

Quiz on the Challenges for the Future Lesson

1) The expansion of the Internet has had a direct impact on which of the following sectors in Cairo?

- a) Television and radio broadcasts
- b) Telephone service
- c) Food distribution to the poor
- d) Highways

2) In 1952, the population of Cairo was 2 million people. At best estimate, what is the current population?

- a) 60 million people
- b) 20 million people
- c) 5 million people
- d) 10 million people

3) What is the trend in population of the old core of the city over the past two decades?

- a) It has decreased
- b) It has increased
- c) It has stayed about the same
- d) It has done all of the above at different times

4) True or false: Islamic fundamentalism is a very serious problem that threatens to destroy the Egyptian way of life

- a) False
- b) True

5) Which of the following sectors have suffered as a result of the population growth over the last fifty years?

- a) Environmental upkeep
- b) Telephone service
- c) Access to clean water
- d) Health and medicine
- e) All of these

6) In some sections of Cairo, the rates in what have not risen since the 1950s?

- a) Water levels
- b) Crime
- c) Education and literacy
- d) Rent

7) What is the standard of living in the cities of the dead compared to underdeveloped areas like the old city?

- a) The standard of living is much lower
- b) The standard of living is somewhat lower
- c) The standard of living is about the same
- d) The standard of living is somewhat higher
- e) The standard of living is much higher

8) Which of the following steps have been taken to reduce the level of pollution in the air in the Cairo area?

- a) New automobiles are required to have pollution-reducing equipment
- b) The Cairo metro system is being expanded
- c) Unleaded gasoline has been introduced in Egypt
- d) Scrubbers have been added to factory exhaust pipes
- e) All of these

9) The *zebullen* are:

- a) Machines used to smooth out the ice in skating rinks
- b) A group of people who collect, sort and recycle garbage
- c) Mausoleum structures in the Cities of the Dead that have been converted into houses for the poor.
- d) Scrubbers used to clean factory exhaust before it is released into the air

10) True or false: The Egyptian government is well aware of the problems facing Cairo, and is working to find solutions for them.

- a) True
- b) False