

**ANSWER SHEET**

**Task 1**

<b>0.</b>	<b>What does Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan expect from the public?</b>	<i>calmness (1 point) after protests (1 point)</i>
<b>1.</b>	What toll did the protests take on the economy?	
<b>2.</b>	What pledge did the protesters make?	
<b>3.</b>	How challenging is the situation for the Prime Minister?	
<b>4.</b>	What opinion does the Prime Minister have of the demonstrators?	
<b>5.</b>	What abuse of power is feared by the international community?	
<b>6.</b>	What might the protests be an expression of?	
<b>7.</b>	How does the AKP threaten the current system?	
<b>8.</b>	Which plan initially caused the demonstrations?	
<b>9.</b>	What triggered the protests to spread?	
<b>10.</b>	What circumstance may make the Prime Minister feel entitled to introduce harsh measures?	

Score: .....

**Task 2**

<b>0.</b>	<b>11.</b>	<b>12.</b>	<b>13.</b>	<b>14.</b>	<b>15.</b>	<b>16.</b>	<b>17.</b>	<b>18.</b>	<b>19.</b>	<b>20.</b>
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Score: .....

**Task 3 Which textbox ...**

<b>0.</b>	<b>hints at settling on one possible explanation?</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>21.</b>	refers to an inhibition of thinking processes?	
<b>22.</b>	hints at the industrial implications of the findings?	
<b>23.</b>	suggests inaccurate calculations?	
<b>24.</b>	includes an illustration of dimensions?	
<b>25.</b>	refers to ignoring the guidelines?	
<b>26.</b>	refers to a compromised ability to work?	
<b>27.</b>	refers to unrecognized hazards?	
<b>28.</b>	claims the unavoidability of administrative measures?	
<b>29.</b>	refers to the capability to produce offspring?	
<b>30.</b>	refers to a boosted research tool?	

Score: .....

**Task 1**

**Read the text below and give short answers (a maximum of TEN words) to the following questions in English. The first answer is given as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet. The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.**

**Maximum score: 20 points**

**Turkish Protesters and Premier Dig In**

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan called for calm on Monday and blamed a weekend of antigovernment protests on "extremist forces," while demonstrators vowed to press on with their occupation of a central Istanbul park and Turkish markets plummeted. Faced with the biggest opposition to his rule since coming to power a decade ago, Mr. Erdogan didn't back down on Monday, telling reporters in Istanbul before leaving for a trip to North Africa that the protesters were a marginal group seeking to terrorize the public.

The U.S., a North Atlantic Treaty Organization ally, reiterated its concern about the response to protests on Monday, with Secretary of State John Kerry calling for a full investigation into reports of excessive use of force by the police. The explosion of unrest reflects a wellspring of frustration among a large and diverse section of Turkey's population. The prime minister's Justice and Development Party, or AKP, has delivered strong economic growth and political stability, but a growing number of Turks say it has also adopted increasingly authoritarian tactics and has attempted to more aggressively Islamize Turkey's secular state.

The protest started as a small effort to save Gezi Park in central Istanbul's Taksim Square from being turned into a mixed-use building modeled after an Ottoman barracks, but mushroomed into a countrywide protest as police repeatedly attacked peaceful protesters with tear gas and water cannons. Fueled by social-media images of the showdown, protests ricocheted around Turkey, and by the end of the weekend, hundreds of people had been injured and almost 2,000 detained in demonstrations that spread to roughly half of Turkey's 81 provinces, the government said. Mr. Erdogan has won national elections three times and remains Turkey's most popular politician, without a clear rival in his party or the opposition. His popularity has emboldened him to take a tougher line on everything from alcohol consumption to the media.

*adapted from <https://www.wsj.com>*

Task 2

Read the following text. Parts of some sentences have been removed from the text. Choose the most suitable part from the list (A-N) to fill in each gap (11-20) in the text. There are three extra parts that you will not need.

The first answer is given as an example. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

**Floods, Heat, Migration: How Extreme Weather will Transform Cities**

(CNN) -- When Tropical Storm Washi ripped (0) **through the southern** (N) Philippine city of Cagayan last weekend, it dumped in one day more than the city's (11) \_\_\_\_\_ for the month of December.

According to the Philippine Met Office, a total of 181 millimetres of rainfall was recorded in the area last Friday, (12) \_\_\_\_\_ 99.9 millimetres for the whole month.

The (13) \_\_\_\_\_, which have so far claimed the lives of more than 1,000 people, arrived just weeks after a report from the UK's Met Office Hadley Centre for Climate Change indicated that (14) \_\_\_\_\_ increased the number of people at risk from flooding globally.

While (15) \_\_\_\_\_ from region to region, it forecasts an overall increase (16) \_\_\_\_\_ coastal and river floods, extreme weather events and a global temperature rise of between 3-5 °C, if (17) \_\_\_\_\_ unchecked.

Simon Reddy, executive director of the C40 Cities network, which promotes (18) \_\_\_\_\_ local city authorities around the world, says this could be a catalyst for migration into urban areas.

"If the forecast temperature rise (19) \_\_\_\_\_ could be irrevocably damaged in certain parts of the world and their inhabitants will have to find somewhere else to live," he said.

"Where are they going to go?" said Reddy. "In most cases they'll move to where the opportunities and the jobs are - the nearest habitable city."

With 70% of the world's population expected to live in cities by 2050, according to figures from the U.N., the (20) \_\_\_\_\_ on the urban environment is more pressing than ever before.

- A. a disproportionately high number
- B. association with maritime trade
- C. global warming has significantly
- D. compared to the expected
- E. is accurate, entire countries
- F. devastating flash floods
- G. emissions are left
- H. entire average rainfall
- I. findings vary
- J. have flourished due to
- K. impact of climate change
- L. this century of
- M. sustainable development among
- N. ~~through the southern~~

### Task 3

Read the article below. Choose from the text boxes A–E to answer questions 21-30 on the answer sheet. Each text box may be chosen more than once.

Write your answers on the answer sheet. The first answer is given as an example.

The use of dictionaries is NOT permitted.

Maximum score: 10 points

### Air pollution deaths

**A.** Air pollution causes 790,000 premature deaths every year in Europe and 8.8 million worldwide, doubling recent assessments, according to a study released last week. Between 40 and 80 percent of those excess deaths are caused by heart attacks, strokes and other types of cardiovascular disease underestimated up to now as a driver of smog-related mortality, researchers reported.

**B.** On average, a toxic cocktail of pollutants from vehicles, industry and agriculture shortens the lives of those who die prematurely by 2.2 years, they calculated. Small and larger particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) have likewise been linked to drops in cognitive performance, labour productivity and educational outcomes.

**C.** The scientists applied the new Global Exposure Mortality Model to a much-expanded epidemiological database -- with updated figures for population density, age, disease risk factors, causes of death -- to simulate the way in which natural and man-made chemicals interact with the atmosphere, itself composed of gases. By far, most deaths were attributed to microscopic particles less than 2.5 microns in diameter, known as PM<sub>2.5</sub>. By comparison, the average human hair is 60-to-90 microns thick.

**D.** The WHO has recommended that the density in the air of these dangerous microscopic particles should not exceed, on average, 10 microgrammes per cubic metre per year. European Union standards are far more lax: 25 mcg/m<sup>3</sup>. But even at this level, several European countries regularly exceed this limit. "We used to speak primarily about carcinogenic effects, or immediate impacts on the respiratory system," said the lead author. "But now we understand the link with cardio issues, brain related issues, and some reproductive issues."

**E.** "Since most particulate matter and other air pollutants in Europe come from the burning of fossil fuels, we need to urgently switch to other sources for generating energy," he said. The new study "suggests earlier models overlooked the cardiovascular risk associated with air pollution, and we tend to agree," researchers in the Division of Cardiovascular Sciences at the University of Manchester said. "The call for reassessment of current UK and EU air quality regulations seems highly warranted."

**Task 4**

**Write an email that consists of 180-200 words to your friend, Pat, about the topic below. Include your answers to the questions below. Printed dictionaries CAN be used.**

**Maximum score: 20 points**



*<http://www.aarc.org/careers>*

**Recently, you have been offered a new job which requires you to move to another town.**

- Exactly what job has been offered to you? How?
- What are the possible advantages and disadvantages of this change in your life?
- What are the current features of the labour market in your country?

**Your name is Ronnie.**



**Task 5**

**You have just read a blog. Write a comment that consists of 180-200 words. Include your answers to the questions below. Printed dictionaries CAN be used.**

**Maximum score: 20 points**



*<https://www.tatadvisor.com/category/tattoo-blog/>*

**The blog is about tattoos.**

- What is your opinion about tattoos?
- What possible risks do you have to take into consideration when having a tattoo made?
- What do you think about the new trend of tattoo studios offering huge reductions to underage children?

