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The Global Spread of AIDS

Cases of HIV infection are not evenly (1) distributed around the world. In the industrialized world, an estimated 1.95 million people are infected with HIV. Early prevention campaigns in the 80s slowed the progression of the disease in the industrialized world, and the development of antiretroviral drugs has helped ease (2) the suffering of AIDS victims. But a recent reduction in prevention efforts has led to new higher levels of annual infections.

In Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union an estimated 270,000 people are infected. Until a few years ago, cases of HIV infection in that region were very limited. With the collapse (3) of social and economic structures, HIV is rapidly spreading through the use of drugs and prostitution. Since 1994, infection rates (4) have tripled.

Of all regions, Sub-Saharan Africa has been hardest hit. This long-suffering region now has an estimated 22.5 million people infected with HIV. The AIDS epidemic is entering its third decade in sub-Saharan Africa, and while some countries in this region have had success in controlling the spread of the disease, in many areas infection rates are out of control. AIDS has become the leading (5) killer in sub-Saharan Africa. In the most severely affected countries in Africa the AIDS epidemic has infected 10% of the population, and the life expectancy of a child born between 2000 and 2005 has fallen from 60 years to 43 years.

PREGUNTAS (NO RESPONDER EN ESTA HOJA)

READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. BE CAREFUL TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH QUESTION

- 1. Which is the difference between industrialized countries and the rest as regards the spread of AIDS? (25-50 words)** You are expected to use information from the text, but please use your own words (2 marks)
- 2. In your opinion, what should governments do to prevent the spread of AIDS? (25-50 words)** Express your own ideas by using your own words (2 marks)

3. **Choose the best option.** Please copy the complete correct option on your answer sheet **(1 mark)**

- Prevention campaigns have succeeded in reducing the spread of HIV infection in the Western world.
- The increase of HIV infection in Eastern Europe may be connected to the new socio-economic reality of these countries.
- Antiretroviral drugs have successfully been used in certain countries of sub-Saharan Africa to control the spread of HIV infection.
- The AIDS epidemic has been present in sub-Saharan Africa for more than forty years now.

4. **Complete the following sentences, using information from the text.** It is important that you do not reproduce phrases literally from the text unless this is unavoidable **(2 marks)**

- a) The use of drugs ...
- b) The main reason ...
- c) Children from sub-Saharan Africa ...
- d) HIV infection ...

5. **Complete with one or more adequate words.** It is NOT necessary that the complete text is copied on your answer sheet, only the letter (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) followed by the word or words that you find suitable for the gaps **(1 mark)**

Although the disease did not (a)..... Asia until the late 80s and early 90s, this (b)..... now has 20% of all infections worldwide. There is increased worry that an explosion in the epidemic (c)..... in China and India. In India, there are already (d)..... 4 million people infected. This is the (e)..... number of infected people in a single country.

6. **Relate each of the words in column A (as marked with numbers in the text) with one word in column B.** Please copy the correct pair of related words on your answer sheet, e.g. 'alter and'(1 mark).

A	B
<i>even(ly)</i> (1)	<i>disintegration</i>
<i>ease</i> (2)	<i>percentage</i>
<i>collapse</i> (3)	<i>calm</i>
<i>rate</i> (4)	<i>chief</i>
<i>leading</i> (5)	<i>uniform</i>

7. **Fill in the blanks with one or more adequate words.** It is NOT necessary that the complete text is copied on your answer sheet, only the letter (a), (b), (c), (d) followed by the word or words that you find suitable for the gaps **(1 mark)**.

- a) I do not think that governments are really..... to solve the problem of AIDS in the world.
- b) I do not lose faith that a solution to AIDS is soon.....
- c) Scientists have proved that AIDS is no longer a homosexual....., but it is spreading quickly among the heterosexual population.
- d) The spread of AIDS infection in Africa is obviously..... the general poor conditions of the continent.