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## UNIT 1

# “SUPER-AGED” SOCIETIES



## DEFINITIONS

次の単語の定義として最も適当なものを選びなさい。

- |                   |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) agency ( )     | (a) to divide into types   |
| 2) project ( )    | (b) to become older        |
| 3) categorize ( ) | (c) to increase            |
| 4) age ( )        | (d) a kind of organization |
| 5) rise ( )       | (e) to predict             |

## CHANGING WORDS

次の単語をカッコ内の形で答えなさい。

- 1) categorize [名詞] \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) society [形容詞] \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) rise [過去分詞] \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) rating [原形] \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) keep [過去分詞] \_\_\_\_\_

## LISTENING

ナチュラル音声

ゆっくり音声  
「ポーズなし」ゆっくり音声  
「ポーズあり」

02

03

04

英語を聞いて、カッコ内を埋めなさい。

( ) to the ratings agency Moody's, many countries are  
 ( ) their populations aging faster than ever before.  
 Moody's categorizes some societies as "super-aged": Italy, Germany  
 and Japan. But it ( ) by 2020 there will be 13 and  
 the number will ( ) rising. And it projects that in  
 the next 15 years, only a handful of African countries will see a  
 ( ) number of people of working age.



## NOTES

rating ..... 格付け  
 population ..... (ある地域の) 全住民、人口  
 a handful of ..... 一握りの  
 working age ..... 生産年齢

## WHAT'S IT ABOUT?

本文の内容をまとめているものを選びなさい。

- 1) The populations of many countries are getting very old.
- 2) The reliability of ratings agencies is going down.
- 3) The developed world's problems are moving to Africa.

( )

## TRUE OR FALSE?

本文の内容に合っていればTを、合っていなければFを書きなさい。

- 1) Many countries' populations are aging fast. (      )
- 2) Germany is the only "super-aged" society. (      )
- 3) Japan's population is getting younger. (      )

## TOEIC-STYLE QUESTIONS

本文の内容に適合しているものを選びなさい。

- 1) In which countries will there be an increase in the working age population over the next 15 years?
  - (a) Italy, Germany and Japan.
  - (b) Some countries in Africa.
  - (c) Some Asian countries. (      )
  
- 2) What is a super-aged society?
  - (a) One in which more than one in five people is over 65 years of age.
  - (b) One in which there are many aged people but the social security is excellent.
  - (c) One in which there are many aged people but they live a good life. (      )

## EXPRESSIONS

日本語の意味を表すように、本文中の単語を使って空所を埋めなさい。

- 人口統計学者によると、日本の人口は2010年に減少し始めた。  
(                    ) (                    ) demographers, Japan's population began to decline in 2010.
- アジアの開発途上国は、これまでよりも世界経済に影響を及ぼしている。  
Developing countries in Asia have more influence on the world economy (                    ) (                    ) (                    ).
- 1990年代半ば以降に生まれた人たちは、ジェネレーションZと分類されている。  
People born since the mid-1990s (                    ) (                    )  
(                    ) Generation Z.
- 学期の終わりまでにすべての課題を提出する必要がある。  
You need to submit all your assignments (                    )  
(                    ) (                    ) (                    ) the semester.
- 新しいショッピングセンターが完成したあと、このあたりの道路は混雑が予想される。  
The roads around here are (                    ) (                    ) be  
congested after the new shopping center is completed.