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epidemic A. continues to expand in Africa. B. will continue to expand worldwide. C. is the first cause of death worldwide. D. can never be stopped.

3. What does “step up” mean? (Para. 3) A. walk close to B. come up with C. increase in size or speed D. climb onto

4. “The population” in the last paragraph refer to A. the world population B. the Chinese population C. the HIV/AIDS population D. five-hundred million persons

5. What is the tone of the passage? A. optimistic B. pessimistic C. subjective D. objective

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