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# Unchecked Global Wastewater Pollution: A Growing Crisis

## Description

The government recently announced a new policy to improve public health in the country. The policy aims to reduce the consumption of sugary drinks among citizens. This decision was made in response to the rising rates of obesity and related health issues.

The new policy will implement a tax on sugary drinks, which will make them more expensive for consumers. This tax is designed to encourage people to choose healthier beverage options instead of sugary drinks. The government hopes that by making sugary drinks less affordable, people will be more inclined to make healthier choices and prevent health problems in the long run.

This decision has received mixed reactions from the public. Some people support the tax, believing it will help improve overall health in the country. Others, however, are concerned about the increased cost of sugary drinks and feel that it may negatively impact their budget.

Overall, the government believes that this measure is necessary to address the growing health concerns in the country and promote healthier habits among the population. The success of this policy will ultimately depend on how people respond to the tax and whether they are willing to make changes to their beverage consumption habits.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **Policy** /'pɒl.ɪ.si/ (noun): A course or principle of action adopted or proposed by an organization or individual.
2. **Consumption** /kən'sʌmp.jən/ (noun): The act of consuming or using up a resource or substance.
3. **Obesity** /oʊ'bi:.sɪ.ti/ (noun): The condition of being grossly overweight or excessively fat.
4. **Encourage** /ɪn'kɜːr.ɪdʒ/ (verb): To give support confidence or hope to someone.
5. **Inclined** /ɪn'klaɪnd/ (adjective): Having a tendency or preference towards a particular action or choice.
6. **Concerns** /kən'sɜːrn/ (noun): Worries or feelings of anxiety about a particular issue.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the main goal of the government's new policy on sugary drinks?



- Option: Increase consumption of sugary drinks
- Option: Reduce consumption of sugary drinks
- Option: Introduce more flavors of sugary drinks
- Option: Provide subsidies for sugary drinks

2. How does the new policy aim to achieve its goal?

- Option: Introduce a ban on sugary drinks
- Option: Implement a tax on sugary drinks
- Option: Provide free sugary drinks to citizens
- Option: Ignore the issue of sugary drinks

3. What is the government's rationale behind making sugary drinks more expensive?

- Option: To discourage people from consuming any beverages
- Option: To increase the profit from sugary drink sales
- Option: To encourage people to choose healthier options
- Option: To promote sugary drinks as a healthier choice

4. How do supporters of the tax view its impact on public health?

- Option: They believe it will worsen public health
- Option: They think it will have no effect on public health
- Option: They believe it will help improve public health
- Option: They believe it will increase obesity rates

5. What is a concern raised by some individuals regarding the tax on sugary drinks?

- Option: That it will decrease the cost of sugary drinks
- Option: That it will negatively impact their budget
- Option: That it will make all drinks more expensive
- Option: That it will make sugary drinks more popular

6. According to the content, what will determine the success of the policy on sugary drinks?

- Option: The color of the sugary drinks
- Option: How people respond to the tax
- Option: The size of the sugary drinks
- Option: The temperature of the sugary drinks

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Reduce consumption of sugary drinks 2. Implement a tax on sugary drinks 3. To encourage people to choose healthier options 4. They believe it will help improve public health 5. That it will negatively impact their budget 6. How people respond to the tax



## Vocabulary quizzes

### Multiple Choice ( Select the Correct answer for each question. )

1. Which process involves the strengthening of a memory trace?  
Option: Retrieval  
Option: Enhancement  
Option: Consolidation  
Option: Retention
2. Which term describes extremely hot weather?  
Option: Soothing  
Option: Cooling  
Option: Scorching  
Option: Mild
3. What is the final round of a competition called?  
Option: Preliminary  
Option: Warm-up  
Option: Championship  
Option: Qualifier
4. Who studies and predicts the weather?  
Option: Botanists  
Option: Meteorologists  
Option: Geologists  
Option: Physicists
5. Which substance is commonly found in coffee and can enhance alertness?  
Option: Vitamin C  
Option: Calcium  
Option: Caffeine  
Option: Iron
6. Which word means to hold or have within?  
Option: Release  
Option: Eject  
Option: Contain  
Option: Empty
7. Which term describes being susceptible to harm or danger?



- Option: Resilient
- Option: Invincible
- Option: Vulnerable
- Option: Protected

8. Who studies celestial objects space and the universe?

- Option: Biologists
- Option: Astronomers
- Option: Psychologists
- Option: Sociologists

9. What term refers to the act of using goods or services?

- Option: Production
- Option: Manufacturing
- Option: Consumption
- Option: Distribution

10. Which word means to give support confidence or hope?

- Option: Discourage
- Option: Hinder
- Option: Block
- Option: Encourage

**Gap-Fill ( Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

- 11. The \_\_\_\_\_ brought together top players from around the world.
- 12. The new \_\_\_\_\_ aims to improve access to healthcare for all citizens.
- 13. There are growing concerns about the rise in \_\_\_\_\_ rates among children.
- 14. Every challenge presents an \_\_\_\_\_ for growth and learning.
- 15. Winning the award was a \_\_\_\_\_ achievement in her career.
- 16. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the crowd grew as the final match began.
- 17. The new hotel complex aims to boost local \_\_\_\_\_ and infrastructure.
- 18. She is always \_\_\_\_\_ to help others in need.



19. Regular exercise can \_\_\_\_\_ overall well-being and fitness.

20. The athlete set a new \_\_\_\_\_ time in the marathon event.

**Matching Sentences ( Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list. )**

21. The _____ in the competition showcased exceptional talent and skill.
22. As the sun set the colors on the _____ were breathtaking.
23. The mountain hike was challenging and _____ but the view from the top was worth it.
24. The sudden turn of events was both shocking and _____.
25. Trust and honesty are essential to a strong relationship.
26. Parents should always _____ their children to pursue their dreams.
27. The reports raised serious _____ about the safety of the new product.
28. The tennis _____ drew huge crowds to watch the intense matches.
29. Her performance was outstanding and resulted in a new achievement.
30. The city lights at night were clearly _____ from our mountaintop vantage point.

## Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Consolidation 2. Scorching 3. Championship 4. Meteorologists 5. Caffeine 6. Contain  
7. Vulnerable 8. Astronomers 9. Consumption 10. Encourage

**Gap-Fill:** 11. Tournament 12. Policy 13. Obesity 14. Opportunity 15. Prestigious 16. Excitement 17. Tourism  
18. Inclined 19. Enhance 20. Record-breaking

**Matching sentence:** 1. Participants 2. Horizon 3. Strenuous 4. Surprising 5. Cement 6. Encourage 7. Concerns  
8. Tournament 9. Record-breaking 10. Visible

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