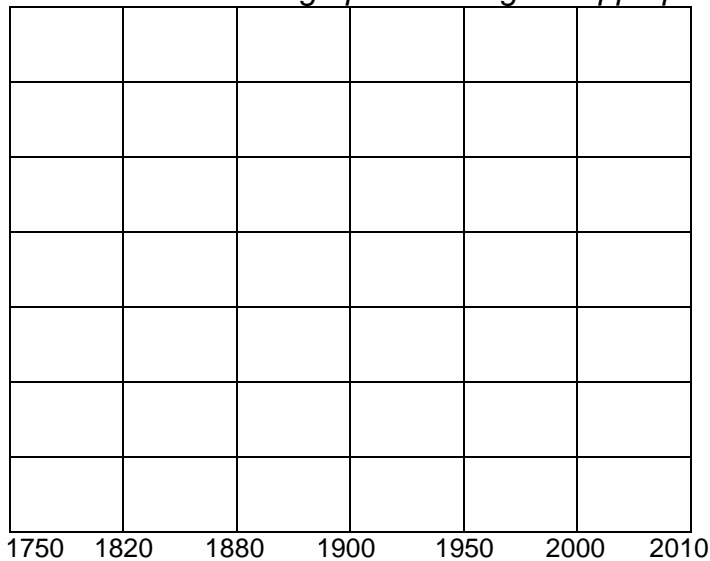


PRACTICE IV

Exercise 1. Describe the graph choosing the appropriate preposition from the list below.



(1)..... the eighteenth century there were only about 600 million people in the world. At the beginning of the nineteenth century the number rose (2) 750 million. There was an increase (3) 300 million in the world population (4) the end of the 19 century. (5) 1900 there were 1500 million people. (6)..... the next 50 years the number of people living on the earth increased (7) half reaching 2300 million. (8)..... 1950 and 2000 the population shot up (9) 2300 (10) nearly 6000 million people and is still rising.

According to United Nations estimates, there will be a significant rise (11)..... the world population and the population of the world will have risen (12)..... over 6500 million (13) 2010.

Although, the rate (14)..... increase in Western Europe is only 7 percent, in many developing countries it is (15) 25 and 30 percent.

Obviously, population control will be one of the biggest problems, facing the 21 century.

1	a) at	b) in	c) from
2	a) by	b) to	c) at
3	a) of	b) to	c) at
4	a) from	b) at	c) in
5	a) at	b) by	c) during
6	a) in	b) at	c) from
7	a) from	b) until	c) by
8	a) between	b) from	c) in
9	a) from	b) by	c) at
10	a) in	b) to	c) by
11	a) of	b) between	c) in
12	a) to	b) at	c) from
13	a) in	b) on	c) by
14	a) in	b) of	c) by
15	a) between	b) from	c) at