***PART 1 PARAPHRASING***

***Choose the option that is closest in meaning to the given sentence.***

1. C
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. D
6. B
7. C
8. C

***PART 2 READING COMPREHENSION***

**TEXT 1 🡪 POPULATION GROWTH**

1. ***Find words or phrases in the text which mean the same as the following.***

1. **death in babyhood** (paragraph 1): **infant** **mortality**

2. **population** **statisticians** (paragraph 2): **Demographers**

3. **extremely** **rapid** **increase** (paragraph 2): **soaring**

4. **suitable** **for** **agriculture** (paragraph 3): **cultivable**

1. ***Mark the best choice.***
2. **C**
3. **B**
4. **A**
5. **C**

**TEXT 2 🡪THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE**

**A. What do the following refer to?**

1.**'them’** (para.2): **five** **U.S. navy planes (which disappeared on a regular flight from Florida)**

2. **'it’** (para**.**2): **a** **strange** **white** **light**

3. **'they'** (para.3): **all the mysterious happenings (in the Bermuda Triangle)**

4. **'one'** (para.3): **an answer**

1. **Mark the best choice.**
2. **C**
3. **B**
4. **A**
5. **B**
6. **D**