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1. For governments, population monitoring and _____ are a matter of considerable significance.
 - a) prediction
 - b) predictable
 - c) predicted
 - d) predictably
 2. Scientists _____ that life expectancy will increase in the future.
 - a) predict
 - b) predictable
 - c) prediction
 - d) predictability
 3. Life expectancy is, _____, longer in developed countries than it is in the developing world.
 - a) unpredictable
 - b) predictable
 - c) predicted
 - d) predictably
 4. However, increasing rates of obesity in developed countries mean that the increase in life expectancy may not be as great as originally _____.
 - a) prediction
 - b) predictable
 - c) predicted
 - d) predictably
 5. A sceptical view is that though results of research-based advances are _____, their applications in real-life situations are not.
 - a) prediction
 - b) predictable
 - c) unpredictable
 - d) predictably
 6. Issues such as famine and disease add to the _____ of life expectancy in some countries.
 - a) unpredictable
 - b) predictable
 - c) unpredictability
 - d) predictably

ANSWERS:

1. For governments, population monitoring and _____ are a matter of considerable significance.
 - a) **prediction – Well done, this is correct!**
 - b) predictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a noun.
 - c) predicted – Sorry, this is a participle; you need a noun.
 - d) predictably – Sorry, this is an adverb; you need a noun.

2. Scientists _____ that life expectancy will increase in the future.
 - a) **predict – Well done, this is correct!**
 - b) predictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a verb.
 - c) prediction – Sorry, this is a noun; you need a verb.
 - d) predictability – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a verb.

3. Life expectancy is, _____, longer in developed countries than it is in the developing world.
 - a) unpredictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need an adverb.
 - b) predictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need an adverb.
 - c) predicted – Sorry, this is a participle; you need an adverb.
 - d) **predictably – Well done, this is correct!**

4. However, increasing rates of obesity in developed countries mean that the increase in life expectancy may not be as great as originally _____.
 - a) prediction – Sorry, this is a noun; you need a participle.
 - b) predictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a participle.
 - c) **predicted – Well done, this is correct!**
 - d) predictably – Sorry, this is an adverb; you need a participle.

5. A sceptical view is that though results of research-based advances are _____, their applications in real-life situations are not.
- a) prediction – Sorry, this is a noun; you need an adjective.
 - b) **predictable – Well done, this is correct!**
 - c) unpredictable – Sorry, this is a negative adjective; you need a positive one.
 - d) predictably – Sorry, this is an adverb; you need an adjective.
6. Issues such as famine and disease add to the _____ of life expectancy in some countries.
- a) unpredictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a noun.
 - b) predictable – Sorry, this is an adjective; you need a noun.
 - c) **unpredictability – Well done, this is correct!**
 - d) predictably – Sorry, this is an adverb; you need a noun.

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