

1. (A), (B), (C)의 각 괄호 안에서 문맥에 맞는 낱말로 가장 적절한 것은? (EBS 수능특강 1강 1번)

The health of cities like New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco represents an astonishing turnaround from the past, when (A)(density / isolation) too often meant death. Throughout most of human history, proximity enabled the spread of infectious diseases that struck down those humans who had the boldness to risk living near one another. Huge investments in massive waterworks were needed to (B)(curb / predict) the spread of cholera and yellow fever, just as huge investments in policing were needed to reduce crime in the 1990s. The massing of millions in small land areas requires a vigorous (C)(private / public) sector to combat crime and illness. This perhaps explains why people in New York are so much fonder of big governments than people in rural Kansas.

**Point 1.** paraphrase의 빈칸

- K. D. : from the past => throughout most of human history
- Agent: density => proximity
- Action: meant death => enabled the spread of infectious diseases that struck down those humans ~

**Point 2.** Raising Issues + Suggesting Solution의 빈칸

- Issues: The massing of millions in small land areas requires a vigorous public sector to combat crime and illness.
- Solutions: people in New York are so much fonder of big governments than people in rural Kansas.

**Point 3.** What is the title of the passage?

Why Do Metropolises Need Mega-size Governments?

**Point 4.** Sum-Up Sentence

Because of the public hygiene and the crime control, modern cities necessitate bigger governments.

♣ **Tips for Solutions**

- (A) 뒤 문장에서 proximity로 되고 있으므로 density가 필요
- (B) 뒤에 나오는 just as 이하에서 reduce crime과 같은 nuance가 되려면 reduce와 같은 connotation의 curb가 필요
- (C) 앞부분의 huge investment 나 뒤에 나오는 government를 통해 public sector을 유추

♣ **Vocabulary**

- - astonishing turnaround: 놀라운 전환/변화  
= revolution
- - proximity: 인접성, 가까움, 근접
- - boldness: 대담함
- - curb: restrict, hold down
- - mass: v. 떼 지어 모이다
- - vigorous: a. 활발한, 격렬한
- - be fond of ~ : ~을 좋아하다, 선호하다

♣ **Grammar Points**

- - The health of cities like New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco represents an astonishing turnaround from the past, [which / when] density too often meant death.
- - The massing of millions in small land areas [require / requires] a vigorous public sector to combat crime and illness.