TASK 2 (8 X 1 = 8 marks)

You will hear part of a radio programme about the Chinese government's one child only policy. Read through sentences 1 – 8 and complete them with a suitable word or phrase according to what you hear. The first one has been done for you as an example. You now have some time to read the sentences.

MARK

0. China's one-child policy is considered a very *controversial measure* in the control of population growth. ✓

1. Despite its impact, there have been _____ on Chinese society.

2. The government estimates that by _____ millions of men won't be able to find anyone to marry.

3. Each year the school receives _____ as a consequence of the one-child policy.

4. The village on the island of Hinan illustrates _____ China could face in the future.

5. Although all the brothers are _____ they are still not married.

6. The single women abandoned the village in _____ .

7. In a country like China it is _____ for men to have to cook.

8. For single men the situation in the future will _____ .