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	(2)	2	(12)	1	(22)	3
	(3)	3	(13)	4	(23)	4
	(4)	3	(14)	1	(24)	2
	(5)	4	(15)	4	(25)	1
	(6)	2	(16)	3		
	(7)	3	(17)	2		
	(8)	1	(18)	1		
	(9)	2	(19)	2		
	(10)	1	(20)	1		

2	(26)	4
	(27)	1
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	(29)	2
	(30)	2
	(31)	3

3	(32)	2
	(33)	1
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Weapons of mass destruction such as nuclear warheads and lethal biological pathogens are a major threat to human survival. Unfortunately, military strategies and the current political climate make a ban unlikely to take hold in every country around the world.

Of all weapons of mass destruction, nuclear weapons may have the greatest potential for devastation. Unfortunately, the Cold War-era view of nuclear weapons as a deterrent against large-scale attacks is still prevalent today. Although countries that possess these weapons may not intend to use them, they believe giving them up would compromise their national security.

While treaties prohibiting biological and chemical weapons exist, there will always be nations that do not participate. This is largely because some countries continue to possess nuclear weapons. While nuclear weapons are too expensive for many countries to develop, biological and chemical weapons are more accessible. These countries therefore stockpile them to counter nuclear threats.

Finally, there is the current nationalistic stance of certain countries. The United States and Russia, which possess thousands of nuclear weapons and are extremely influential globally, have indicated they will augment their nuclear arsenals. As powerful nations such as these fixate on protecting their own interests at any cost, nuclear weapons will become more prominent.

Sadly, weapons of mass destruction seem to have as large a role as ever on the world stage. As long as the nations that possess them view them in the current light, an effective worldwide ban is unlikely.

(*上記はあくまでも解答例です。)

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