

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.**

The costs and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. However, the larger the climate change, the more negative the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most people. This is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have.

People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, coastal erosion, rising sea levels, more **erratic** rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, and domesticated and wild animals (including seafood) that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand if other environmental conditions are also favorable.

In its summary report on the impacts of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated, "Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time."

**Question 1.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Environmental pollution is real.
- B. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded.
- C. Solutions to global warming.
- D. Reasons why global warming is a problem.

**Question 2.** Which of the following is TRUE as the result of global warming?

- A. All people suffer from global warming.
- B. All people benefit from global warming.
- C. Life is more difficult for the majority of people.
- D. Life is easier for most people.

**Question 3.** In paragraph 2, the word "*erratic*" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. predictable      B. unpredictable      C. changeable      D. unchangeable

**Question 4.** According to the passage, all of the following are the results of global warming EXCEPT \_\_\_\_.

- A. higher temperature      B. coastal erosion

C. increasing sea level

D. stable rainfall

**Question 5.** What may happen to diseases and insect pests as a result of global warming?

A. They will become extinct.

B. They will increase in number.

C. They will not harm our planet.

D. They will be under good control.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each numbered blank.**

Garbage is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ problem in the U.S. Every year, Americans produce about 308 billion pounds. A lot of the garbage goes (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the landfills. But many landfills do not have room (3) \_\_\_\_\_ all the garbage. One (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that one of the garbage problems is recycling. Half of all the garbage in the U.S can be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and used again. Recycling helps the landfills problem and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ enough energy too. When people recycle newspapers, they save (7) \_\_\_\_\_. When they recycle glass, plastic, or cans. They save oil and electricity. Recycling is good for everyone.

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| 1. | A. difficultly | B. serious  | C. pleased     | D. dangerously |
| 2. | A. at          | B. in       | C. into        | D. to          |
| 3. | A. to          | B. for      | C. from        | D. in          |
| 4. | A. talk        | B. tells    | C. answer      | D. ask         |
| 5. | A. reused      | B. recycled | C. product     | D. reduced     |
| 6. | A. save        | B. saving   | C. to save     | D. saves       |
| 7. | A. trees       | B. paper    | C. electricity | D. water       |

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 1.** Some scientists have distorted the effects of climate change. They were accused of that.

A. Some scientists were accused of having falsify the effects of climate change.

B. Some scientists were accused of having been honest about the effects of climate change.

C. Although some scientists have distorted the effects of climate change, they were not accused.

D. Some scientists were accused of having falsified the effects of climate change.

**Question 2.** We have advised you on how to cut down your energy use. We remember that.

- A. We can no longer remember having advised you on how to decrease your energy use.
- B. We remember having advised you on how to maintain your energy use.
- C. We remember having advised you on how to decrease your energy use.
- D. We remember to have advised you on how to decrease your energy use.

**Question 3.** They decided to cut down their carbon footprints. They were praised for that.

- A. They were praised for having decided to decrease their carbon footprints.
- B. They were not punished for having decided to decrease their carbon footprints.
- C. Unless they decided to cut down their carbon footprints, they were praised for that.
- D. If they decided to cut down their carbon footprints, they would be praised for that.

**Question 4.** He donated a lot of money to environmental protection campaigns. He was admired for that.

- A. Unless he donated a lot of money to environmental protection campaigns, he was admired.
- B. He was admired for having donated a lot of money to environmental protection campaigns.
- C. If he had donated a lot of money to environmental protection campaigns, he would have been admired.
- D. If he donates a lot of money to environmental protection campaigns, he will be admired.

**Question 5.** He said that he would take responsibility for his company's damage to the area. But then he denied that.

- A. Having denied his company's damage, he took responsibility for it.
- B. He denied having damaged to his company's area.
- C. He denied having taken responsibility for the damage to his company's area.
- D. He denied having said that he would take responsibility for his company's damage to the area.

**Question 6.** Planting trees can contribute to reducing global warming.

- A. Global warming can't be controlled by planting trees.
- B. Planting trees is the only way to control global warming.
- C. Planting trees can accelerate global warming.
- D. Planting trees can help reduce global warming.

**Question 7.** Carbon dioxide is one of the primary greenhouse gases that cause global warming.

- A. Carbon dioxide is the only greenhouse gas that causes global warming.



- B. Global warming results in greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide.
- C. One of the main greenhouse gases that lead to global warming is carbon dioxide.
- D. Global warming causes greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide.

**Question 8.** The increase in the earth's temperature can cause heat-related illnesses.

- A. Heat-related illnesses result from the increase in the earth's temperature.
- B. Heat-related illnesses result in the increase in the earth's temperature.
- C. Heat-related illnesses lead to the increase in the earth's temperature.
- D. Heat-related illnesses trigger the increase in the earth's temperature.

**Question 9.** Climate change leads to numerous catastrophic consequences.

- A. Numerous catastrophic consequences result in climate change.
- B. Numerous catastrophic consequences result from climate change.
- C. Climate change results from numerous catastrophic consequences.
- D. Numerous catastrophic consequences cause climate change.

**Question 10.** Having seen people suffer global warming consequences, we decided to reduce carbon footprints.

- A. We decided to reduce carbon footprints before seeing people suffer global warming consequences.
- B. We saw people suffer global warming consequences after we decided to reduce carbon footprints.
- C. We decided to cut down on carbon footprints after we saw people suffer global warming consequences.
- D. We decided to cut down on carbon footprints before we saw people suffer global warming consequences.