EXERCISE 2: ♫ *Track 15.02* ♫

Questions 31 and 32

*Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, or **C**.*

31 The full effects of global warming will
- **A** be felt right away.
- **B** devastate the Earth very soon.
- **C** not be known for many, many years.

32 Climate change will make
- **A** an existing problem even worse.
- **B** the Earth a more comfortable place to live.
- **C** it possible to grow more food for people.

Questions 33-38

Complete the notes below.
*Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** for each answer.*

Some statistics about water:

a) Of all the water on the planet, less than **33** _____% is freshwater good for drinking.

b) Two-thirds of that water is locked up in ice in Greenland and Antarctica.

c) Accessible freshwater comes from lakes, rivers, underground aquifers, **34** _____.

Uneven distribution across the world:

a) Canada has 0.5% of the world's people, but 10% of the world's freshwater.

b) Brazil has 3% of the world's people and **35** _____% of freshwater in the world.

Poor water management:

a) **36** _____ is very water-intensive, requiring about fifteen tons of water for one kilogram of meat.

b) Getting water from far-off places takes **37** _____ from school and other productive work.

c) Desalination plants can convert seawater into freshwater, but are **38** _____ to operate and maintain.

Questions 39 and 40

*Choose **TWO** letters, **A-F**.*
According to the lecture, TWO practical solutions that address water scarcity are:

- **A** building many desalination plants
- **B** reducing the number of showers taken
- **C** collecting rainwater for later use
- **D** growing plants that use less water and are climate appropriate
- **E** advertising a conservation campaign
- **F** building water infrastructure in less developed areas

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