

## IELTS Listening Practice Exam

### Questions 1-2

Choose **TWO** letters, **A-E**

Which two problems are caused by water hyacinth?

- A** plants and fish are poisoned
- B** Farmers cannot fish
- C** the dam's structure is damaged
- D** Electricity production is affected.
- E** electricity production is affected.

### Questions 3-6

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

3 Where was water hyacinth originally from?

- A** latin America
- B** Africa
- C** Europe

4 What is the primary cause of the decrease in nutrients from the soil?

- A** soil erosion
- B** a change of rainfall
- C** loss of trees

5 When will the biological solution bring risks to the environment?

- A** immediately
- B** 6 months later
- C** many years later

6 What does John say about the mechanical solution?

- A** ineffective
- B** dangerous
- C** expensive

Question 7-10

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What is the benefit of the cut down water hyacinth to each of the following aspects?

Choose **Four** answers from the box and write the correct letter, A-F next to Questions 7-10

**Benefits of the cut-down water hyacinth**

A can reduce the effect of global warming

B can be used as an alternative energy resource

C can make quick profits

D can produce materials for plants to grow in

E can be good for human health

F can produce fertilizer

**7** ..... dried water hyacinth

**8** ..... mushroom farmers

**9** ..... oyster and straw mushrooms

**10** ..... cows