

**SECTION 4**     **Questions 11-20**      CH2\_HT11-20.mp3

**Questions 11-15**

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

- 11 Which topics does the speaker say he will talk about first?
- A how to limit the dioxins we consume
  - B the origin and effects of dioxins
  - C why people in the US don't know about dioxins
- 12 The 'Dirty Dozen' is a group of chemicals which is very
- A dangerous to the environment.
  - B instrumental in harming food production.
  - C common in nature.
- 13 Dioxins can be created by a number of human activities including
- A the use of chemical pesticides on farms.
  - B the burning of trash.
  - C the burying garbage.
- 14 Most of human exposure to dioxins
- A is from the food they consume.
  - B comes from contaminated soil.
  - C results from handling pesticides and herbicides.
- 15 High levels of dioxins in poultry
- A were traced back to Belgium.
  - B were caused by the food given to animals.
  - C were the result of hazardous waste.

## Questions 16-20

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

# Dioxins

## Exposure to Dioxins:

- 16 ..... functions can be impacted by short-term exposure
- Long-term exposure can damage the 17 ..... system and reproductive functions
- Study revealed that a group exposed to dioxins from a factory had diabetes rates higher than the 18 ..... average
- Can lead to heart problems later in life

## How to reduce exposure:

- Meat and 19 ..... should be consumed in smaller quantities
- Consume less fish from certain areas
- Avoid contact with toxic chemicals produced by factories
- 20 ..... can stop the creation of dioxins through restrictions