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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.

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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

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