

UNIT 2: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT-SHEET 2

Question 32: Wait! I ____ you to the station.

A. am driving B. drive C. is going to drive D. will drive

Question 33: I ____ my sister in April as planned.

A. have seen B. will see C. am going to see D. see

Question 34: Perhaps I ____ New York one day.

A. am visiting B. am going to visit C. visit D. will visit

Question 35: What time ____ tomorrow?

A. do you leave B. are you going to leave C. will you leave D. would you leave

Question 36: Who ____ the next World Cup?

A. is going to win B. is wining C. will win D. win

Question 37: He ____ to the theatre tonight. He has got a free ticket.

A. goes B. is going C. went D. will go

Question 38: I ____ my parents at the weekend. I already bought a train ticket.

A. visit B. am going to visit C. visited D. will visit

Question 39: Stephen William Hawking ____ on 8 January, 1942 in Oxford, England.

A. born B. has born C. is born D. was born

Question 40: ____ by your father?

A. Did that book write B. Did that book written

C. Was that book writing D. Was that book written

Question 41: The teacher ____ the student for lying.

A. was punished B. is punished C. punished D. has been punished

Question 42: As the patient could not walk he ____ home in a wheel chair.

A. has carried B. was carrying C. was carried D. has been carried

Question 43: The injured ____ to the hospital in an ambulance.

A. have taken B. was taking C. were taken D. were taking

Question 44: It ____ that the painting is a fake.

A. believed B. is believed C. is believing D. was believing

III-READING:

E7: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Many of the major supermarket chains have come under fire with accusations of various unethical acts over the past decade. They've wasted tons of food, they've underpaid their suppliers and they've contributed to excessive plastic waste in their packaging, which has had its impact on our environment.

But supermarkets and grocers are starting to sit up and take notice. In response to growing consumer **backlash** against the huge amounts of plastic waste generated by plastic packaging, some of the largest UK supermarkets have signed up to a pact promising to transform packaging and cut plastic wastage. In a pledge to reuse, recycle or compost all plastic wastage by 2025, supermarkets are now beginning to take some responsibility for the part they play in contributing to the damage to our environment with one major supermarket announcing their plan to eliminate all plastic packaging in their own-brand products by 2023.

In response to criticisms over food waste, some supermarkets are donating some of their food surplus. However, charities estimate that they are only accessing two per cent of supermarkets' total food surplus, so this hardly seems to be solving the problem. Some say that supermarkets are simply not doing enough. Most supermarkets operate under a veil of secrecy when asked for exact figures of food wastage, and without more transparency it is hard to come up with a systematic approach to avoiding waste and to redistributing surplus food.

Some smaller companies are now taking matters into their own hands and offering consumers a greener, more environmentally friendly option. Shops like Berlin's Original Unverpakt and London's Bulk Market are plastic-free shops that have opened in recent years, encouraging customers to use their own containers or compostable bags. Online grocer Farmdrop eliminates the need for large warehouses and the risk of huge food surplus by delivering fresh produce from local farmers to its customers on a daily basis via electric cars, offering farmers **the lion's share** of the retail price.

There is no doubt that we still have a long way to go in reducing food waste and plastic waste. But perhaps the major supermarkets might take inspiration from these smaller grocers and gradually move towards a more sustainable future for us all.

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Question 1: Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

- A.** Major Supermarket Chains
- B.** Grocers vs. Supermarkets
- C.** Sustainable Supermarkets
- D.** Friendly Supermarkets

Question 2: According to paragraph 2, more and more people want supermarkets to _____.

- A.** compost all plastic wastage
- B.** donate some of their food surplus
- C.** reduce their plastic waste
- D.** lower their prices for local farmers

Question 3: The word "**backlash**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A.** agreement
- B.** request
- C.** reaction
- D.** benefit

Question 4: The phrase "**the lion's share**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A.** the largest part
- B.** the best choice
- C.** the animal's food
- D.** the royal dish

Question 5: Which statement is **TRUE**, according to the passage?

- A.** Supermarkets are not telling people how much food they are actually wasting.

- B.** There is a grocer in Berlin that doesn't allow customers to use their own containers.
- C.** Supermarkets are still denying that plastic packaging can cause damage to our environment.
- D.** Farmdrop stores large amounts of food and produces unnecessary waste.

IV-LISTENING

E9: Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

	T	F
1. Tony isn't at work because he is ill.		
2. Harry has cycled in to the café.		
3. Harry plays football every day.		
4. Johnny drives everywhere.		
5. Magda thinks the public transport in London is good.		
6. Johnny thinks cycling is safe in London.		
7. Olivia is concerned about the planet.		
8. Carlos is not very busy.		

V-SPEAKING

Talk about things you should do to make the environment better. You may use the suggested ideas in the box. You can start talk with the sentence below:

You can make the environment better by:

- Reducing the amount of energy you use in home
- Using organic food
- Avoiding products that are made from plastic

VI-WRITING:

E10: Use the verbs in their correct forms and add some words where necessary to make meaningful sentences.

Question 1: Reduce / amount / air travel / way / reduce / carbon footprint.

→ _____.

Question 2: You / turn / appliances / when / in use / save / energy.

Question 3: You / use / public transport / bus / train / rather / private vehicles.

Question 4: Cut / plastic / products / reduce / plastic pollution.

Question 5: You / buy / organic / food / contain / harmful / chemicals.

Question 6: Plant / trees / provide / shade / environment / beautiful.

→ _____.

Question 7: Green / live / be / adopt / people / world.

⇒ _____.

Question 8: People's awareness / environmental protection / been / raise / since / take / part / campaign.

→ _____

E11: Write a paragraph (120 - 150 words) about ways to reduce your carbon footprint.

THE END

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