



### QUESTIONS 1–9

Complete the notes below.

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

Hint: listen for antonyms and words with negative prefixes.

#### Global warming today

In earlier studies:

- some 1 \_\_\_\_\_ have been **overstated** but some 2 \_\_\_\_\_ have been **understated**

Risk factors:

- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ are **expected to rise** by 1m, not 2m
- Some 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and ice sheets seem **to be contracting**, e.g. Arctic; others seem 5 \_\_\_\_\_, e.g. Antarctic
- Gulf Stream is 6 \_\_\_\_\_ to vanish

Consequences:

- Tropical forests more vulnerable to 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- Hurricanes and 8 \_\_\_\_\_ are more severe
- Thawing permafrost is producing more methane

Conclusion:

- It is **irresponsible** to do nothing about 9 \_\_\_\_\_