

EXERCISE 2: *Track 15.02***Questions 31 and 32***Choose the correct letter, A, B, or C.*

31 The full effects of global warming will
A be felt right away.
B devastate the Earth very soon.
C not be known for many, many years.

32 Climate change will make
A an existing problem even worse.
B the Earth a more comfortable place to live.
C it possible to grow more food for people.

Questions 33-38*Complete the notes below.**Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER for each answer.***Some statistics about water:**

a) Of all the water on the planet, less than 33 _____ % is freshwater good for drinking.

b) Two-thirds of that water is locked up in ice in Greenland and Antarctica.

c) Accessible freshwater comes from lakes, rivers, underground aquifers, 34 _____.

Uneven distribution across the world:

a) Canada has 0.5% of the world's people, but 10% of the world's freshwater.

b) Brazil has 3% of the world's people and 35 _____ % of freshwater in the world.

Poor water management:

a) 36 _____ is very water-intensive, requiring about fifteen tons of water for one kilogram of meat.

b) Getting water from far-off places takes 37 _____ from school and other productive work.

c) Desalination plants can convert seawater into freshwater, but are 38 _____ to operate and maintain.

Questions 39 and 40*Choose TWO letters, A-F.**According to the lecture, TWO practical solutions that address water scarcity are:*

- A building many desalination plants
- B reducing the number of showers taken
- C collecting rainwater for later use
- D growing plants that use less water and are climate appropriate
- E advertising a conservation campaign
- F building water infrastructure in less developed areas