

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