

READING

A. READ THE TEXT AND THEN WRITE TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F). COPY FROM THE TEXT TO JUSTIFY YOUR SELECTION. (10 MARKS)

The Future of Food

In the future, many factors will probably affect people's eating habits and our daily meals may change considerably. Experts say that insects will become part of our diet as they are rich in protein and cost less than other food items to produce. The idea is to raise bugs in insect farms and supply the population with this 'mini-livestock'. People in many parts of the world are already consuming this type of food. As food appearance has an enormous effect on taste, insects' disgusting aspect can be disguised as ingredients for hamburgers or sausages that people will never notice.

Another option in the future will be 'cultured meat' as it offers many advantages. First, growing meat in a lab does not affect the environment as much as raising cattle does. And secondly, it does not occupy long stretches of land. Besides, scientists will be able to control the content of fat and nutrients in a piece of meat and will make healthier products.

Algae also appear among the predictions of our future eating habits as they are easy to produce. Today in some countries like Japan, there are algae farms. Eating seaweed provides health benefits as the granules in them are low in salt and can prevent heart attacks or high blood pressure. There are a lot of seaweed varieties to cater for different tastes in some Far East countries. These are just a few of the food items specialists are currently working so as to increase the range of food choices available to us and find new safer ways to produce them.

1. At present insects are part of some people's diet. []
2. 'Cultured meat' will be more harmful to the environment. []
3. There will be conventional food products made from insects. []
4. Algae products are not healthy to eat. []
5. All food products containing seaweed will taste the same. []

GRAMMAR

B. SELECT THE CORRECT OPTION. (7 MARKS)

1. My ski instructor believes it will snow / is going to snow / is snowing in the mountains tomorrow evening.
2. They will fly / is going to fly / are flying to London on Friday evening at 8:15.
3. We think he will come / is going to come / is coming home late in the night.
4. On Sunday at 8 o'clock I am going meet / will meet / am meeting my friend.
5. I am going to see / I'm seeing / will see my sister in April.
6. That exercise looks difficult. I am going to help / will help / am helping you.
7. Look! They are washing / will wash / are going to wash the car.

Glossary

Raise: Criar
Bugs: insectos
Minilivestock: minigano
Taste: sabor
Harmful: dañina
Seaweed: alga

C. COMPLETE WITH A SUITABLE FORM OF FUTURE. (7 MARKS)

1. The train _____ (leave) at 11:45.
2. _____ (he – go) to the football match tomorrow?
3. Take your umbrella with you. It _____ (rain)
4. Are you sure they _____ (win) the match?
5. We _____ (have) dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday, but we haven't booked a table yet.
6. Wait! _____ (drive) you to the station.
7. I promise I _____ (tell) your secret to anyone.