



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 _____