



## Global Warming as an Environmental Crisis

❖ Listen to the text and do the tasks

❖ **Mark if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

- Our planet is facing a serious environmental crisis, which is called global warming.
- Global warming causes the increase in the average temperature of the Earth's surface air.
- All the reasons that cause global warming are of human nature.
- People are not responsible for atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations.
- If warming continues, the level of world ocean is expected to rise much more.
- Some respiratory diseases can become common with increasing temperatures.
- Allergic disorders cannot result from climate changes.
- Improved medical care services, better housing and air conditioning, water purification and public education would help to solve health risks.
- There are no possible ways to make our climate stable and safe.
- The Kyoto Protocol is aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emission.

❖ **Mark the correct variant.**

Global warming is ... .

- pollution of the soil
- increasing consumption of natural resources
- a general increase in world temperatures
- reductions in sulphur dioxide emissions

People are responsible for ....

- volcanic eruptions
- solar variation
- atmospheric greenhouse gas concentrations
- variations in the Earth's orbit around the Sun

Global warming could also affect ...

- human health
- consumption of natural resources
- soil pollution
- volcanic eruptions

The Kyoto Protocol is aimed at reducing...

- greenhouse gas emission
- seas and lakes raw materials
- sulphur dioxide emissions
- consumption of natural resources

There are many ways to make our climate ....

- unfavorable
- hot and dry
- changing
- stable and safe

❖ **Match the international words to their definitions.**

global      crisis      phenomenon      planet      temperature      human  
nature      flora      fauna      climate

- A)** a fact or event etc. that exists and can be experienced by the senses
- B)** a large body in space that moves round a star
- C)** a point or moment of great danger, difficulty or uncertainty
- D)** the degree of heat or coldness of a place, object etc.
- E)** concerning the whole world
- F)** concerning people, especially as opposed to animals, plants, or machines
- G)** all the plants of a particular place, country or period
- H)** all the animals living wild in a particular place or belonging to a particular age in history
- I)** everything that exists in the world independently of people, such as plants and animals, earth and rocks, and the weather
- J)** the average weather conditions at a particular place over a period of years