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Parte Común. Apartado A2 LENGUA EXTRANJERA (INGLÉS) - Duración 45 minutos

THE ENVIRONMENT

The latest IPCC's report (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), reveals there could be four possible futures for global population, economy and environment at the end of this century. In 2100, the Earth will probably be between 0.3 and 4.8 °C warmer than it was in the late 20th century. This is one of the key messages of the report. Why such a broad difference in the temperature? Because the rise in temperature depends essentially on what we choose to do now: where our energy and food come from, the type of buildings we live in and the cars we drive. And of course, how many people populate the planet.

Callum Roberts, who grew up by the sea on the north Scottish coast, is professor of marine conservation at the University of York in England. He is also the author of the book "Ocean of Life. How our seas are changing". He affirms that the situation regarding our oceans is dramatic. He says that if we look at the sea, we have long treated it as a place from which we can take as much as we want and into which we can put as much as we want, so it has been a dumping ground for all sorts of waste. Now we are seeing that the sea's capacity to absorb our waste is definitely limited.

There is a firm evidence that points to a clear picture: human activity is damaging the planet's health. If greenhouse gas emissions continue, if we go on polluting the sea; there will be serious consequences.

Adapted from: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/02624079>
http://www.rbarevistas.com/categoria/revista/divulgacion_y_actualidad/speak_up

Read the instructions for each question carefully before answering

1. Answer the following questions. Write complete sentences.

- a) What does climate change depend on according to the report?

- b) How does Callum Roberts define the sea?

2. Underline the best option

a) According to Callum Roberts the sea is a place...

1. where we can take many things from.
2. where you can put many things into.
3. both.

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b) The consequences of global warming will be...

1. dangerous.
2. minor.
3. irrelevant.

3. Find a synonym in the text for these words

a) increase:

b) rubbish:

4. Are the following sentences true or false? Underline the correct option

a) The Earth in 2100 will probably be colder. TRUE/ FALSE

b) The sea's capacity to absorb waste is limitless. TRUE/ FALSE

5. Choose one of the following topics and write a text 60-80 words long

a) How can you help to protect the environment in your daily life?

b) What do you think the world will be like in 2100?

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