

# Environmental News

*You're going to listen to a programme with news from different places around the world. All the news items are about environmental issues.*

*After each news item there are some questions. You can write while you're listening, but you'll be given time to answer the questions after each item.*

*Listen carefully. You'll only hear each news item **once**.*

••• When answering questions with alternatives—choose **ONE** alternative only •••

## (Denmark)

1 In about 25 years' time \_\_\_\_\_ per cent (%) of Denmark's electricity will be produced by windmills.

2 The windmills will be built out at sea. Why?

- A In the countryside they destroy wildlife
- B Offshore they don't disturb as much
- C It's more expensive onshore
- D They have negative health effects



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(India)

3 Why do the Indian farmers use chemicals?

To...

- A stop the extinction of peacocks
- B help researchers study the grains
- C keep the peacocks away from the fields
- D prevent insects from eating the seeds

4 How can you tell that the peacocks are poisoned?

They...

- A attack the farmers
- B can't eat
- C become very weak
- D hide in the trees



(The United States)

5 How do the water restrictions influence people's lives?

People...

- A can't take water from the river without permission
- B are recommended to have barbecues
- C are not allowed to flush their toilets
- D can only water their gardens five times a month

6 The new water limit per person in Electra is \_\_\_\_\_ gallons per month.



(Ireland)

7 The *Vertigo Angustior* snails are special because they...

- A are the only snails to be found in Ireland
- B are a very old kind of animal
- C have stopped people from playing golf
- D will be treated with weedkiller



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8 What did the court decide?

- A The snails must be studied regularly
- B The grass must be kept short and tidy
- C The building plans must be given up at once
- D The snails must be removed from the golf course



(Canada)

9 After the oil spills in the Pine River...

- A water reservoirs have been destroyed
- B lots of oil barrels have disappeared
- C animal life is seriously damaged
- D several fires have occurred

10 The water reserves in Chetwynd can last for \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Peru)**

**11** What is reported about the Indians of Peru?

They...

- A don't know how to cure tuberculosis
- B will send students to Washington University
- C learn medical practice from Dr. Lewis
- D teach researchers about useful plants

**12** What is said about tuberculosis?

- A A cure for it has been found recently
- B People thought it no longer existed in the US
- C People suffering from it become aggressive
- D It only affects people living in poor conditions



**(Russia)**

*(This news item is very short.)*

**13** What is said about the weather?

- A There was too little rain
- B Temperatures were never below zero
- C Warm weather was followed by cold
- D It was an extremely cold winter

**14** Why did the reindeer die?

They...

- A could not find food
- B froze to death
- C sank into the ground
- D ate rotten food



Points



## Environmental News – bedömningsanvisningar

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(1 poäng/riktigt svar)

**1** 50

**2** B

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**3** D

**4** C

**5** A

**6** 1,000 / (one) thousand

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**7** B

**8** A

**9** C

**10** three to six / 3–6 weeks

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**11** D

**12** B

**13** C

**14** A

**(Max: 14 poäng)**