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Technical English 1T - Seq 3 Climate challenge - Final test

The 2015 United Nation Climate Change Conference was held in Paris from 30 November to 12 December 2015. The conference negotiated the "Paris Agreement", a global agreement on the reduction of climate change.

Listen to the video made by the European Union about the Cop 21.

Using the elements given by the video and your own knowledge, answer at least 10 of the 13 following questions (make a short sentence to answer each question):

First part of the video (0'00" to 1'50")

1. What was the objective of the COP21?
2. How many countries agreed to the action plan?
3. In the video we can hear "this historic achievement was just a beginning, now, every country must turn their promises into action". What does it concretely mean?
4. According to the video, what are the 3 main causes of global warming?
5. What is the consequence of global warming to the sea level?
6. According to the video, what are the meteorological events that are going to become more frequent?
7. What will happen to a sixth of the earth species?
8. How have countries committed (to commit = to engage in) to tackling climate change?
9. Tackling climate change will require a worldwide economic transformation. What are the economic transformations presented in the video?
10. According to the video, how will citizens benefit from this economic transformation?

Second part of the video (1'50" to 3'28")

11. According to the video, we all have a role to play to tackle the problem. International cooperation is the key to reach a global climate solution. What are developed countries asked to do towards less developed countries?
12. According to the video, what is the European Union engagement concerning its emissions ?
13. Since 1990, has the EU already reduced its emissions?

Technical English 1T - Sequence 3 - Test - Answers

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Using the elements given by the video and your own knowledge, answer at least 10 of the 13 following questions (make a short sentence to answer each question):

First part of the video (0'00" to 1'50")

14. What was the objective of the COP21?

> The aim of the COP21 is to tackle climate change by limiting global warming to below 2°C (0'24")

15. How many countries agreed to the action plan?

> A hundred and ninety-five countries took part to the COP21 (0'17")

16. In the video we can hear "this historic achievement was just a beginning, now, every country must turn their promises into action". What does it concretely mean?

> The countries have now to act now

17. According to the video, what are the 3 main causes of global warming?

> Burning fossil fuel, livestock farming and deforestation cause global warming (0'42")

18. What is the consequence of global warming to the sea level?

> The sea level will rise (0'48")

19. According to the video, what are the meteorological events that are going to become more frequent?

> Droughts and storms will become more frequent (0'53")

20. What will happen to a sixth of the earth species?

> Earth species will be threatened (0'59")

21. How have countries committed (to commit = to engage in) to tackling climate change?

> Countries committed (to commit = to engage in) to tackle climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. (1'08")

22. Tackling climate change will require a worldwide economic transformation. What are the economic transformations presented in the video?

> The economic transformations will involve renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, decarbonisation of transports and the electricity market (1'28).

23. According to the video, how will citizens benefit from this economic transformation?

> This economic transformation will create jobs and guarantee cleaner air and secure energy supplies (1'44")

Second part of the video (1'50" to 3'28")

24. According to the video, we all have a role to play to tackle the problem. International cooperation is the key to reach a global climate solution. What are developed countries asked to do towards less developed countries?

> They have to help them with technology and finance (2'32")

25. According to the video, what is the European Union engagement concerning its emissions ?

> The EU has committed to reducing its emission by 40% by 2030 (2'54")

26. Since 1990, has the EU already reduced its emissions?

> The EU has reduced its emissions by 25% since 1990 (3'00")