

Save the world, ignore global warning

Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 1)

1. Form

Analyse what makes this article effective and give examples from the text.

2. Content

True/false/not given? Tick (✓) the correct answer.

	Statement	true	false	not given
1	Both politicians and the media make us believe that global warming is the hottest issue of our time.			
2	Even if all the governments in the world joined forces to fight global warming, the result would be negligible.			
3	There is no incontrovertible evidence that global warming is caused by human activity.			
4	Trying to solve humanitarian problems such as fatal diseases or hunger would be unaffordable.			
5	Developing countries will not suffer more from the effects of climate change than industrial nations.			
6	We are morally obliged to spend the limited money which we have at our disposal more sensibly instead of wasting it on inefficient projects.			
7	Politicians should do everything possible to cut back on CO ₂ emissions.			
8	A century from now citizens of developing countries will be wealthier than those living in countries of the 'First World'.			

3. Cartoon

Describe and analyse the cartoon in detail. Compare the cartoonist's message with Lomborg's attitude to global warming.

