

Save the world, ignore global warning

Tasks (refer to Mock exam text 4)

1. Form:

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

2. Content:

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

	Statement	true	false	ng
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.