

Climate change quiz

Answers 11-20:

11) Which international organisation is responsible for preparing regular reports on the science of climate change?

C: The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/campaign/what/climatechange_en.htm

12) Which of the following changes in your eating habits could help to reduce your carbon footprint?

C: Eating less meat

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/climat/campaign/control/additional_en.htm

13) Deforestation alone is responsible for around ...

B: 20% of global CO₂ emissions

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14) A single tree of average size absorbs CO₂ at a rate of ...

C: 6kg per year

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15) The European eco-label identifies environmentally friendly products using which distinctive logo?

A: A flower

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16) Under the EU's Emissions Trading System (ETS), governments in Member States ...

A: set limits on how much CO₂ certain industrial plants can emit.

Fact: The market-based system that has been introduced by the ETS helps industries covered by the scheme to lower the costs of cutting emissions.

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17) The EU's climate change strategy and targets are based on limiting the average global temperature increases to how much?

B: a maximum of 2° above pre-industrial times

Fact: Many scientists believe that this level of temperature rise is the maximum before climate change will cause irreversible and catastrophic effects.

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18) Under the terms of the Kyoto Protocol, industrialised countries must on average reduce their greenhouse gas emissions by 5% below 1990 levels. The reductions will be measured between ...

A: 2008 and 2012

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19) Countries in the EU are committed to cutting their greenhouse gas emissions by at least 20% below 1990 levels by 2020. They have agreed to increase this to 30% if ...

A: other industrialised countries agree to make similar efforts

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20) Installing double-glazing in your house can reduce the amount of heat energy lost through windows by ...

B: 50-70%

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