

Section 3 is Bob asking questions to 3 students about a survey.

Bob: Hi guys, I'm bob. Have you got a few minutes.

Ann: Sure. But, what's up?

Bob: Nothing much. But I've got to do a survey for my sociology class. It'd be great if you could help me out. Your students here aren't you. Seniors around campus?

Jed: Yeah, economic majors. I'm Jed.

Sue: I'm Sue

Ann: And I'm Ann.

Alex: Hi. Economics. I haven't made my mind up yet. It's a toss-up between sociology and environmental studies, resource management, sustainable development, that sort of thing.

Sue: Sure, but I have a class in 10 minutes. How long will it take?

Bob: Well, if I start with you, I should be able to get the info I need in 5 mins or so.

Sue: Okay. What do you want to know? Names and stuff?

Bob: Anonymous is okay. I just need your major, Economics and what year you are.

Sue: We are all sophomores, the fun year.

Bob: Yeah, me too. Anyway, the first thing I want to know... By the way, these are open-ended questions. You can say as much or as little as you want.

Sue: Okay, fire away.

Bob: Right. What do you think is the single most important problem facing the world today?

Sue: I reckon its global warming not terrorism. I've been taking this environmental class and it's really...

Jed: Common Sue, I've told you. This climate change stuff is all a big scare cooked up by environmental groups who care more about Panda's than people, so subjective...

Pause – As the conversation continues, please answer questions 26 – 30

Sue: You're like a tape recorder. Why don't you learn what you're talking about?

Bob: Okay guys, argue about it later. I just want to ask Sue a couple more questions so she can get to her class. What makes you think this Sue?

Sue: Well, if you read about, just check on the internet, there's tons of information. But just look at the effects of rising temperature on agriculture. For every degree rise in temperature above 30 degrees, there's something like a 10% drop in crop yields.

Bob: So, that's your main reason for...

Sue: It's one of them. Sea levels could rise a meter or more by the end of the century. Think of what that means for the billions of people who live in low lying areas and thousands of species could go extinct because they couldn't adapt quickly enough.

Jed: I told you, she cares more about pandas than people.

Ann: Jed, she mentioned all those billions of people in low places and don't forget all the farm lands that will be ruined by salt water intrusion, you know, replacing fresh underground water.

Sue: I've got to go. Why don't you see what Bob has to say? All he worries about is stock market trends. But we love you Jed. Must go. See you.

Jed: Thanks. See you.

Bob: So, what's your major worry Jed?

Jed: Sue kind of said it. It's a global economic slowdown so people won't have jobs.

Ann: and what jobs would they have if food production drops like it could?

Bob: Maybe we should do this another time. Bye guys.

Question 21-22

Choose **TWO** letters, A-E

For his major, Bob can't decide between and

A. sustainable development

B. economics

C. environmental studies

D. resource management

E. sociology

Question 23

Answer the following question in ONE WORD

23. What type of questions will Bob ask?

Question 24-25

Choose **TWO** letters, A-E

Jed thinks

- A. global warming is a false alarm
- B. some environmental groups care more about pandas than people
- C. global warming is very' serious
- D. climate change is partly caused by human activity
- E. environmental groups are objective

Question 26-28

Choose **THREE** letters, A-F

Sue says

- A. she has taken an environmental economics course
- B. Jed likes tape recorders
- C. crop yields drop when average temperatures exceed 30 degrees
- D. Jed should learn what he is talking about
- E. terrorism is the most serious global problem
- F. species could disappear with global warming

Question 29-30

Complete the following sentences with **TWO WORDS** for each answer

- 29. Ann says farmland could be ruined by the intrusion of
- 30. Jed's major worry is worldwide