



SÈRIE 1

Qüestions d'opció múltiple

THE COTTON TOTE CRISIS

Cada qüestió val un punt. En les qüestions d'opció múltiple, es descomptaran 0,33 punts per cada resposta incorrecta; per les qüestions no contestades no hi haurà cap descompte. En la resta de qüestions, es descomptaran 0,05 punts per cada falta d'ortografia, de morfologia, de lèxic o de sintaxi.

Si una falta es repeteix, només es descomptarà una vegada.

1. Why do stores and manufacturers use cotton bags instead of plastic bags?

c) Because they want to appear environment-friendly.

2. Which of the following is true according to the text?

d) Producing cotton bags has unwanted secondary effects.

3. What substance is used in large amounts in the production of cotton tote bags?

a) Water.

4. Why are cotton tote bags hard to recycle?

d) Because they have ink containing vinyl.

5. According to the text, people who choose cotton bags over plastic bags

b) think that they are helping to save the planet by not polluting.

6. What might be a better alternative to cotton for tote bags?

d) Recycled water bottles.

7. Which of the following words is synonymous with, and can replace with no change in meaning, offset in the phrase "to offset its overall impact of production"?



b) counteract

8. Which of the following is a proper, grammatical reformulation of Not every product needs a bag in the sentence “ ‘Not every product needs a bag,’ says Ms. Berry”? Make sure your reformulation does not change the meaning of the original.

a) Some products do not need bags

Questions

Please answer the following questions in English. (Please do not copy text but rather answer in your own words; your answers should be between 40 and 60 words in length.)

9. What are some of the consequences of the increased use of cotton tote bags as opposed to plastic bags?

The text says that a lot of water is used in the production of cotton tote bags, and that use of water causes rivers to dry up. Growing cotton for tote bags also uses pesticides.

10. Do you agree with Ms. Berry that not every product needs a bag? Do you think shops should stop using cotton tote bags to advertise their brand name? Why or why not?

Students can give whatever opinion they want, as long as their answer addresses the questions.

In grading questions 9 and 10, grammar and vocabulary are much more important than preciseness of content, although the answers should address the questions.