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Choose ecotourism – the future of travel

#EcoTravel

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There are many types of gases in our atmosphere. Some of them absorb the heat from the sun and control our climate. "Greenhouse gases" are those that hold the heat around the planet's surface. When we increase the level of these gases, we upset the balance. These extra gases trap even more heat.

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Sea levels could rise. Ice sheets could melt and add to the water level. Many places near the coast would be in danger of flooding. If the climate change is too large and too fast, some plants and animals could really suffer. They could even die out. Weather could become more violent and **extreme**. In some places there would be more forest fires. But in other areas there would be more rain and snow, storms and floods.

Question 27. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Global warming and its negative effects. B. Global warming and forest fires.
C. Global warming and suggested solutions. D. Global warming and its advantages.

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B. Scientists have all agreed about global warming.
C. The gases we increase trap even more heat.
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Hey Jenna,

- a. I was so happy to get your invitation! It's hard to believe that you're going to be 15!
b. Please count me in. I'll be there. How could I possibly not be? You know that parties aren't the same without me!
c. I'm looking forward to being with you on the 16th. Are you sure I can't bring anything?
d. See you then if not before.

Hugs, Jeremy

- A. a - c - b - d B. a - b - c - d C. c - a - b - d D. b - a - c - d

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b. Whenever you're tired of noisy streets or pollution, immerse yourself in the national parks in Viet Nam.
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c. In short, international organisations really bring more advantages to young people in member states.

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