

Тренировочный тест по теме «Environmental Change and Violent Conflict»

1. Give English Equivalents for the Following:

Добыча, извлечение
Видный, заметный
Необратимость
Уязвимость экосистемы
Несправедливое размещение
Увеличить в пять раз
Отзвук, последствия

1. Give Russian Equivalents for the Following:

Scarcities
Depletion and Degradation
Aquifers
Precipitate civil or international strife

Points to a Disturbing Conclusion
To Foreshadow a Surge of Violence
Coupled with Expanding Population
Turmoil
Environmental Degradation seems to have passed a threshold of irreversibility
The object of straightforward clashes
Insidious and cumulative effects

2. Give Equivalents to the Words «мятеж, суматоха, ссора, столкновение» from the Text

3. Answer the Following Questions:

1. What Trends are obvious within the next 50 years?
2. What are possible results of these trends?
3. How does environmental degradation lead to social degradation?
4. What arguments do skeptics use against environmental degradation?
5. What insidious effects do scarcities of renewable resources produce?
6. What conflicts can it produce between ethnic groups?
7. How do human actions bring about scarcities?
8. How does the population growth lead to scarcities?

9. How does the distribution of resources within a society influence scarcities?
10. What is the evident example of the combination of all the factors?
11. What are water wars?
12. What is the role of social and technical ingenuity?