

**ÉPREUVES D'ADMISSIBILITE
EN INTERPRETATION DE CONFERENCE
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English comprehension
video 1 – QCM

Video 1: Secretary Kerry calls for strong climate action at the 21st UN Climate Change conference (COP21), December 9th 2015

From 2min07sec “Before the talks even began, a significant amount of progress had already been made...” to 6 min41sec “...which was the hottest month ever recorded...”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BLiU-ie-u9Y>

1. According to John Kerry...

- a. The two largest economies, China and the United States, are also the two largest emitters of greenhouse gases.
- b. China and the United States are the powerhouses of both the global economy and ecology.
- c. China and the United States are beginning to lag behind other major economies and efforts must be made to bolster their growth.
- d. China and the United States produce more than half of the world's greenhouse gases.

2. He states that...

- a. China and the United States have been unable to reach an agreement on mitigation targets.
- b. It would not be feasible for China and the United States to reach ambitious mitigation targets by 2020.
- c. China and the United States have announced joint mitigation targets for 2020.
- d. China and the United States have announced separate mitigation commitments for post-2020.

3. John Kerry believes that regarding climate change commitments...

- a. The road that lies ahead is extremely difficult and will require more in-depth negotiations.
- b. The outlook is positive as we have already been able to remove substantial roadblocks.
- c. Ninety-five percent (95%) of countries having already announced their commitment levels are unable to implement them due to the roadblocks on their paths.
- d. The United States must set an example for other countries by aiming for ambitious commitment levels.

4. He asserts that the 140 world leaders who attended COP21...

- a. Are all struggling to promote their own national agenda in the area of climate commitments.
- b. Regretted the lack of a demonstrated commitment on the part of the host country.
- c. Demonstrated their own personal commitment to a global agreement through their presence and in their statements.
- d. Exemplify the drive to win that is necessary to achieve success.

5. John Kerry states that the effects of climate change....

- a. Are not only occurring, they are doing so at a greater speed and on a greater scale than initially projected.
- b. Require more extensive research to be proven.
- c. Are inevitable but difficult to prove scientifically.
- d. Mainly concern China and the United States.

6. According to the speaker, climate change requires global cooperation and diplomacy because...

- a. Cooperation and diplomacy are tools that have stood the test of time.
- b. Governments can achieve more than individuals.
- c. Climate change affects every person, in every country.
- d. Non-governmental organizations are not effective on a global scale.

7. He believes that the “COP21 community” plays an essential role by...

- a. Playing the role of devil’s advocate.
- b. Organizing side events, demonstrations, advocating for action and reporting on the negotiations so that citizens everywhere are informed of what is happening.
- c. Taking a stand against government action, when necessary.
- d. Providing the logistical support that is necessary during a large-scale, global event.

8. John Kerry states that...

- a. Climate change skeptics believe that the sea level is not rising on the flat areas of the earth.
- b. Awareness-raising efforts should be aimed at those who believe in climate change conspiracies.
- c. People who do not believe in climate change are mistaken and out of touch with science.
- d. The average person is not aware of the scientific issues defining climate change.

9. He believes that...

- a. Only scientists can truly grasp the issue of climate change.
- b. Scientists themselves cannot agree on a definition of climate change.
- c. We do not need to be scientists to understand climate change.
- d. Science is not enough when attempting to grapple with climate change.

10. To demonstrate his point regarding real, measurable changes that have taken place around the world, John Kerry refers to...

- a. The need for holding the Conference of Parties in Paris.
- b. Scientific reports documenting rising sea levels.
- c. The fact that 19 of the 20 hottest years were recorded over the past three decades.
- d. The effects of high temperatures.