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2. the climate has existed since the 19th century.
3. Recently, it has (29).
4. National governments have argued for years over the best way to deal with the
5. threat of global warming, but a growing number of nations are now considering
6. geoengineering as a possible solution.

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Further Questions&Sample Answers

9. 1) Since when has the idea of geoengineering existed?
10. *It has existed since the 19th century.*
11. 2) What're a number of nations considering as a possible solution to global
12. warming?
13. *A number of nations are now considering geoengineering as a possible solution*
14. *to global warming.*

15. Geoengineers have proposed various ideas to cool Earth.
16. One is the deliberate introduction of sulfur dioxide into the upper layer of the
17. atmosphere.
18. This would (30) a natural phenomenon.
19. When Mount Pinatubo erupted in the Philippines in 1991, it sent millions of
20. tons of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere.
21. This created clouds of sulfuric acid that blocked sunlight, thereby reducing
22. temperatures on Earth by about one degree Fahrenheit for a year.
23. Many scientists oppose the sulfur-dioxide method.
24. Computer modeling reveals that while a “sulfur sunshade” would lower
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33.5) Why do many scientists oppose the sulfur-dioxide method?

34. *Because while a “sulfur sunshade” would lower temperatures, it would probably also affect other weather conditions.*

35. Evaporation of water would likely decrease in tropical regions, leading to less
36. rainfall.

37. The fact that water levels dropped sharply in India’s Ganges River following the
38. Pinatubo eruption supports this prediction.

39. This (31) the sulfur-dioxide method. A country experiencing successive heat
40. waves, for example, might insist on using it to benefit its people.

41. If this led to another country experiencing severe weather conditions, the
42. resulting political tension could lead to conflict.

43. Therefore, despite geoengineering’s potential benefits, nations should carefully
44. consider its possible consequences.

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45. (31) 1 raises another problem with 2 confirms the necessity of

46. 3 has nothing to do with 4 highlights the goal of

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47.6) What’s one likely side-effect of using a “sulfur sunshade”?

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概念 (がいねん) 地球工学 (ちきゅうこうがく) 人工 (じんこう) の 試 (こころ) み
管理 (かんり) する 気候 (きこう) 存在 (そんざい) する

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政府 (せいふ) 議論 (ぎろん) している 最良 (さいりょう) の 方法 (ほうほう)
対処 (たいしょ) する 脅威 (きょうい) 地球温暖化 (ちきゅうおんだんか) 増大 (ぞうだい) している
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可能 (かのう) な解決策 (かいけつさく)

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13. 地球工学という考えはいつから存在していますか。

14. *It has existed since the 19th century.*

15.2) What're a number of nations considering as a possible solution to global warming?

地球温暖化への可能な解決策として多くの国は何を熟考していますか。

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地球工学者 (ちきゅうこうがくしゃ) 提案 (ていあん) する 様々 (さまざま) な 考 (かんが) え 冷 (さ) ます
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基本的(きほんてき)に 模範(もはん)する 効果(こうか) 難(むずか)しい
28. 3 have little effect on 4 be difficult due to

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31. They’ve proposed deliberate introduction of sulfur dioxide into the upper layer of the atmosphere.
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1991年(ねん)に Pinatubo山(さん)が 噴火(ふんか)した 時(とき)に 何(なに)が 起(お)きましたか。
34. The clouds of sulfuric acid blocked the sunlight and reduced temperatures on Earth by about one degree.
35. 5) Why do many scientists oppose the sulfur-dioxide method?
なぜ(お)お 多(おほ)く の 科学者(かがくしゃ)は 二酸化硫黄(にさんか いおう ほうほう)の 方法(ほうほう)に 反(はん)対(たい)な の ですか。
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引(ひ)き起(お)こす 必要性(ひつようせい)
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強調(きょうちよう)する

Further Questions&Sample Answers

51. **6)** What's one likely side-effect of using a "sulfur sunshade"?
52. 硫黄の日よけを使うことによる副作用のようなものの一つは何ですか。
53. *Evaporation of water would likely decrease in tropical regions, leading to less rainfall.*
54. **7)** How might geoengineering lead to political tensions and conflict?
55. 地球工学はどのように政治の不安と衝突につながりますか。
56. *A country experiencing successive heat waves might insist on using it causing another country to experience severe weather conditions.*
57. **8)** Do you think geoengineering sounds like a good idea? Why?
58. 地球工学は良い考えだと思いますか。またそれはなぜですか。
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