Lesson 5   Fashion Waste [Scene 1]

A. Choose the best summary for the scene.

  ⓐ More and more clothes are being produced, and this has a big impact on the environment.

  ⓑ Methane is 25 times worse for global warming than CO2, and one of the causes is the clothing waste.

  ⓒ 100 billion pieces of clothing are made in the world every year, and many of them go to landfills.

B. Choose the two correct statements.

  ⓐ The average women wears her clothes for 7 times before throwing them away.

  ⓑ In the year 2000, about 50 billion pieces of clothing were made in the world.

  ⓒ If current trends continue, we might be buying 102 million tons more clothes than today.

  ⓓ Around 7% to 12% of clothing waste goes to landfills.

  ⓔ A gas called methane is produced when the clothing waste is burned in the landfills.

  ⓕ Both methane and CO2 cause global warming.

C. Choose the best answer guessing the intention of the author.

⑴ The author asks the question "How many times do you wear your clothes before you think they are old" in order to _____.

  ⓐ draw readers' attention   ⓑ blame those who throw their clothes soon

  ⓒ let the readers know the interesting fact

⑵ The author thinks we should think about the ways to deal with our clothing waste because _____.

  ⓐ clothing waste has big environmental impact

  ⓑ Methane is 25 times worse for global warming than CO2

  ⓒ we are buying more and more clothes

D. Answer the following questions.

⑴ According to the author, why do clothing companies produce more clothes?

⑵ When the waste breaks down in landfills, what happens?

⑶ What steps do you think we can take to improve the situation?