It**'s not just your carbon footprint, now it's your water footprint**

**READING COMPREHENSION AND WRITING**

**1) Find out the meaning and translation of the following words or expressions in the text :**

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| ENGLISH | FRENCH TRANSLATION |
| In he wake of |  |
| steadily |  |
| stewardship |  |
| mooted |  |
| humbling |  |
| Wading into |  |
| beverages |  |
| stakeholders |  |
| The core of |  |
| halved |  |

**2) Titles for paragraphs.**

1There are 6 paragraphs in this text. Here are titles that you must assign to every paragraph :

**\*Some big industries are in a dilemma about their water consumption**

**\*Bottled water triggered awareness of the water issue**

**\*Waterprint is a serious problem that is only a part of the global issue of Anthropocene.**

**\*Some companies have already adapted their marketing strategies to the water issue and will reap their rewards of it.**

**\*A new environment issue gets underway**

**\*Now water consumption is taken into account**

**3) Grammar :**

a) Justification of the 3 present perfect forms in the 1st paragraph :

b)**'**This looks set to change ' decompose this section (verb, subject , complement …)

c) paragraph 5 : Which is the prevailing modality . Explain

**4)Thème :**

**Nous avons fait beaucoup de progrès en 100 ans: le clonage des êtres humains, l'égalité des salaires, les vols habités, les navettes spatiales. Cependant nous nous battons toujours pour sauver l'environnement.Les forêts tropicales sont menacées tout comme la faune et la flore. Par ailleurs, nous sommes sur le point d'atteindre la pénurie d'énergie.**

5) WRITING (300 words) : You are an African activist fighting for the African environmental protection and more particularly for a sensible use of water. You have been asked to give a speech in the UN headquarters to express your claims. Write your speech.

a) Present the problem of water (causes, consequences)

b) propose your plan of action to improve the situation in Africa.

**Linguistic tools (relative pronouns- modals-present perfect-expressions of opinion- link words- vocabulary on the environment)**