

**I- Say whether the following statements are true or false, justifying your answers with a few words from the text.**

1) Britain is not known to be a rainy country. T/F

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2) According to some estimates, there could be water shortage in Britain by 300 years. T/F

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3) M. Bevan thinks wasting water must be punished. T/F

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4) Water waste is also due to the poor condition of underground pipes. T/F

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5) Climate change and population growth are two factors which may explain the probable water shortage which is likely to occur in the future. T/F

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6) Water demand must be controlled both at the individual and at the collective level. T/F

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7) Nevertheless water supply is hard to increase. T/F

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8) Water leakage is an issue which has to be addressed by the authorities. T/F

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9) England as a whole being a rainy country, it is not likely to be the victim of dry spells. T/F

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10) The high amount of water used in agriculture should be an important concern in the years to come. T/F

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**II- Translation**

Translate the first paragraph into French, starting from ‘ to the casual observer’ down to ‘ a conference on water use’ paying attention to the use of modals.