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Leia o texto para responder às questões **21** e **22**.

Why are bottle caps attached?



Bottle caps have been a major plastic pollution problem for years and are consistently in the top 10 items found in rivers and oceans. They are small and light so they get dispersed easily and often end up being ingested by marine life with serious consequences for ecosystems.

The mandatory European Union's Single-Use Plastics Directive introduced attached caps as part of the overall plan to reduce single use plastic. By keeping the cap attached to the bottle during use and disposal, the directive aims to reduce waste and make recycling easier as both the bottle and cap are processed together.

(www.europages.co.uk, 16.12.2024. Adaptado.)

The main purpose of the text is to

(A) inform readers about river and ocean plastic pollution.

(B) prevent people from rejecting the uncomfortable attached caps.

(C) point out that plastic bottle caps are the main source of marine life threat.

(D) justify the European Union's Directive on attached caps.

(E) encourage people to reduce and abandon single-use plastic bottles.

RESOLUÇÃO

ALTERNATIVA: D

O texto explica que essa medida tem como objetivos reduzir o desperdício, facilitar a reciclagem, garantir que

a garrafa e a tampinha sejam processadas juntas.
Portanto, o texto apresenta o problema e, principalmente, explica e justifica a medida adotada pela União Europeia para combatê-lo, destacando seus benefícios ambientais, como a redução do lixo plástico e a facilitação do processo de reciclagem.