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Cannabis: a burning issue

LETTERS

- It has been reported (mainly in the tabloids) that 80% of new psychiatric cases have a history of cannabis use. But anxiety is an early warning sign of most major mental illnesses. So, does a person develop a mental illness because they smoke cannabis, or do they smoke cannabis in an effort to calm anxiety which precedes full-blown symptoms? Cannabis might have harmful effects. But it is a matter of fact that a recreational drug called alcohol killed 20,000 people and wrecked countless thousands of other lives in the UK last year alone.

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The Guardian

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- 1p 29 What is the main point made by Jeffrey Morgan in his letter?
- A Cannabis contains a substance that seriously affects people's mental abilities.
 - B Cannabis may well be less of a threat to public health than alcohol.
 - C Smoking cannabis combined with drinking alcohol is very dangerous.
 - D The popular press has exaggerated the dangers of cannabis use.