Environmental Issues — Practice Test

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1 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term soil erosion?**

- A loss of topsoil by wind or water
- B land becoming desert through misuse and climate change
- C water covering land that is usually dry
- D a long period with little or no rain

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2 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: loss of topsoil by wind or water?**

- A desertification
- B soil erosion
- C flooding
- D drought

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3 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term desertification?**

- A water covering land that is usually dry
- B land becoming desert through misuse and climate change
- C a long period with little or no rain
- D glaciers shrinking as climate warms

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4 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: land becoming desert through misuse and climate change?**

A flooding

B drought

C desertification

D melting glaciers

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5 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term flooding?**

A a long period with little or no rain

B glaciers shrinking as climate warms

C water covering land that is usually dry

D rise in average height of ocean surface

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6 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: water covering land that is usually dry?**

A drought

B melting glaciers

C sea level rise

D flooding

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7 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term drought?**

A glaciers shrinking as climate warms

B rise in average height of ocean surface

C harmful gases and particles in the air

D a long period with little or no rain

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8 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: a long period with little or no rain?**

A drought

B melting glaciers

C sea level rise

D air pollution

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9 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term melting glaciers?**

A glaciers shrinking as climate warms

B rise in average height of ocean surface

C harmful gases and particles in the air

D harmful substances in water bodies

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10 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: glaciers shrinking as climate warms?**

A sea level rise

B melting glaciers

C air pollution

D water pollution

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11 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term sea level rise?**

A harmful gases and particles in the air

B rise in average height of ocean surface

C harmful substances in water bodies

D collection and disposal of waste

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12 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: rise in average height of ocean surface?**

A air pollution

B water pollution

C sea level rise

D waste management

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13 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term air pollution?**

A harmful substances in water bodies

B collection and disposal of waste

C harmful gases and particles in the air

D action to safeguard the natural world

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14 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: harmful gases and particles in the air?**

A water pollution

B waste management

C environmental protection

D air pollution

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15 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term water pollution?**

A collection and disposal of waste

B action to safeguard the natural world

C loss of topsoil by wind or water

D harmful substances in water bodies

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16 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: harmful substances in water bodies?**

A water pollution

B waste management

C environmental protection

D soil erosion

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17 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term waste management?**

A collection and disposal of waste

B action to safeguard the natural world

C loss of topsoil by wind or water

D land becoming desert through misuse and climate change

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18 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: collection and disposal of waste?**

A environmental protection

B waste management

C soil erosion

D desertification

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19 **In environmental issues, which definition matches the term environmental protection?**

A loss of topsoil by wind or water

B action to safeguard the natural world

C land becoming desert through misuse and climate change

D water covering land that is usually dry

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20 **In environmental issues, which term matches this description: action to safeguard the natural world?**

A soil erosion

B desertification

C environmental protection

D flooding

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21 **In environmental issues, a display holds 64 reports and a second display holds 8 reports. The total number of reports is**

ANSWER _____

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22 **In environmental issues, a collection has 86 reports. After 10 reports are removed, the number of reports left is**

ANSWER _____

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23 **In environmental issues, 54 reports are shared equally among 6 students. Each student receives**

ANSWER _____

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24 **In environmental issues, a project uses 9 groups with 9 reports in each group. The total number of reports is**

ANSWER _____

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25 **In environmental issues, an event in 2130 is followed by an event in 2147. The number of years between them is**

ANSWER _____

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ANSWER KEY

1.	A	**10.**	B	**19.**	B
2.	B	**11.**	B	**20.**	C
3.	B	**12.**	C	**21.**	72
4.	C	**13.**	C	**22.**	76
5.	C	**14.**	D	**23.**	9
6.	D	**15.**	D	**24.**	81
7.	D	**16.**	A	**25.**	17
8.	A	**17.**	A		
9.	A	**18.**	B		

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