PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 12 · UNIT C

Ethics and World Views — Practice Test

Prince Edward Island Environmental Science 12 • 25 questions

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1 **In a survey of 200 people, 150 support protecting a wetland. The percent supporting protection is**

ANSWER _____

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2 **In a survey of 400 people, 100 oppose a development. The percent opposing is**

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3 **Environmental ethics asks how humans**

A ought to treat the natural world

B can use resources fastest

C must avoid nature

D should ignore future generations

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4 **Stewardship means**

A using resources without limit

B owning all land

C preventing all use

D responsible care of resources for present and future use

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5 **An anthropocentric view values nature mainly for**

A animal benefit only

B economic cost only

C human benefit

D its own sake

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6 **An ecocentric view values nature for**

A recreation only

B its own sake, apart from human use

C human benefit only

D economic value only

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7 **Intergenerational equity means future generations should have**

A access to comparable resources and a healthy environment

B no access to resources

C more resources than today

D only protected areas

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8 **The precautionary principle says that when harm is uncertain but plausible, decision makers should**

A wait for proof of harm

B proceed without limits

C ignore the risk

D act cautiously

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9 **Indigenous knowledge in environmental decisions is valued for**

- A economic estimates only
- B legal rules only
- C long term local observation and relationships with place
- D short term data only

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10 **A project has benefits of $40,000 and costs of $55,000. A cost benefit analysis would recommend**

- A going ahead with the project
- B not going ahead with the project
- C ignoring the costs
- D ignoring the benefits

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11 **Environmental justice concerns fair distribution of**

A environmental benefits and burdens

B wealth only

C land only

D jobs only

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12 **Sustainable development meets present needs without**

A using any resources

B protecting any habitat

C allowing economic growth

D compromising future generations

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13 **In a survey of 500 people, 350 support a conservation area. The percent supporting is**

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14 **In a survey of 250 people, 50 are undecided. The percent undecided is**

ANSWER _____

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15 **A council votes 12 to 8 in favour of a park. The percent in favour is**

ANSWER _____

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16 **In a class of 40 students, 32 recycle at home. The percent recycling is**

ANSWER _____

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17 **In a survey of 1000 residents, 650 support wind energy. The percent supporting is**

ANSWER _____

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18 **A petition has 900 signatures from 1200 residents contacted. The percent signing is**

ANSWER _____

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19 **In a survey of 80 farmers, 60 use soil conservation practices. The percent using them is**

ANSWER _____

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20 **A vote of 15 in favour out of 20 total gives a percent in favour of**

ANSWER _____

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21 **In a survey of 700 people, 420 support a reserve. The percent supporting is**

ANSWER _____

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22 **In a survey of 900 people, 270 are undecided. The percent undecided is**

ANSWER _____

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23 **A council votes 18 to 12 in favour of a park. The percent in favour is**

ANSWER _____

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24 **In a class of 50 students, 40 recycle at home. The percent recycling is**

ANSWER _____

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25

A petition has 600 signatures from 800 residents contacted. The percent signing is

ANSWER

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ANSWER KEY

1.	75	**10.**	B	**19.**	75
2.	25	**11.**	A	**20.**	75
3.	A	**12.**	D	**21.**	60
4.	D	**13.**	70	**22.**	30
5.	C	**14.**	20	**23.**	60
6.	B	**15.**	60	**24.**	80
7.	A	**16.**	80	**25.**	75
8.	D	**17.**	65		
9.	C	**18.**	75		

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