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Environment — Practice Test

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1 **An ecosystem consists of living organisms together with their**

- A political borders
- B non living surroundings
- C trade partners
- D urban centres

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2 **Biodiversity refers to the variety of**

- A living species and ecosystems
- B rocks and minerals
- C languages
- D climates only

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3 **A renewable resource is one that can be replenished**

- A never
- B only in laboratories
- C only by mining
- D naturally over a short time

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4 **A nonrenewable resource is one that is used up faster than it can be**

- A exported
- B traded
- C replaced naturally
- D recycled

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5 **The greenhouse effect is the warming of the atmosphere by gases that trap**

A rain

B heat

C wind

D lightning

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6 **Carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas released mainly by burning**

A fossil fuels

B wood ash only

C sand

D water

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7 **The Montreal Protocol of 1987 aimed to protect the ozone layer by phasing out**

A methane only

B nitrogen

C carbon dioxide

D chlorofluorocarbons

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8 **The Kyoto Protocol, adopted in 1997, set binding emission reduction targets for**

A cities only

B developing countries only

C industrialized countries

D island states only

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9 **The Paris Agreement was adopted in the year**

A 1997

B 2005

C 2015

D 2020

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10 **The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change was established in the year**

A 1988

B 1997

C 2015

D 1972

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11 **Sustainable development is commonly defined as development that provides for today without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own**

A military goals

B tourism

C trade goals

D needs

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12 **Deforestation is the large scale clearing of**

A wetlands only

B oceans

C forests

D deserts

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13 **Desertification is the process by which fertile land becomes**

A flooded

B desert

C forested

D frozen

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14 **Acid rain is caused mainly by emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen**

A chlorides

B carbonates

C phosphates

D oxides

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15 **The main human cause of rising sea levels in recent decades is the melting of land ice and the thermal expansion of**

A lakes

B glaciers only

C rivers

D oceans

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16 **A carbon footprint is a measure of the greenhouse gas emissions caused by a person, product or**

A mountain

B country

C activity

D river

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17 **Recycling reduces waste by processing used materials into**

A fuel only

B new products

C landfill

D ash

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18 **Composting is the natural breakdown of organic waste into material that can enrich**

A metal

B glass

C plastic

D soil

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19 **A watershed is an area of land where water drains into a common**

- A aquifer only
- B desert
- C ocean current
- D river or lake

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20 **Groundwater is water found below the surface of the earth in soil and**

- A snow
- B clouds
- C aquifers
- D rivers

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21 **The ozone layer is located mainly in the part of the atmosphere called the**

A troposphere

B stratosphere

C mesosphere

D thermosphere

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22 **The Brundtland Commission report that popularized sustainable development was published in the year**

A 1987

B 1997

C 2015

D 1972

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23 **The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change was adopted at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro in the year**

- A 1992
- B 1997
- C 1972
- D 1987

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24 **A protected area is land or sea set aside mainly for the conservation of**

- A mining
- B industry
- C nature
- D housing

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Overfishing threatens marine ecosystems by reducing fish populations faster than they can

A migrate

B reproduce

C swim

D feed

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ANSWER KEY

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

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