SASKATCHEWAN EARTH SCIENCE 30 · UNIT D · 25 QUESTIONS

Mineral and Energy Resources of Saskatchewan — Practice Test

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1 **A potassium salt mined in Saskatchewan for fertilizer is called**

- A potash
- B oil
- C natural gas
- D coal

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2 **Saskatchewan is a world leading producer of**

- **A** diamonds only
- **B** potash
- **C** gold only
- **D** iron only

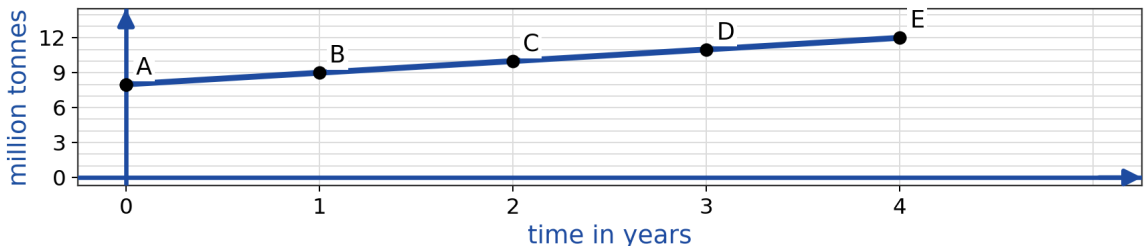
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3 **Out of 200 students surveyed, 40 chose the same answer. The percent who chose it is ____**

ANSWER _____

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4 **The graph shows potash production over time. The production in year 4, in million tonnes, is ____**



ANSWER _____

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5 **A radioactive element mined in Saskatchewan for nuclear fuel is called**

- A natural gas
- B coal
- C uranium
- D renewable resource

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6 **Uranium from Saskatchewan is used mainly for**

- A fertilizer
- B steel
- C plastics
- D nuclear fuel

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7 **Out of 300 students surveyed, 60 chose the same answer. The percent who chose it is ____**

ANSWER _____

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8 **A fossil fuel formed from buried organic matter is called**

A oil

B coal

C renewable resource

D nonrenewable resource

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9 **Potash is used mainly as**

A fuel

B fertilizer

C building stone

D glass

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10 **Out of 400 students surveyed, 80 chose the same answer. The percent who chose it is ____**

ANSWER _____

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11 **A fossil fuel gas used for heating and electricity is called**

A renewable resource

B nonrenewable resource

C natural gas

D ore

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12 **A renewable resource is one that is**

A used up forever

B only underground

C always imported

D replaced naturally on a human timescale

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13 **A mine that takes rock from below the surface is called**

- A an open pit mine
- B an underground mine
- C a quarry for sand only
- D a solar farm

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14 **A solid fossil fuel formed from buried plant matter is called**

- A coal
- B nonrenewable resource
- C ore
- D mining

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15 **Reclamation after mining means**

A abandoning the land

B restoring the land

C expanding the mine

D flooding the mine

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16 **Which energy source is renewable**

A wind

B coal

C natural gas

D uranium

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17 **A resource replaced naturally on a human timescale is called**

A ore

B mining

C renewable resource

D reclamation

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18 **Coal, oil and natural gas are all**

A renewable resources

B minerals only

C ores only

D fossil fuels

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19 **A community wants electricity with the least carbon dioxide. The best choice from the list is**

A a coal plant

B a natural gas plant

C a wind farm

D a diesel generator

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20 **A resource used faster than it is replaced is called**

A nonrenewable resource

B mining

C reclamation

D potash

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21 **Potash mining can harm the environment mainly by**

A using large amounts of water and leaving salt waste

B making the air colder

C removing oxygen from the air

D stopping all rain

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22 **Rock containing a valuable mineral in useful amounts is called**

A reclamation

B ore

C potash

D uranium

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23 **A home uses 400 units of energy from coal, 300 from natural gas and 300 from wind. The percent from renewable sources is**

ANSWER _____

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24 **Extracting useful materials from Earth is called**

A potash

B uranium

C mining

D oil

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25 **Reclamation is done after mining so that the land can**

A be used again for farming or wildlife

B never be used again

C become a new mine at once

D stay flooded forever

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ANSWER KEY

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

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