

1. What is the most common cause of pollution of streams and rivers? (Select one option)

- Dumping of garbage by cities
- Surface water running off yards, city streets, paved lots, and farm fields
- Litter near streams and rivers
- Waste dumped by factories

2. Ozone forms a protective layer in the earth's upper atmosphere. What does ozone protect us from? (Select one option)

- Acid rain
- Climate change
- Sudden changes in temperature
- Harmful UV rays

3. Safe working conditions fall under what type of sustainability? (Select one option)

- Economic sustainability
- Environmental sustainability
- Social sustainability
- None of the above

4. Which of the following is the best example of sustainable forest management? (Select one option)

- Setting aside forests to be off limits to the public
- Never harvesting more than what the forest produces in new growth
- Producing lumber for nearby communities to build affordable housing
- Putting the local communities in charge of forest resources

5. Of the following, which would be considered living in the MOST environmentally sustainable way? (Select one option)

- Recycling all recyclable packaging
- Reducing consumption of all products
- Buying products labeled "eco" or "green"
- Buying the newest products available

6. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of sustainable development? (Select one option)

- Creating a government welfare system that ensures universal access to education, health care, and social services
- Setting aside resources for preservation, never to be used
- Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
- Building a neighborhood that is both socio-demographically and economically diverse

7. Over the past three decades, what has happened to the difference between the wealth of the richest and poorest Americans? (Select one option)

- The difference has increased
- The difference has stayed about the same
- The difference has decreased

8. Which social class is most active in improving sustainability? (Select one option)

- Rich
- Poor
- Middle class
- Both B & C

9. Many economists argue that electricity prices in the U.S. are too low because... (Select one option)

- They do not reflect the costs of pollution from generating the electricity
- Too many suppliers go out of business
- Electric companies have a monopoly in their service area
- Consumers spend only a small part of their income on energy

10. Please rank the following activities in order from the activity with the largest environmental impact to the activity with the smallest environmental impact.

Keeping a cell phone charger plugged into an electrical outlet for 12 hours : _____

Producing one McDonald's quarter-pound hamburger : _____

Producing one McDonald's chicken sandwich : _____

Flying in a commercial airplane from Washington D.C. to China : _____

11. Which of the following is the most commonly used definition of economic sustainability?
(Select one option)

- Maximizing the share price of a company's stock
- Long term profitability
- When costs equal revenue
- Continually expanding market share

12. Which of the following is a leading cause of the depletion of fish stocks in the Atlantic Ocean? (Select one option)

- Overharvesting fish
- Reduced fish fertility due to genetic hybridization
- Ocean pollution
- Global climate change

13. Which of the following is the best example of environmental justice? (Select one option)

- Implementing a law that takes toxic wastes from cities to rural communities.
- During heavy rainfall, releasing a dam to let the water flow in another area.
- Setting a quota for the amount of wood people can take from a protected forest.
- Building factories in developing countries where environmental laws are less strict.

14. How is a lack of affordable housing impacting our climate? (Select one option)

- It causes an increase in greenhouse gasses
- It causes deforestation
- It reduces urban heat island
- It doesn't have any impact on our climate