

**Task 1: Choose the best answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is all the living and nonliving things in an area.
  - A. A population
  - B. An ecosystem
  - C. A community
  - D. An individual
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of the same type of living things.
  - A. population
  - B. ecosystem
  - C. community
  - D. individual
3. Soil, rocks, water, air are all \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Living things
  - B. Nonliving things
  - C. Organisms
  - D. None of the above
4. Ponds and rotten logs are considered as small ecosystems.
  - A. True
  - B. False
  - C. No information.
5. Why do animals have to leave the forest when people cut down trees for wood?
  - A. Because trees provide food for some animals.
  - B. Because animals may die if they stay.
  - C. Because there is no shelter for animals to live.
  - D. All of the above.
6. How do paved streets and buildings make cities hotter than natural areas in the same region?
  - A. They absorb the sun's energy from sunlight.
  - B. Buildings capture the human's energy inside.
  - C. Plants and trees on the street use energy.
  - D. People set fire outside the street.
7. In the summer, how will a rooftop garden differ from a bare roof in terms of temperature?
  - A. Temperature of buildings with rooftop gardens will be lower than that of buildings without them.
  - B. Temperature of buildings with rooftop gardens will be higher than that of buildings without them.
  - C. Temperature of buildings with rooftop gardens will be the same as that of buildings without them.
8. How do rooftop gardens change the rooftop air?
  - A. They help keep the buildings below them cooler.
  - B. They provide a new habitat for birds and insects.
  - C. They provide people with fresh fruits and vegetables.
  - D. They give off oxygen and help keep the air clean.
9. How is a wolf pack different from a flock of birds in size?
  - A. A wolf pack usually has the same members as a flock of birds.
  - B. A wolf pack usually has less members than a flock of birds.

C. A wolf pack usually has more members than a flock of birds.

**10. How do we call a group of dogs?**

- A. A school of dogs
- B. A swarm of dogs
- C. A pack of dogs
- D. A herd of dogs

**Task 2: Read and circle True or False.**

11. Living in groups helps penguins cope with changes in the weather.

**True/False**

12. Paved streets and buildings absorb the sun's energy and make cities cooler.

**True/False**

13. People cut down trees for wood to build houses.

**True/False**

14. Ocean is a kind of ecosystem.

**True/False**

15. Ponds and rotten logs are small ecosystems.

