

Climate & Environment Vocabulary Test

Part A: Match the words with their meanings (1-15).

Match the word with the correct definition.

- | | |
|----------------------|--|
| 1. Cause (n) | a) Very hot, cold, or intense |
| 2. Cut down | b) To set free or let go |
| 3. Extreme | c) An area of land measurement
(1,000m × 1,000m) |
| 4. Fuel | d) Warmth or high temperature |
| 5. Harmful | e) Energy source such as gas, oil, or
wood |
| 6. Heat (n) | f) To use up completely |
| 7. Release (v) | g) Bad or dangerous |
| 8. Run out | h) Lack of rain for a long time |
| 9. Trap (v) | i) Thick forest in hot, wet areas |
| 10. Tropical | j) Cutting down trees in large
numbers |
| 11. Deforestation | k) To capture and hold something |
| 12. Drought | l) Region near the equator, usually hot
and humid |
| 13. Rainforest | m) To reduce the number of trees |
| 14. Pollution | n) Damage to the air, land, or water |
| 15. Square kilometre | o) A reason something happens |

Part B: Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

(Choose from: environmental campaigner, biofuel, carbon dioxide, fossil fuels, greenhouse gas, sea levels, ice cap, save the planet, climate change)

1. The burning of _____ produces carbon dioxide.
2. Melting of the Arctic _____ is a sign of global warming.
3. Greta Thunberg is a famous _____.
4. _____ like coal and oil are running out.
5. Plant-based energy sources are called _____.
6. If we don't act now, we won't be able to _____.
7. _____ is a serious global issue caused by human activity.
8. A _____ traps heat in the atmosphere.
9. Scientists predict _____ will rise by over a meter this century.

Part C: Choose the correct answer.

1. An _____ is a structure used to drill for oil at sea.
 - a) Oil refinery
 - b) Oil rig
 - c) Oil tanker
 - d) Van
2. An _____ is a large ship that carries oil.
 - a) Oil tanker
 - b) Oil rig
 - c) Oil refinery
 - d) Plan
3. A factory where crude oil is processed is called an _____.
 - a) Oil rig
 - b) Oil refinery
 - c) Oil tanker
 - d) Recording

4. Which bird is known for catching fish in its throat pouch?

- a) Pelican
- b) Sea eagle
- c) Gorilla
- d) Swallow

5. Which bird is known as a large predator of fish?

- a) Swallow
- b) Sea eagle
- c) Pelican
- d) Professor

Part D: Fill in the blanks.

1. Plastic bags can _____ the environment.

(affect / sink)

2. The teacher is a _____ at the university.

(professor / van)

3. He tried to _____ the child but was stopped by police.

(kidnap / swallow)

4. The criminal was sent to _____.

(jail / plan)

5. A cleaning liquid is called a _____.

(detergent / gorilla)

6. When you _____ food, you move it from your mouth to your stomach.

(swallow / cut down)

7. A TV _____ announces the day's events.

(news bulletin / publicity)

8. "False" is the opposite of _____.

(true / harmful)

Part E: Short Answer

Answer in your own words.

1. What is **carbon dioxide** and why is it important for climate change?
2. What does it mean to "run out" of fossil fuels?
3. Give an example of **publicity**.
4. What happens when a ship **sinks**?
5. What does it mean to **wonder** about something?