

Biodiversity and Sustainability: Multiple choice

Instructions: Listen to the conversation, and choose the correct option based on the information.

1. What does Anna believe is the primary cause of habitat destruction and wildlife extinction?

- A) Excessive use of non-renewable resources
- B) Global warming and coral bleaching
- C) Urban sprawl and expansion of cities
- D) Lack of high-tech filtration systems

2. To reduce our ecological footprint, Julian argues that we must focus heavily on:

- A) Immediate carbon neutrality targets
- B) Energy efficiency and green technology
- C) Stronger environmental regulations
- D) Addressing deforestation and acidity

3. Anna expresses concern that a slow transition fails to address the immediate problem of:

- A) Declining small business subsidies
- B) Inefficient waste management systems
- C) Plastic pollution and soil contamination
- D) High-tech greenhouse gas filtration

4. Julian suggests that "environmental stewardship" should be supported by providing:

- A) Mandatory fines for air pollution
- B) Tax breaks for renewable resources
- C) New recycling plans for campuses
- D) Stricter laws against deforestation

5. Which specific marine issue does Anna link directly to high carbon emissions?

- A) Desertification of coastal lands
- B) Rising levels of plastic pollution
- C) Coral bleaching and acidification
- D) Increase in toxic soil contamination

6. What does Julian identify as the cause of the environmental issue known as "acid rain"?

- A) Decreasing levels of biodiversity
- B) Widespread land degradation
- C) Significant air pollution
- D) Melting of the polar ice caps

7. Julian believes that the "middle ground" for environmental solutions includes:

- A) Sustainable living and filtration
- B) Closing non-renewable factories
- C) Ignoring the needs of business
- D) Expanding urban sprawl projects

8. At the end of the conversation, Anna and Julian agree that any solution must include:

- A) A total collapse of the economy
- B) Faster urban sprawl development
- C) A shift in how we value the planet
- D) Moving away from activist groups

9. What specific action do Anna and Julian plan to take at the student council meeting?

- A) Propose a campus recycling plan
- B) Petition for higher carbon taxes
- C) Organize a protest against sprawl
- D) Write a report on acid rain causes

10. Julian argues that we cannot transition "overnight" because he wants to avoid:

- A) Increasing the pace of technology
- B) Collapsing the current economy
- C) Improving waste management plans
- D) Subsidizing green initiatives