

EARTH DAY

QUIZ



1) More than a half of the oxygen in the world comes from where?

- a) forests
- b) the ocean
- c) flowering plants
- d) clouds

2) How much of the oxygen is produced by just the Amazon rainforest?

- a) 1%
- b) 5%
- c) 10%
- d) 20%

3) Do dolphins have teeth?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Only the bottlenose dolphins

4) Which is the highest waterfall in the world?

- a) Niagara
- b) Angel
- c) Iguazú

5) Which is the most extended mountain range on the planet?

- a) The Himalayas
- b) The Rockies
- c) The Andes

6) Which ecosystem holds the most biodiversity?

- a) Tropical forests
- b) Africa savannah
- c) South Pacific islands
- d) Coral reefs

7) Which of these items can be composted, or turned into natural fertilizer for your garden?

- a) eggshells
- b) golf balls
- c) aluminium foil
- d) all of the above

8) What uses the most energy in U.S.A homes each year?

- a) lighting
- b) heating and air-conditioning
- c) refrigeration
- d) heating water

9) Which of these species are threatened by global warming?

- a) koalas
- b) clownfish
- c) artic fox
- d) all of the above

10) How many degrees has the Earth warmed up in the past 100 years?

- a) 20°
- b) 30°
- c) 1°
- d) 12°

11) What is most frequently found in beaches?

- a) glass
- b) shoes
- c) pieces of plastic
- d) jewelry

12) Paper can be made from which of these materials?

- a) panda excrement
- b) hemp
- c) wood
- d) all of the above

13) Which is the greenest form of transportation?

- a) car
- b) bicycle
- c) bus
- d) train

14) Where is the Earth located in the Solar System?

- a) It's the second planet from the Sun.
- b) It's the third planet from the Sun.
- c) It's the fourth planet from the Sun.

15) How old is the Earth?

- a) 5 million years old
- b) 10 billion years old
- c) 4.5 billion years old

16) Which is the largest ocean on our planet?

- a) The Pacific Ocean
- b) The Atlantic Ocean
- c) The Indian Ocean

17) Which is the largest island?

- a) Madagascar
- b) New Guinea
- c) Greenland

18) Which extinct bird lived on Mauritius?

- a) The phoenix
- b) The emu
- c) The dodo

19) Which is the fastest land animal?

- a) The ostrich
- b) The giraffe
- c) The cheetah

20) How old are the oldest trees?

- a) 3000 years old
- b) 6000 years old
- c) 9000 years old

21) What percentage of the Earth's surface is covered in water?

- a) 50%
- b) 60%
- c) 70%

22) How long can a person live without water?

- a) Only a few days
- b) 1 week
- c) 1 month

23) True or false: The biggest mass extinction in Earth's history was the one that killed off the dinosaurs.

- a) True
- b) False

24) Palm trees once flourished in Antarctica.

- a) True
- b) False

25) What makes a rainbow?

- a) Water and heat
- b) Light and wind
- c) Water and light