Vocabulary Practice

Matching Exercise: Match the words to their definitions.

1. Bacteriologist
2. Contaminate
3. Substance
4. Intermittent
5. Symbiotic
6. Expel
7. Antibiotic
8. Resilience
9. Spans
10. Calcium Carbonate
11. Zooxanthellae
12. Bleaching
13. Marine
14. Pollution
15. Conservation

A. To make something impure or unsuitable by contact or mixture with something unclean.
B. The presence or introduction of harmful or poisonous substances into the environment.
C. A scientist who studies bacteria.
D. The action of conserving something, specially the environment.
E. Occurring at irregular intervals; not continuous or steady.
F. Extends across a period of time or a range of subjects.
G. A chemical compound found in rocks, shells, and coral skeletons.
H. A substance used to kill or inhibit the growth of bacteria.
I. A close and often long-term interaction between two different biological species.
J. To force out or eject.
K. The process by which corals lose their color due to stress, often caused by elevated water temperatures.
L. A type of photosynthetic algae that lives within coral tissues.
M. Relating to the sea; existing in or produced by the sea.
N. The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties; toughness.
O. A particular kind of matter with uniform properties.

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