

How do people damage the environment

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INSTRUCTIONS

Read each question carefully and select the best answer.

◆ QUESTIONS

01

The Earth's ability to regenerate its natural resources is most at risk when

A. people become more informed about the environment.

B. the population remains stable over time.

C. resources are consumed faster than they can be replenished.

D. only renewable resources are used for energy.

02

In the section on deforestation, why are trees described as essential for the environment?

A. They prevent the soil from ever becoming dry.

B. They help to reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

C. They are the primary cause of soil erosion.

D. They trap heat within the Earth's atmosphere.

03

What is a consequence of the absence of trees?

A. A significant decrease in air pollution.	B. The environment becomes wetter due to soil absorption.
C. An increase in soil erosion and air pollution.	D. A reduction in the overall effects of climate change.

04

Why is the overconsumption of fossil fuels specifically highlighted as a problem for the future?

A. It will lead to an overabundance of energy for later generations.	B. They will no longer be available for future generations to use.
C. Burning them will eventually stop the Earth's temperature from rising.	D. It will lead to the creation of more renewable natural resources.

05

How do chemical pesticides and fertilizers affect the land?

A. They make it significantly easier to grow crops in the future.	B. They clean the surrounding air and water.
C. They pollute the soil, making it harder to grow things.	D. They protect ocean ecosystems from industrial waste.

06

What does the text state about the impact of plastic on the oceans?

A. More than 8 million tons of plastic end up in the ocean.	B. Massive production has successfully reduced the amount of plastic waste.
C. Plastic pollution only affects land-based animals.	D. Most plastic products are now being safely managed.

07**How does overpopulation contribute to the depletion of resources?**

A. It leads to a decrease in the demand for fossil fuels.

B. It increases the demand for resources like livestock and water.

C. It encourages the growth of forests as cities expand.

D. It helps to maintain a balance in the use of natural resources.

08**What is identified as one of the primary causes of deforestation?**

A. The natural regeneration of forest ecosystems.

B. The reduction of urban city expansion.

C. The clearing of entire forests for farmland and livestock.

D. The decrease in the demand for timber and wood.

09**What happens when industrial waste is disposed of in the oceans?**

A. It helps to stabilize aquatic ecosystems.

B. It acts as a fertilizer for underwater plants.

C. It pollutes the water and endangers ocean ecosystems.

D. It reduces the amount of chemical pollution in the air.

10**What is the ultimate goal of seeking alternatives to unsustainable activities?**

A. To ensure future generations can meet their needs in a clean environment.

B. To accelerate the process of resource extraction.

C. To encourage the mass production and consumption of goods.

D. To increase the temperature of the Earth through carbon dioxide.

 **END OF QUIZ** 

Take a moment to review your answers before submitting.