

Unit 7 Test

Natural Resources

Name _____ Date _____ Hour _____

Multiple Choice

Choose the answer that best completes each statement or question.

- ___ 1. A natural resource is a material that occurs naturally and is used to meet ___ needs.
- A. environmental
 - B. human
 - C. animal
 - D. global
- ___ 2. When the human population was small, natural resources were ___.
- A. limited
 - B. abundant
 - C. scarce
 - D. all of the above
- ___ 3. Which of the following is a natural resource?
- A. humans
 - B. forests
 - C. wildlife
 - D. all of the above
- ___ 4. Which governmental agency protects land against soil erosion?
- A. Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - B. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - C. Forest Service
 - D. National Soil Service
- ___ 5. Which of the following is **not** a true statement about soil?
- A. Soil provides plants a medium in which to grow.
 - B. Soil provides a means to build structures.
 - C. Soil is a natural water filter.
 - D. Soil because of its natural defense is protected from erosion.

- ___ 6. Which type of plant tends to do well in grazing areas but will decline over time due to hoof damage and grazing?
- A. decreaseers
 - B. increasers
 - C. invaders
 - D. sustainers
- ___ 7. Which type of plant is eaten first by grazing animals?
- A. decreaseers
 - B. increasers
 - C. invaders
 - D. sustainers
- ___ 8. Which is **not** an example of a fossil fuel?
- A. coal
 - B. oil
 - C. copper
 - D. natural gas
- ___ 9. Which of the following is a renewable natural resource?
- A. fish
 - B. soil
 - C. coal
 - D. oil
- ___ 10. Which of the following affects natural resources?
- A. pollution
 - B. pesticide application
 - C. earthquakes
 - D. all of the above
- ___ 11. An undeveloped area or agricultural land that surrounds an urban area is called a ___.
- A. greenzone
 - B. greenbelt
 - C. safety zone
 - D. wildlife refuge
- ___ 12. The concept of multiple-use of natural resources is the goal of ___.
- A. population
 - B. preservation
 - C. conservation
 - D. all of the above

___ 13. Which item cannot be recycled?

- A. milk jugs
- B. eyeglasses
- C. batteries
- D. printer cartridges

True or False

Indicate if each statement is true or false.

___ 14. The management of natural resources is an issue for only the U.S. due to government regulations.

___ 15. Many natural resources are used to produce synthesized materials.

___ 16. Less than half of the Earth's surface is covered by water.

___ 17. Crabgrass is an example of an increaser.

___ 18. The Clean Air Act was enacted as a response to growing air pollution problems.

___ 19. Preservation allows people to use natural resources that benefit them.

___ 20. Recycling will reduce the amount of pollution.

___ 21. Recycling benefits the economy by creating jobs.

___ 22. There is little controversy about how to protect the environment while allowing people to use resources for economic gain.

___ 23. Environmental restrictions on natural resource use create economic problems.

Short Answer

24. Name five (5) possible sources of energy.

25. What is the difference between renewable and non-renewable resources?
