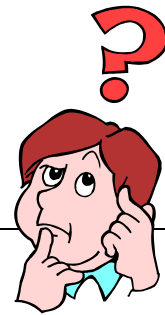


Environment Diagnostic Quiz #1



1. For the average Canadian, meeting the One Tonne Challenge means:
 - a) owning two half-tonne trucks
 - b) reducing your yearly energy use by 20%
 - c) driving 100 fewer kilometres in your car each year
 - d) reducing your yearly energy consumption by 50%

2. A wildlife species that no longer exists in the wild in Canada, but does exist outside Canada is known as:
 - a) vulnerable
 - b) threatened
 - c) extirpated
 - d) endangered

3. A high Humidex reading means:
 - a) the air is very moist
 - b) the air is very warm
 - c) the air is very dry
 - d) the air is very warm and dry
 - e) the air is very warm and moist

4. The Government of Canada's Environmental Damages Fund is based on the "polluter pays" principle. It helps courts guarantee that money from pollution penalties and settlements is used to repair the harm done by pollution. Which of the following are not eligible to receive funding for their environmental projects from the Environmental Damages Fund?
 - a) Environmental groups
 - b) Universities
 - c) Aboriginal groups
 - d) Municipalities
 - e) Businesses

5. Which of the following factors have an effect on UV (ultraviolet ray) levels?
 - a) altitude
 - b) snow
 - c) clouds
 - d) the ozone layer
 - e) all of the above

6. Environment Canada's Office of Enforcement recently laid pollution charges that resulted in a conviction for:
 - a) A pulp and paper company in Newfoundland and Labrador
 - b) A fuel oil company in Nova Scotia
 - c) A potato processing facility in Prince Edward Island

- d) A city in New Brunswick
- e) All of the above

7. Switching from a large SUV (sport utility vehicle) to a compact car can reduce greenhouse gas emissions by roughly:

- a) 3 kilograms per year
- b) 30 kilograms per year
- c) 300 kilograms per year
- d) 3,000 kilograms (3 tonnes) per year

8. Environment Canada's Ecological Gift program:

- a) allows individuals/groups to apply for and receive land if they promise to protect and safeguard it for future generations
- b) allows landowners across Canada to get federal capital gains tax benefits for giving ecologically-sensitive lands to Canadian charities, municipalities and/or government agencies.
- c) sells environmentally-themed products such as t-shirts, hats, books and posters.
- d) none of the above

9. The "eye" of a hurricane is:

- a) the innermost portion of the storm which is calm with little or no wind
- b) the centre of the storm
- c) the area with the most concentrated level of activity or intensity
- d) none of the above

10. Poor air quality or "smog" is mostly a city problem.

- a) True
- b) False

11. Environment Canada's EcoAction Community Funding Program encourages projects that protect, clean up or enhance the natural environment. What percentage of its money does EcoAction set aside for climate change projects?

- a) None
- b) 100%
- c) 25%
- d) 50%

12. Pollution Prevention (P2) involves finding ways to improve efficiency, reduce waste, and use less toxic chemicals. Who is mostly responsible for pollution prevention?

- a) Environment Canada
- b) Your provincial government
- c) Business and industry
- d) You
- e) All of the above