

Environmental Policy Foundations

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1. Which international treaty, signed in 1973, regulates the cross-border trade of endangered plants and animals?

- A) CITES
- B) The Kyoto Protocol
- C) The Montreal Protocol
- D) The Paris Agreement

2. In the United States, which act is primarily responsible for the protection of species at risk of extinction?

- A) Clean Air Act
- B) Endangered Species Act
- C) National Environmental Policy Act
- D) Wilderness Act

3. The Ramsar Convention is an international treaty dedicated to the conservation and sustainable use of which specific ecosystem?

- A) Coral reefs
- B) Tropical rainforests
- C) Wetlands
- D) Tundra biomes

4. Under the 1987 Montreal Protocol, what specific human-made substances were phased out to protect the ozone layer?

- A) Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- B) Sulfur dioxide
- C) Methane
- D) Carbon monoxide

5. Which Australian legislation provides the legal framework for the protection of matters of national environmental significance?

- A) The Wildlife Protection Act
- B) Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act
- C) The Great Barrier Reef Authority Act
- D) The National Parks Act

6. What is the primary objective of the 'Blue Belt' policy implemented by the United Kingdom in its Overseas Territories?

- A) Restricting commercial shipping lanes
- B) Protecting marine environments and biodiversity
- C) Increasing offshore oil extraction
- D) Regulating whale hunting quotas

7. The 1972 Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) in the United States prohibits the 'take' of marine mammals, which is defined as what?

- A) Feeding in the wild
- B) Hunting, capturing, or harassing
- C) Scientific observation
- D) Keeping in a private aquarium

8. Which global agreement specifically addresses the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions to combat climate change as a legally binding treaty?

- A) The Basel Convention
- B) The Paris Agreement
- C) The Bonn Convention
- D) The Stockholm Convention