

Nature and Wildlife Diplomacy

Environmental Diplomacy · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which international agreement was created to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival?

A) CITES

B) The Kyoto Protocol

C) The Paris Agreement

D) The Geneva Convention

2. Which global body is responsible for maintaining the 'Red List' of threatened species to help countries coordinate conservation efforts?

A) IUCN

B) NASA

C) UNESCO

D) WHO

3. What is the primary goal of the Antarctic Treaty System regarding the continent of Antarctica?

A) To establish military bases

B) To protect the environment and support scientific research

C) To mine for gold

D) To build large cities

4. Which migratory bird is considered a symbol of international diplomacy because it migrates across many different national borders?

A) Arctic Tern

B) Ostrich

C) Penguin

D) Cassowary

5. The 'Great Green Wall' is a major environmental initiative primarily involving countries on which continent to combat desertification?

A) South America

B) Africa

C) Europe

D) Australia

6. What do many nations protect through the 'Ramsar Convention'?

- A) Desert landscapes
- B) Mountain peaks
- C) Wetlands**
- D) Volcanoes

7. Which of these animals is the national animal of Australia and is often featured in environmental diplomacy and international exchange programs?

- A) Red Kangaroo**
- B) Koala
- C) Platypus
- D) Emu

8. What is the purpose of the 'World Heritage' designation by UNESCO for natural sites?

- A) To sell the land to private companies
- B) To ensure international protection of sites of universal value**
- C) To allow for unlimited tourism
- D) To build factories

9. Which gas, often discussed in international climate diplomacy, is absorbed by forests and oceans to help regulate the Earth's temperature?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Carbon dioxide**
- C) Nitrogen
- D) Helium

10. The 'Montreal Protocol' is a famous international agreement created to protect what part of the environment?

- A) The ozone layer**
- B) The deep ocean floor
- C) The Amazon Rainforest
- D) The soil quality

11. Which large marine animal is protected by the International Whaling Commission, an organization formed through international agreement?

- A) Whale**
- B) Great White Shark
- C) Dolphin
- D) Seal

12. What do many countries share and manage together through international treaties because they flow across national borders?

A) Rivers

B) Deserts

C) Glaciers

D) Canyons

13. The 'Convention on Biological Diversity' was established to promote the sustainable use and protection of what?

A) Steel and iron

B) Variety of life on Earth

C) Artificial intelligence

D) Nuclear energy

14. What is a 'Transboundary Protected Area' in international environmental terms?

A) A zoo in a capital city

B) A nature reserve that spans the borders of two or more countries

C) A private garden

D) A national park inside a single city

15. Which international day is observed globally to raise awareness about the protection of the Earth's environment?

A) World Environment Day

B) Independence Day

C) New Year's Day

D) Labor Day