

Wildlife Crime and Environmental Law

Criminal Justice · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which international agreement aims to ensure that international trade in wild animals does not threaten their survival?

A) CITES

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

2. The illegal trade of wildlife products, such as elephant ivory, is formally classified as a form of what?

A) White-collar crime

B) Transnational organized crime

- C) Cyber-terrorism
- D) Civil litigation

3. In many jurisdictions, what is the legal term for the unlawful killing, trapping, or taking of wild animals?

A) Poaching

- B) Trespassing
- C) Foraging
- D) Harvesting

4. Which federal agency in the United States is primarily responsible for enforcing laws related to wildlife protection and the Endangered Species Act?

A) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- B) Environmental Protection Agency
- C) National Park Service
- D) Department of Education

5. What type of crime involves the illegal dumping of waste or hazardous materials into natural environments?

A) Environmental crime

- B) Intellectual property theft
- C) Embezzlement
- D) Tax evasion

6. The Lacey Act of 1900 was the first federal law in the United States to protect what?

- A) Wildlife**
- B) Internet privacy
- C) Corporate copyrights
- D) Banking assets

7. What is the common legal penalty for individuals convicted of commercial-scale wildlife trafficking?

- A) Fines and imprisonment**
- B) Community service in a library
- C) Mandatory donation of pets
- D) Public apology letters

8. Wildlife rangers who protect endangered animals from poachers are often legally classified as what?

- A) Law enforcement officers**
- B) Private citizens
- C) Tour guides
- D) Scientific researchers

9. Which term describes the legal process of identifying and prosecuting entities that pollute public waterways?

- A) Environmental enforcement**
- B) Asset forfeiture
- C) Trademark infringement
- D) Identity theft

10. Under the Endangered Species Act, what is the primary legal mechanism used to protect the living areas of threatened animals?

- A) Critical habitat designation**
- B) Zoning permits
- C) Landlord-tenant agreements
- D) Public park status