Fundamentals of Conservation Biology

Conservation Biology · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the term for the variety of all living things in a specific ecosystem?

A) Biodiversity
B) Sustainability
C) Pollution
D) Overpopulation

2. Which of these is the primary cause of habitat loss for many land animals?

A) Sustainable fishing
B) Deforestation
C) Cloud formation
D) Rock erosion

3. What does the term 'extinct' mean in biology?

A) A species that is living in a zoo
B) A species that has no living individuals left
C) A species that is migrating
D) A species that is evolving quickly

4. What is a non-native species that harms its new environment called?

A) Endemic species
B) Native species
C) Invasive species
D) Keystone species

5. Which of the following is an example of a non-renewable resource?

A) Solar energy
B) Wind energy
C) Coal
D) Water

6. What is the main goal of a nature reserve or national park?

A) To grow commercial crops
B) To protect natural habitats and wildlife
C) To build large cities
D) To mine for minerals

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7. What term describes the contamination of the environment by harmful substances?

A) Pollution
B) Recycling
C) Reforestation
D) Photosynthesis

8. Which of these practices helps conserve natural resources?

A) Over-harvesting
B) Burning forests
C) Reducing, reusing, and recycling
D) Increasing waste

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