Environmental Policy Foundations

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1. Which international agreement was designed to protect the ozone layer by phasing out substances like CFCs?

A) The Kyoto Protocol
B) The Montreal Protocol
C) The Paris Agreement
D) The Basel Convention

2. What is the primary purpose of the Endangered Species Act in the United States?

A) To promote pet ownership
B) To protect species at risk of extinction
C) To increase logging exports
D) To encourage urban expansion

3. Which government body in Australia is primarily responsible for managing national environmental legislation?

A) Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water
B) The local school board
C) The Bureau of Weights and Measures
D) The Department of Finance

4. What does the acronym CITES stand for in the context of international wildlife trade?

A) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species
B) Council of Internal Technical Environmental Systems
C) Center for Inter-territorial Ecosystem Standards
D) Committee for Integrated Taxonomic Evaluation Studies

5. Which global environmental goal aims to reduce the impacts of climate change by limiting global temperature increases?

A) The Paris Agreement
B) The Gold Standard
C) The Ocean Cleanup
D) The Wildlife Act

6. What is a 'Marine Protected Area' (MPA) designated to do?

A) Increase commercial fishing quotas
B) Protect marine ecosystems and biodiversity
C) Promote deep-sea mining
D) Build more coastal hotels

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7. Which treaty is specifically focused on the protection of wetlands of international importance?

A) The Ramsar Convention
B) The Geneva Convention
C) The Antarctic Treaty
D) The Forest Accord

8. What is the main goal of the 'Clean Air Act' implemented in many countries?

A) To mandate car racing speeds
B) To regulate emissions that cause air pollution
C) To promote indoor incense burning
D) To tax oxygen usage

9. What is the purpose of 'National Parks' in public policy?

A) To build shopping centers
B) To preserve natural landscapes and wildlife habitats
C) To sell timber for construction
D) To provide land for private housing

10. Which protocol focuses on the equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources?

A) The Nagoya Protocol
B) The Tokyo Treaty
C) The London Agreement
D) The Canberra Act

11. What is the 'IUCN Red List' primarily used for?

A) Tracking stock market trends
B) Assessing the extinction risk of species
C) Listing invasive garden plants
D) Categorizing types of zoo food

12. Which policy tool is often used to discourage the use of single-use plastic bags?

A) Plastic bag bans or levies
B) Mandatory plastic production
C) Subsidies for plastic factories
D) Banning all paper bags

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13. What does 'Sustainable Development' policy prioritize?

A) Maximum resource exploitation
B) Meeting present needs without compromising future generations
C) Rapid industrialization only
D) Unlimited forest clearing

14. What does the 'Antarctic Treaty System' govern?

A) Fishing rights in the Mediterranean
B) The use of Antarctica for peaceful, scientific purposes
C) Mining rights in the Sahara
D) Urban planning in Sydney

15. Which international body coordinates the global response to climate change through science-based reports?

A) IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change)
B) FIFA
C) NASA
D) The World Health Organization

16. What is the purpose of an 'Environmental Impact Assessment' (EIA)?

A) To predict the environmental consequences of a proposed project
B) To write poetry about nature
C) To increase taxes on farmers
D) To design eco-friendly clothing

17. What is the 'Basel Convention' intended to regulate?

A) The movement of hazardous wastes between nations
B) International dog shows
C) The speed of ocean currents
D) Global bird migration patterns

18. Which policy framework protects migratory birds that travel between different countries?

A) Migratory Bird Treaty Act
B) The Building Code of Australia
C) The Mining Act
D) The Water Irrigation Policy

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19. What is the primary function of the 'Environmental Protection Agency' (EPA) in various countries?

A) To enforce laws protecting human health and the environment
B) To design sports stadiums
C) To manage bank interest rates
D) To organize annual carnivals

20. Which type of policy mechanism puts a price on carbon emissions to reduce greenhouse gases?

A) Carbon pricing or tax
B) Luxury import tax
C) Salary cap
D) Property maintenance fee

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