

Facts on Forest Change

Environmental Science · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. In what year did the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) begin publishing the Global Forest Resources Assessment?

- A) 1948
- B) 1960
- C) 1975
- D) 1990

2. Approximately what percentage of the world's land surface is covered by forests according to FAO data?

- A) 10%
- B) 31%
- C) 55%
- D) 70%

3. The 'Great Green Wall' initiative, aimed at planting trees across Africa's Sahel region, was launched in which year?

- A) 1995
- B) 2002
- C) 2007
- D) 2015

4. According to the World Bank, about how many hectares of forest are lost to deforestation globally every year?

- A) 1 million
- B) 10 million
- C) 50 million
- D) 100 million

5. The United Nations declared the years 2021-2030 to be the 'Decade on...' what?

- A) Ocean Cleanup
- B) Ecosystem Restoration
- C) Climate Awareness
- D) Renewable Energy

6. Which country, often cited for its successful reforestation policy, increased its forest cover from 20% in 1980 to over 50% today?

- A) Costa Rica
- B) Brazil
- C) Canada
- D) Australia

7. In 1992, the 'Forest Principles' were adopted during which major international summit?

- A) Paris Agreement
- B) Rio Earth Summit
- C) Kyoto Protocol
- D) Copenhagen Summit

8. The Bonn Challenge, a global goal to restore 150 million hectares of degraded land, was launched in what year?

- A) 2005
- B) 2011
- C) 2018
- D) 2020

9. Roughly how many trees are estimated to be cut down globally each year?

- A) 1 billion
- B) 5 billion
- C) 15 billion
- D) 50 billion

10. Which international organization manages the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certification system established in 1993?

- A) FSC
- B) WWF
- C) Greenpeace
- D) UNESCO

11. The Amazon Rainforest contains what approximate percentage of the world's known terrestrial species?

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 25%
- D) 40%

12. What is the minimum canopy cover percentage generally used by the FAO to define 'forest'?

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 25%
- D) 50%

13. In what year did the Kyoto Protocol, which included provisions for reforestation as a carbon sink, open for signature?

- A) 1990
- B) 1997
- C) 2005
- D) 2010

14. The 'Trillion Tree Campaign' was launched by the United Nations Environment Programme in which year?

- A) 2000
- B) 2006
- C) 2012
- D) 2020

15. Which country historically hosts the world's largest tropical rainforest?

- A) Brazil
- B) Indonesia
- C) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- D) Peru

16. Global forest loss peaked in the 1990s at an annual rate of approximately how many million hectares?

- A) 5
- B) 16
- C) 30
- D) 50

17. The 'Asia-Pacific Network for Sustainable Forest Management and Rehabilitation' (APFNet) was established in which year?

- A) 2002
- B) 2008
- C) 2015
- D) 2021

18. Approximately how many people depend directly on forests for their livelihoods according to the UN?

- A) 100 million
- B) 500 million
- C) 1.6 billion
- D) 3 billion