



NPTEL Online Certification Course
<Environment and Development>
<Assignment 2>: Detailed Solution
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

All questions are compulsory, and each question carries one (01) mark

1. Prior to the 1960s, environmentalism focused on _____ and conservation of resources.

- a. Preservation of culture
- b. Preservation of wilderness**
- c. Preservation of food
- d. Preservation of water

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

2. The book *Silent Spring* published in 1962, sparked the beginning of

- a. Liberal environmentalism
- b. Radical environmentalism
- c. Modern environmentalism**
- d. Traditional environmentalism

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

3. _____ claims that living things other than humans, and the natural environment as a whole, are deserving of consideration in reasoning about the morality of political, economic, and social policies.

- a. Materialism
- b. Environmentalism**
- c. Idealism
- d. Utilitarianism

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

4. _____ focuses mainly on the negative effects that environmental degradation has on human beings and their interests, including their interests in health, recreation, and quality of life.

- a. Biocentrism
- b. Environmentalism
- c. Anthropocentrism**
- d. Ecofeminism

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

5. _____ claims that nature has an intrinsic moral worth that does not depend on its usefulness to human beings, and it is this intrinsic worth that gives rise directly to obligations to the environment.

- a. Biocentrism**
- b. Environmentalism
- c. Anthropocentrism
- d. Realism

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

6. Who authored the book *Economics of the Coming Spaceship Earth* (1966)?

- a. Rachel Carson
- b. Kenneth E. Boulding
- c. Paul Ehrlich
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

7. In which year was the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) established?

- a. 1963
- b. 1968
- c. 1988
- d. 1973

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

8. The term 'ecological refugees' refers to

- a. Unemployed people who eke out a living in the cities on the leavings of omnivores prosperity
- b. Peasants-turned-slum dwellers who eke out a living in the cities on the leavings of omnivores prosperity
- c. Displaced people who eke out a living in the cities on the leavings of omnivores prosperity
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

9. In which year the Bhopal disaster, also referred to as the 'Bhopal gas tragedy' occurred?

a. 1996

b. 1984

c. 1981

d. 2003

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

10. The complete form of NEPA (1969) is

a. The National Employment Policy Act

b. The National Environmental Policy Act

c. The National Education Policy Act

d. None of these

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From the NPTEL lecture

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