



NPTEL Online Certification Course
<Environment and Development>
<Assignment 6>: Detailed Solution
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

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

1. The terms 'resource management' or 'environmental management' first appeared in
- a. Late 1950s
 - b. Early 1960s**
 - c. Late 1960s
 - d. Early 1970s

Correct Answer: B

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

2. When did Environment Protection Act (Environmental Impact Assessment) came into existence?
- a. 1974
 - b. 1980
 - c. 1986**
 - d. 1990

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

3. What comes under the state property regime, under natural resource management?
- a. National forest/national park**
 - b. Hospitals
 - c. Shopping malls
 - d. All of these

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

4. What does 'conservation of natural resources' mean?

- a. Wise use of economic resources
- b. Wise use of financial resources
- c. Wise use of economic and financial resources
- d. Wise use of the earth's resources by humanity

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

5. What are the methods of soil conservation?

- a. Crop rotation
- b. Mulching
- c. Strip cropping
- d. All of these

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

6. The book 'Governing the Commons' was authored by

- a. Warder Clyde
- b. Sonia Altizer
- c. John Alcock
- d. Elinor Ostrom

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

7. Which of the following statement/s is true about sustainable development?

- a. Sustainable development leads to equitable distribution of resources
- b. Sustainable development leads to inequitable distribution of resources
- c. Sustainable natural resource management leads to controlled exploitation of resources
- d. None of these

Correct Answer: C

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

8. What does 'dwelling perspective' of Tim Ingold refers?

- a. Practical engagement of humans with others of the dwelt-in ecosystem
- b. Engagement of women in the ecosystem
- c. Engagement of families in the ecosystem
- d. Engagement of communities in the ecosystem

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

9. The community-based natural resource management (CBNRM) approach combines conservation objectives with

- a. The generation of economic benefits
- b. The generation of social benefits
- c. The generation of psychological benefits
- d. The generation of political benefits

Correct Answer: A

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures

10. What are the example/s of tragedy of the commons?

- a. Shared common grazing pasture
- b. Over fishing
- c. Deforestation
- d. All of these

Correct Answer: D

Detailed Answer: From NPTEL lectures