

NPTEL COURSE: Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

WEEK-2 ASSIGNMENT- 2

Each question carries equal marks-2

Total Nos. of Questions-10

Total Marks-20

1. State True or False: As per the International Association for Impact Assessments (IAIA), EIA is defined as the process of identifying, predicting, evaluating, and mitigating the biophysical, social, and other relevant effects of the proposed development.

a) True

b) False

Correct Answer: a) True

2. State True or False: EIA started in India in 1976-77 when the Planning Commission directed the Department of Science & Technology to assess the river valley projects from the point of view of the environment. It was later extended for all those projects that required approval from the Public Investment Board.

a) True

b) False

Correct Answer: a) True

3. The Various EIA impact areas are:

I Biophysical Impact

II Socio-Cultural impacts

III Health and Safety

IV Economic and Fiscal Impact

Answer

a) I, III, IV only

b) II, I, IV only

c) IV, I, III only

d) All of the above

Correct Answer: d) All of the above

4. State True or False: while assessing the impact on geology for the EIA procedure, the removal of geological layers and changes to the geomorphology are also looked upon.

a) True

b) False

Correct Answer: a) True

5. State True or False: Language Impact Assessment (LIA) involves the systematic criteria-based assessments of the likely impact of development or a project on language and community.

a) True

b) False

Correct Answer: a) True

6. Emerging and important criteria in EIA are:

- I. Equality
- II. Deprivation
- III. Culture and language
- IV. Climate Change
- V. Resettlement and Livelihoods

Answer

- a) I, III, IV, V only
- b) II, I, IV, III only
- c) IV, I, III, V only
- d) All of the above

Correct Answer: d) All of the above

7. The book Silent Spring, 1962 was written by Rachel Carson

- a) True
- b) False

Correct Answer: a) True

8. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in the USA was signed into law on January 1, 1970.

- c) True
- d) False

Correct Answer: a) True

9. State True or False: United Nations established the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) on 5th June 1972

- a) True
- b) False

Correct Answer: a) True

10. This Picture depicts which important movement.

- a) Narmada Bachao Andolan
- b) Silent Valley movement
- c) Chipko Andolan
- d) Chilka Bachao Andolan

Correct answer: c) Chipko Andolan



Villagers hugged the trees and encircled them to prevent being hacked.