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Question Sheet: Invasive Species

1:24 The largest global threat to biodiversity is

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land clearing

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the spread of invasive plants and animals

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climate change

1:35 Australia has the highest record of biodiversity loss in the world.

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True

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False

2:07 An invasive species is an organism

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that is native to Australia and poses a threat to the environment

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that is NOT native to Australian but does NOT pose a threat to the environment

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that is NOT native to Australian and poses a threat to the environment

2:16 The fire ant is an invasive species

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True

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False

5:13 The cane toad was introduced in Australia to control other pests.

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True

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False

5:27 The two main controls for pests are

☐ conventional and man made

☐ Biological and man made

☐ conventional and biological

5:38 Conventional methods of controlling pests include mechanical and chemical.

☐ True

☐ False

6:04 Introducing a biological control can include a

☐ predator, parasite or prey

☐ predator, parasite or disease causing virus

☐ predator, parasite or a harmless virus

6:35 The best way to control invasive species is to let them into the country and then try to kill them

☐ True

☐ False

8:18 Lantana was introduced into Australia to make gardens beautiful.

☐ True

☐ False

9:06 The Indian Myna bird is an invasive species

☐ True

☐ False

18:42 Bio control (biological control) completely eradicates pests.

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True

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False

19:25 Cane toads have now reached the Northern Territory.

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True

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False

21:16 Scientists hope to control the cane toad population through

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introducing toxins

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introducing into Australia a predator of the cane toad

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daughterless technology