

MCQ's

Sustainable Development Multiple Choice Questions

1. Any contaminated components that seep into the soil, filtration, and are transferred into the underground reservoir are referred to as
 - Water Pollution
 - Noise Pollution
 - Land Contamination ✓
 - Air Pollution

2. Which resource is South Africa's most important export?
 - Copper
 - Diamond
 - Silver
 - Gold ✓

3. Which option is true if just two of the three foundations of Sustainable Development are encountered?
 - Viable = Economic + Ecological Sustainability
 - Bearable = Social + Ecological Sustainability
 - Equitable = Social + Economical Sustainability
 - None of the preceding ✓

4. What year did the concept of sustainability first appear?
 - 1992
 - 1978
 - 1980 ✓
 - 1987

5. In the year, the U.N. General Assembly constituted a Committee on Sustainability (CSD).
 - 1995
 - 1994
 - 1993
 - 1992 ✓

6. The vast holes left behind after mining are utilized for

- Wastewater storage
- Domestic wastewater storage
- Waste disposal ✓
- Waste storage

7. Mercury, as well as lead, are poisonous substances that contribute to

- Noise exposure
- Poor air quality
- Water contamination
- Soil pollution ✓

8. The alternative name for landscaping is

- Decrease
- Restoration ✓
- Topsoil removal
- Restoration

9. When the value of a mineral stays strong, the company looks for

- New nations
- New miners
- New areas
- New deposits ✓

10. Which of the following options is not included in the sustainable development parameters?

- Gender inequality and diversity
- Intergenerational and intragenerational equity
- Growing annually
- None of the above ✓

11. What is the definition of sustainable development?

- The growth that satisfies current demands without jeopardizing future generations' ability to fulfill their own needs.
- Conserve mineral wealth and explore alternative energy sources while decreasing pollution and environmental impact.
- It is the process of creating land and building projects in such a way that they have a lower environmental effect by enabling them to produce fuel-efficient self-sufficiency patterns.
- All the preceding ✓

12. If we only accomplish two of the three foundations of Sustainable Development, which of the preceding is correct?

- Social + Financial Longevity = Fairness
- Bearable = Economic + Ecological Sustainability
- Viable = Socio + Ecological Sustainability
- All of the preceding ✓

13. Think about the following statement(s) about sustainability:

- I. It describes a process or situation that can last endlessly.
- II. Natural resources must be used in a way that does not result in ecological debts due to overexploitation of the Earth's carrying and productive capacities.
- III. Keeping the whole natural capital base above its current level is crucial for long-term sustainability.

Code:

- Only I
- Only II
- Only II & III
- I, II & III ✓

14. Which one of the above is/is not a sustainable growth goal(s)?

- Maintain the family planning program's implementation.
- Maintain dynamic stability of arable land of at least 123 million hectares, as well as an agricultural development strategy.
- Preserve a dynamic water resource balance by lowering water usage per unit of gross domestic product (GDP and agricultural additional value).
- To lead about such a substantial, though not always disastrous, change in the environment.** ✓

15. What are all the main sustainability objectives?

- I. Poverty and hunger eradication
- II. Higher education and healthcare standards, notably in terms of water quality and sanitation.
- III. Gender equality
- IV. Long-term economic growth that promotes employment and strengthens communities

Code:

- I, II & III
- I, III & IV
- I & III
- I, II, III & IV ✓

16. When did the phrase "Sustainable Development" first appear?

- 1987
- 1980 ✓
- 1978
- 1992

17. In December_____, the General Assembly created the United Nations Council on Environmental Sustainability (CSD).

- 1992 ✓
- 1993
- 1994
- 1995

18. Which one of the following United Nations commissions is in charge of monitoring progress on Agenda 21 as well as the Rio Agreement on Environmental issues?

- The Disarmament Commission of the United Nations
- UN Statistical Commission (United Nations Statistical Commission)
- Committee on Environmental Sustainability of the United Nations (CSD) ✓
- Human Rights Tribunal of the United Nations

19. Check out the following assertion(s) on sustainable governing development.

- I. Assist in the comprehension of the idea of sustainable development
- II. Identify the issues that come with it.
- III. Assist in the implementation of proactive policy initiatives

Code:

- Both I & II
- Both II & III
- Both I & IV
- I, II & III ✓

20. Which one of the below is not one of the sustainable development variables?

- Carrying capacity
- Inter and Intra-generational equity
- Gender disparity and diversity
- None of the above ✓

21. The 21st-century notion of sustainable growth places a greater emphasis on

- Economic progress

- Social progress
- Protection of the environment
- **All of the preceding** ✓

22. Sustainability Science is the application of concepts such as __ and sustainable development.

- **Environmental science** ✓
- Science in general
- Social science
- Geoscience

23. According to the United Nations, the following are the significant issues of social progress:

- Instruction
- Public health
- Living standards
- **All of the preceding** ✓

24. United Nations (UN) era of schooling for sustainable growth is from

- 2002-11
- 2003-12
- 2004-13
- **2005-14** ✓

25. The United Nations has established a total Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- 15
- 16
- **17** ✓
- 18

26. The 2030 Agenda For Sustainable Development (SDGs) acknowledge that all governments must promote action in the important areas listed below.

- **People, planet, prosperity, peace, and collaboration** ✓
- People, the world, wealth, flora, and planning
- People, planet, wealth, plants, and collaboration
- People, the environment, prosperity, peace, and foresight

27. Sustainable development may be divided into three categories:

- Economic, social, and environmental.
- **The natural environment, the economy, and society** ✓

- The environment, the economy, and fairness
 - Civilization, ecology, and environment
28. When resource extraction use is equivalent to nature's capacity to replenish, sustainability is achieved.
- Not long-term
 - **The economy in a stable condition** ✓
 - It is ecologically friendly
 - None of the preceding
29. Designing self-sustaining systems is a viable path toward long-term progress.
- Reversible and flexible
 - **Reversible and flexible** ✓
 - Reversible and inflexible
 - Immutable and unchangeable
30. The component(s) of sustainable farming are as follows:
- Permaculture
 - Agroforestry
 - Mixed farming
 - **All of the preceding** ✓
31. Renewable Energy
- It is in good condition.
 - Has the ability to be utilized over a lengthy period.
 - **Both a and b are true** ✓
 - None of the preceding
32. Technology that satisfies the demands of sustainable development is typically referred to as
- Cutting-edge technology
 - **Appropriate technology** ✓
 - Long-lasting technology
 - Technology that adapts
33. An indicator of a company's long-term viability
- Environmental friendliness
 - Socio-economic efficiency
 - **Both a and b are true** ✓

- None of the preceding

34. The United Nations uses 34-four sectors of sustainability rings.

- **Monetary, environmental, political, and cultural factors** ✓
- Monetary, social, political, and cultural factors
- Economic, environmental, social, and cultural factors
- Economic, environmental, political, and social factors

35. The Un-Conference for Environmental Sustainability is often recognized by the United Nations World Summit held on

- Rio de Janeiro, 2010.
- Rio de Janeiro, 2011.
- **Rio de Janeiro, 2012** ✓
- Rio de Janeiro, 2013

36. To achieve: social, economic, and ecological equality, it is required to:

- Social Advancement
- Development of the Economy
- **Long-term development** ✓
- Development of the Environment

37. The human activity that creates the environmental damage with regional and global consequences is:

- **Industrialisation** ✓
- Urbanisation
- Agriculture
- Mining

38. Where did the first move toward sustainable development occur?

- **Stockholm Conference (Stockholm)** ✓
- Conference in Bangkok
- Conference in San Francisco
- All of the preceding

39. What would "Agenda-21" mean?

- **Agenda 21 is a Sustainable Development Goal Action Plan that is non-binding and implemented voluntarily.** ✓
- It's a climate change pact involving 20 poor countries throughout the world.

- It's a worldwide free trade pact including seven developed countries.
- None of these is true.

40. Whichever of the below is the seventh of the United Nations' eight-millennium goals?

- To end extreme poverty and hunger
- **To ensure environmental sustainability** ✓
- To minimize child mortality
- To establish global development cooperation

41. Which one of the following factors contributes to long-term growth?

- Improved market growth, worsening of the environment as a result of economic expansion, and insufficient energy resources to satisfy energy demands
- Negative economic development, degradation of the environment as a result of economic expansion, and insufficient energy resources to satisfy a need
- Positive economic growth, non-degradation of the environment, and increase of energy resources insufficient to fulfill energy demands
- **Favorable business growth, worsening of the environment as a result of industrial growth, and the development of energy resources to fulfill energy demands.** ✓

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