

1. The objective of environmental education is

- (a) Raise consciousness about environmental education
- (b) To teach environmentally appropriate behaviour
- (c) Create an environmental ethic that fosters awareness about ecological inter-dependence of economics, social and political
- (d) All of the above

2. Which of the following is not influenced by human activities?

- (a) Depletion of ground water
- (b) Destruction of mangroves and wetlands
- (c) Increased extinction rate of species
- (d) None of the above

3. Environmental education is important only at

- (a) Primary school stage
- (b) Secondary school stage
- (c) Collage stage
- (d) All stages

4. The atmosphere extends upto a height of about 10,000 km. It is divided into the following four thermal layers

- (1) Mesosphere
- (2) Stratosphere
- (3) Thermosphere
- (4) Troposphere

The correct sequence of these layers starting from the surface of the Earth upwards is:

- (a) 2, 4, 1, 3
- (b) 4, 2, 1, 3
- (c) 4, 2, 3, 1
- (d) 2, 4, 3, 1

5. Which of the following conceptual components of the environment are effective transporters of matter?

- (a) Atmosphere and hydrosphere
- (b) Atmosphere and lithosphere
- (c) Hydrosphere and lithosphere
- (d) Lithosphere and biosphere

6. Biosphere is

- (a) The solid shell of inorganic materials on the surface of the Earth
- (b) The thin shell of organic matter on the surface of earth comprising of all the living things
- (c) The sphere which occupies the maximum volume of all the spheres
- (d) All of the above

7. Which of the following conceptual sphere of the environment is having the least storage capacity for matter?

- (a) Atmosphere
- (b) Lithosphere
- (c) Hydrosphere
- (d) Biosphere

8. Which of the following is an example of impact of development activities on the Hydrosphere?

- (a) Air pollution
- (b) Soil pollution
- (c) Soil erosion
- (d) Water pollution

9. Weather occurs in the Earths:

- (a) Troposphere
- (b) Mesosphere
- (c) Ionosphere
- (d) Thermosphere

10. Biosphere is a term used to represent the:

- (a) Entire atmosphere consisting of troposphere, stratosphere, mesosphere, and thermosphere
- (b) Entire hydrosphere-representing the entire collection of water over the Earth as well as inside the Earth
- (c) A small zone of Earth, where the lithosphere, hydrosphere, and atmosphere come in contact with one another
- (d) Entire lithosphere-representing the solid Earth and its interior

Answer

1. (d); 2. (d); 3. (d); 4. (b); 5. (a); 6. (b); 7. (a); 8. (d); 9. (a); 10

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