**Kaplan AP Env. Science questions 2012 & 2014**

1. The Clean Water Act of 1977 aims to

(A) prohibit development on all wetlands.

(B) eliminate discharge of pollutants into rivers and streams.

(C) protect or restore water quality for ﬁshing and swimming.

(D) monitor drinking water.

(E) do both b and c.

2. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic associated with the Endangered Species Act of 1973?

(A) It was the ﬁrst legislation of its type to give legal standing to wildlife.

(B) Species on the list cannot be hunted, collected, killed, or injured in the United States.

(C) All commercial shipments of wildlife and wildlife products must enter or leave through nine designated ports.

(D) Federal agencies-may not fund, authorize, or carry out projects that jeopardize, threaten, modify, or destroy habitats of a species on the endangered species list.

(E) Decisions to list or to unlist a species must be made on the basis of biology.

3. Which of the following is the ﬁrst US. law to regulate commerce in ﬁsh and wildlife?

(A) Endangered Species Act (BSA)

(B) National. Environmental Policy Act

(C) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)

(D) Lacey Act

(E) Magnuson-Stevens Act

4. Which of the following is NOT associated with UNESCO?

(A) Protection of cultural property in the event of war

(B) Prohibiting and preventing the illegal import, export, and ownership transfer of cultural property

(C) Safeguarding property of outstanding universal value

(D) World cultural heritage list

(E) Preserving historical sites

5. Which of the following is a provision of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977?

(A) All deep shaft mines must be ﬁlled in when they are shut down.

(B) Strip mining is not allowed on public lands.

(C) Mining companies must replant vegetation on land that was strip-mined.

(D) Mining companies must replant vegetation on land that was deep-mined.

(E) Mining companies must clean up the water supply on land that was strip-mined.

6. The Comprehensive Environmental Choice, Compensation, and Liability Act is also known as and is administered by

(A) Toxic Waste Clean Up Act, Bureau of Land Management

(B) Superfund, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(C) Clean Air Act, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(D) Clean Water Act, U.S. Coast Guard

(E) Superfund, Federal Emergency Management Agency

7. What was the ﬁrst anti-pollution law passed in the United States?

(A) Migratory Bird Treaty Act

(B) Rivers and Harbors Act

(C) Oil Pollution Act

(D) Clean Water Act

(E) Clean Air Act

8. Which of the following regulations was the ﬁrst legislation to address protecting cultural resources?

(A) Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act

(B) Antiquities Act

(C) Clean Air Act

(D) Endangered Species Act

(E) National Historic Sites Act

9. Which of the following is a characteristic associated with the Endangered Species Act of 1973?

(A) It seeks to preserve all species.

(B) Species on the list can be collected but not hunted or killed 'or injured.

(C) All commercial shipments of wildlife and wildlife products can enter or leave through any port.

(D) Federal agencies may not fund, authorize, or carry out projects that jeopardize, threaten, modify, or destroy habitats of a species on the endangered species list.

(E) Decisions to list or to unlist a species must be made on the basis of economics and biology.

10. Which of the following laws requires a social impact statement to assess cultural resources as well as an environmental impact statement for any federal activity?

(A) Clean Air Act

(B) Endangered Species Act

(C) National Environmental Policy Act

(D) Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability

(E) Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act

11. Which Federal Agency researches the health effects of pesticides and regulates their use?

(A) National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

(B) Department of Agriculture

(C) Bureau of Land Management

(D) Environmental Protection Agency

(E) Occupational Safety and Health Administration

12. Which of the following is NOT a provision of the Law of the Sea?

(A) Established an Exclusive Economic Zone of 12 miles for coastal nations

(B) Covers rights to ﬁshing, marine life, and mining

(C) Establishes general guidelines for safeguarding marine life protecting the freedom of scientiﬁc research on the high seas

(D) Creates a legal mechanism for controlling mineral resource exploitation in international waters

(E) Created the International Seabed Authority

13. Phasing out the use of CFCs and reducing smog is covered under which of the following?

(A) Clean Water Act

(B) Safe Drinking Water Act

(C) Clean Air Act

(D) Fugitive Emissions Act

(E) Environmental Protection Agency

14. What did the Kyoto Protocol propose to regulate?

(A) The emissions of greenhouse gases

(B) Ozone depletion

(C) Loss of biological habitats

(D) Aid to developing nations

(E) Use of natural resources