# 國立臺北科技大學 100 學年度碩士班招生考試

系所組別:3220 環境工程與管理研究所乙組

## 第一節 環境科學 試題

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### 注意事項:

- 1. 本試題共25題,每題4分,配分共100分。
- 2. 請標明大題、子題編號作答,不必抄題。
- 3. 全部答案均須在答案卷之答案欄內作答,否則不予計分。

#### **MULTIPLE CHOICE: 1-20**

- 1. If a country's ecological footprint is larger than its biological capacity to replenish its renewable resources and absorb the resulting waste and pollution:
  - a. It is said to have an ecological deficit.
  - b. It should be supported by other countries with smaller footprints.
  - c. It is said to be a sustainable society.
  - d. It is most likely a developing country.
  - e. More than one of these answers is correct.
- 2. Which of the following is a major factor contributing to the degradation of natural capital associated with the pricing of consumable goods?
  - a. They are priced in such a way that they do not reflect the environmental damage caused by their production.
  - b. They are priced in such a way as to allow even those in poverty in developing nations to acquire them.
  - c. They are priced in such a way that only the most affluent purchaser is able to acquire them.
  - d. Consumers are typically aware of the kinds of environmental damage resulting from the production of the item.
  - e. None of these answers.

- 3. Which of the following choices best describes the sequence scientists typically use in the beginning stages of their investigations about how nature works?
  - a. analyze data -> search literature -> perform experiment -> identify a problem
    -> ask a question
  - b. ask a question -> search literature -> perform experiment -> analyze data -> identify a problem
  - c. search literature -> ask a question -> identify a problem -> analyze data -> perform experiment
  - d. identify a problem ->search literature -> ask a question -> perform experiment -> analyze data
  - e. ask a question->search literature -> identify a problem -> perform experiment -> analyze data
- 4. Transfer of carbon among organisms depends primarily on
  - a. fuel combustion and decomposition
  - b. photosynthesis and cellular respiration
  - c. soil bacteria and precipitation
  - d. volcanic activity and organic decay
  - e. the rock cycle
- 5. Perhaps the most important thing about Rachel Carson's investigative work on the environmental effects of pesticides, and her publication "Silent Spring," is
  - a. the number of errors in the book
  - b. her failure to include a discussion about Integrated Pest Management
  - c. that it laid the groundwork for later, more serious work
  - d. that it eventually led to the banning of many pesticides in the United States and other countries
  - e. that it is a remarkable book considering it was written by a person without any scientific training
- 6. Throughout the world, the most water is used for
  - a. irrigation
  - b. industrial processes
  - c. needs of animals and humans
  - d. transportation
  - e. cooling towers of power plants
- 7. Assume you are vacationing by a small lake, where you intend to do some fishing. When you arrive at this lake, you notice a slight sulfur smell. Which phase of cultural eutrophication does this sulfur smell indicate?
  - a. An algal bloom.
  - b. Anaerobic bacteria are decomposing the aerobic organisms.
  - c. Aerobic bacteria are decomposing the algae.
  - d. Fish have died from lack of oxygen.
  - e. None of these answers.

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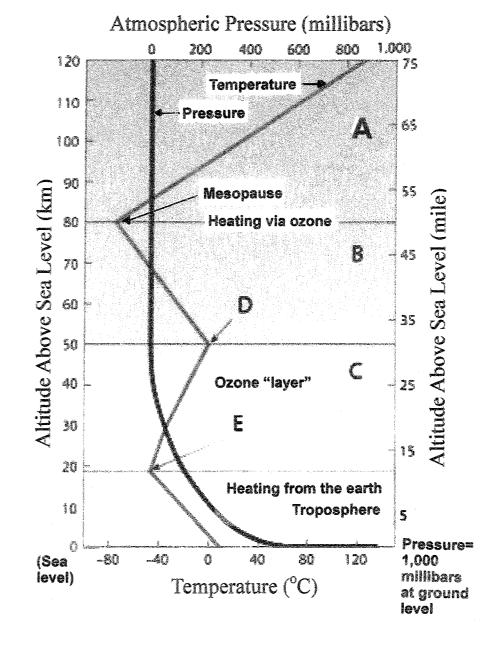
- 8. The leading renewable energy source that is used to produce electricity today is
  - a. solar energy
  - b. hydropower
  - c. wind power
  - d. biomass
  - e. geothermal
- 9. Which environmental problem is among the five leading causes of death worldwide?
  - a. El Niño
  - b. air pollution
  - c. water pollution
  - d. toxic waste
  - e. nuclear waste
- 10. Which of the following is categorized as a secondary pollutant?
  - a. carbon monoxide
  - b. ozone
  - c. carbon dioxide
  - d. sulfur dioxide
  - e. hydrocarbons
- 11. Ozone is beneficial in the stratosphere but harmful in the lower troposphere. Ironically, human activities are causing ozone to
  - a. decrease in the stratosphere and increase in the lower troposphere
  - b. increase in the stratosphere and decrease in the lower troposphere
  - c. level out to equilibrium in both areas so there is no substantive difference between them
  - d. Human activities are not causing any changes in ozone concentrations anywhere.
  - e. bond with nitrous oxides to form acid rain
- 12. According to WHO (World Health Organization) and World Bank experts, indoor air pollution is
  - a. the world's most serious air pollution problem
  - b. the world's least serious air pollution problem
  - c. a serious problem in poor countries, but no problem in affluent countries
  - d. more than one of these
  - e. none of these answers

- 13. The effectiveness of the pollution prevention approach is *best* illustrated by the 97% drop in atmospheric
  - a. ozone
  - b. sulfur dioxide
  - c. lead
  - d. carbon monoxide
  - e. nitrogen oxide
- 14. Which of the following would make a greater contribution to rising sea levels?
  - a. melting sea ice
  - b. melting land-based ice
  - c. increased levels of precipitation in some areas
  - d. increased levels of atmospheric water vapor
  - e. increased levels of global evaporation and transpiration
- 15. Which category most accurately describes waste such as food wastes, cardboard, cans, bottles, yard wastes, furniture, plastics, metal, glass, and e-waste?
  - a. e-waste
  - b. municipal waste
  - c. solid waste
  - d. industrial waste
  - e. municipal solid waste
- 16. Which is the *most* advanced approach?
  - a. recycling materials
  - b. using biodegradable material
  - c. creating more durable products
  - d. reducing the amount of materials used
  - e. reusing materials
- 17. Critics of recycling are most likely to claim:
  - a. It isn't worth the effort.
  - b. There is no solid-waste problem.
  - c. Incineration is the safest and most efficient way to dispose of solid wastes.
  - d. It doesn't make sense to recycle if it costs more than sending wastes to a landfill or an incinerator.
  - e. There is abundant landfill space in all areas.

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- 18. The Superfund program paid
  - a. to identify and clean up hazardous-waste dump sites
  - b. to monitor hazardous wastes
  - c. for testing for lead in paint, water, and air samples
  - d. the doctors' bills and lawyers' fees for pollution events
  - e. all of these answers
- 19. The idea that everyone is entitled to protection from environmental hazards regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, income, social class, or any political factor is called
  - a. environmental racism
  - b. environmental sustainability
  - c. environmental policy
  - d. environmental justice
  - e. none of these answers
- 20. A citizen-based global sustainability movement that is emerging is comprised of
  - a. a loosely connected worldwide network of grassroots NGOs
  - b. regulatory agencies within governments that oversee environmental laws
  - c. special interest groups that lobby for restriction of environmental laws
  - d. environmentalists that have won elections
  - e. a well-funded movement to change the way public lands are used in the U.S.

#### **MATCHING: 21-25**



- 21. On the atmospheric layers figure, choose the letter that represents the boundary in the atmosphere between the troposphere and the stratosphere.
- 22. On the atmospheric layers figure, choose the letter that represents the area where air would be thin and temperatures vary greatly with solar activity.
- 23. On the atmospheric layers figure, choose the layer that contains ozone, which keeps approximately 95% of the sun's ultraviolet radiation from reaching the Earth's surface.
- 24. On the atmospheric layers figure, choose the layer that represents the separation of the mesosphere and stratosphere.
- 25. On the atmospheric layers figure, choose the layer that represents part of the middle atmosphere in which temperatures vary greatly with altitude.