

BSW
SECOND SEMESTER
UNITED NATIONS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
MOOCs
[USE OMR SHEET]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Choose the correct answer from the following:

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1. In which year did the word 'sustainable development' come into existence?
 - a. 1992
 - b. 1978
 - c. 1980
 - d. 1987

2. The first step towards sustainable development was taken at?
 - a. Stockholm Conference
 - b. San Francisco Conference
 - c. Bangkok Conference
 - d. All of the above

3. What is sustainable development?
 - a. The development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs
 - b. It is the practice of developing land and construction projects in a manner that reduces their impact on the environment by allowing them to create energy efficient models of self-sufficiency
 - c. To conserve natural resources and to develop alternate sources of power while reducing pollution and harm to the environment
 - d. All of the above

4. Electronic waste is the adverse effect of _____
 - a. Agriculture
 - b. Mining
 - c. Industry
 - d. Housing

5. In the word "COP", C stands for _____
 - a. Conference
 - b. Confederation
 - c. Climate
 - d. Community

6. World Environment Day
 - a. 5th June
 - b. 5th July
 - c. 5th August
 - d. 5th September

7. The target year for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals is
 - a. 2020
 - b. 2024
 - c. 2030
 - d. 2034

8. The Sustainable Development Goals comprises of how many goals and targets?
 - a. 17 goals and 132 targets
 - b. 17 goals and 169 targets
 - c. 15 goals and 123 targets
 - d. None of the above
9. What is UNCED?
 - a. United Nations Conference on Education
 - b. United Nations Conference on Environmental Day
 - c. United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
 - d. None of these.
10. The 2nd Goal of Sustainable Development Goals is
 - a. Clean water and sanitation
 - b. Good health and well-being
 - c. Zero hunger
 - d. Sustainable cities and communities
11. The United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD) was established by the UN General Assembly in the year
 - a. 1992
 - b. 1993
 - c. 1994
 - d. 1995
12. Which SDG focuses on ending poverty in all its forms everywhere?
 - a. SDG 1
 - b. SDG 3
 - c. SDG 5
 - d. SDG 4
13. Which SDG aims to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas, and marine resources?
 - a. SDG 13
 - b. SDG 14
 - c. SDG 15
 - d. SDG 16
14. Which organization is primarily responsible for monitoring the progress of the SDGs?
 - a. International Monetary Fund
 - b. World Bank
 - c. United Nations
 - d. World Health Organization
15. Which of the following statements is true about global warming?
 - a. Global warming has led to large scale deforestation
 - b. Global warming has led to a rise in the sea levels
 - c. Global warming has led to a rapid increase in the population across several countries
 - d. Global warming has led to a huge amount of waste generation
16. What is the rank of India in SDG Index of 2024?
 - a. 51st
 - b. 109th
 - c. 34th
 - d. 120th
17. The largest reservoir of nitrogen in our planet is:
 - a. Ocean
 - b. Atmosphere
 - c. Biosphere
 - d. Fossil fuels

18. Overgrazing results in:
- a. Soil erosion
 - b. Retention of useful species
 - c. Productive soils
 - d. All of the above
19. Which SDG focuses on ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all?
- a. SDG 6
 - b. SDG 7
 - c. SDG 8
 - d. SDG 9
20. The human activity that creates the environmental damage with regional and global consequences is:
- a. Industrialisation
 - b. Urbanisation
 - c. Agriculture
 - d. Mining
21. Extensive planting of trees to increase cover is called
- a. Afforestation
 - b. Agroforestation
 - c. Deforestation
 - d. Social forestry
22. Forests prevent soil erosion by binding soil particles in their:
- a. Leaves
 - b. Roots
 - c. Buds
 - d. Stems
23. Fossil fuel and metallic minerals are:
- a. Renewable resource
 - b. Inexhaustible resources
 - c. Non-renewable resources
 - d. None of these
24. Which of the following best describes green economy?
- a. A high carbon, resource inefficient and socially inclusive economy
 - b. A low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive economy
 - c. A low carbon, resource inefficient and socially exclusive economy
 - d. A high carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive economy
25. Major consumer of wood from forest is _____
- a. Thermal Power Plant
 - b. Paper Industry
 - c. Chemistry Industry
 - d. none
26. Where was the sustainable development explained for first time?
- a. World Development Report
 - b. Brundtland Commission Report
 - c. First Earth Summit Report
 - d. Human Development Report
27. UNEP stands for
- a. United Nations Economic Program
 - b. United Nations Economic Policy
 - c. United Nations Environment Programme
 - d. United Nations Environment Policy

28. Which SDG aims to achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls?
- a. SDG 4
 - b. SDG 5
 - c. SDG 6
 - d. SDG 7
29. What are the three pillars of sustainable development?
- a. Energy, economy and ergonomics
 - b. Environment, economy and evolution
 - c. Energy, electricity and evolution
 - d. Energy, economy and environment.
30. What is Kyoto Protocol?
- a. It is an agreement among countries to take steps for reducing global warming
 - b. It is an agreement among countries to take steps for reducing acid rain.
 - c. It is an agreement among countries to take steps for planting trees to control pollution.
 - d. It is an agreement among countries to start using nuclear energy.
31. What kind of people are the most ill-affected by the construction of dams?
- a. Urban dwellers
 - b. Beach Dwellers
 - c. Tourists
 - d. Tribal People
32. Which is a list of renewable resources?
- a. Petroleum, geothermal, wind
 - b. Biomass, geothermal, hydropower
 - c. Natural gas, wind, biomass
 - d. Hydropower, solar, wind energy
33. Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generation to meet their own need' is given by:
- a. Brundtland
 - b. Mahatma Gandhi
 - c. Maathai
 - d. Sunderlal Bahugana
34. Which of the following are consequences of ozone depletion.
- a. Skin cancer and cataract
 - b. Reduced growth in plants
 - c. Shortening of zooplanktons and their breeding period.
 - d. All of the above
35. How many agreement are there in Agenda - 21?
- a. 4
 - b. 5
 - c. 6
 - d. 7