

## Course outline

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# Week 0: Assignment 0

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.

**Due on 2021-07-26, 23:59 IST.**

As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

1) Who among the following scholars first used the term 'ecology'?

**1 point**

- a. Charles Darwin  
 b. Ernst Haeckel  
 c. Jean-Baptiste Lamarck  
 d. Alfred Russel Wallace

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
Score: 0

**Accepted Answers:**  
*b. Ernst Haeckel*

2) Which of the following statement is true about the exponential population growth?

**1 point**

- a. When resources are limited, populations exhibit exponential growth, resulting in a J-shaped curve  
 b. When resources are unlimited, populations exhibit exponential growth, resulting in a J-shaped curve  
 c. When resources are limited, populations exhibit exponential growth, resulting in a U-shaped curve  
 d. When resources are unlimited, populations exhibit exponential growth, resulting in a U-shaped curve

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
Score: 0

**Accepted Answers:**  
*b. When resources are unlimited, populations exhibit exponential growth, resulting in a J-shaped curve*

3) Who among following is known as "Father of the National Parks"?

**1 point**

- a. John W. Cahn  
 b. John Milton  
 c. John Muir  
 d. John B. Calhoun

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
Score: 0

**Accepted Answers:**  
*c. John Muir*

 4) What is the focal point of the book *Wilderness and the American Mind* (1967)?

**1 point**

- a. The beliefs of Americans toward the idea of wilderness  
 b. The beliefs of Americans toward the idea of god  
 c. The attitude of Americans toward the idea of wilderness  
 d. The attitude of Americans toward the idea of god

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
Score: 0

**Accepted Answers:**  
*c. The attitude of Americans toward the idea of wilderness*

5) When was the Land Acquisition Act (LAA) amended?

**1 point**

- a. 1980  
 b. 1984  
 c. 1970  
 d. 1985

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
Score: 0

**Accepted Answers:**  
*b. 1984*

6) What is the definition of climate change as per the Working Group II of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)?

**1 point**

- a. It refers to any change in the climate over time to natural variability  
 b. It refers to any change in the climate over time as a result of human activity  
 c. It refers to any change in the climate over time, whether due to natural variability or as a result of human activity  
 d. None of these

**No, the answer is incorrect.**  
Score: 0

**Accepted Answers:**  
*c. It refers to any change in the climate over time, whether due to natural variability or as a result of human activity*