

EarthCARE Quiz  
Fall In-service 2008

1. Canadian Environment Week is held the first week in June to coincide with:  
a) World Environment Day b) International Pollution c) Prevention Week d) None of the above
2. When should you turn your car engine off instead of idling?  
a) when it's warm outside b) when you're stopped at a red light c) when you're stopped for more than 10 seconds and it is safe to do so d) never
3. What percent of the Earth's surface is covered by oceans?  
a) 22% b) 49% c) 71%
4. The weather is the same thing as climate.  
a) true b) false
5. What percent of Canadian garbage ends up in landfills?  
a) 10% b) 25% c) 50% d) 75%
6. How many trees does a typical Canadian use in the form of paper each year?  
a) one b) four c) eight d) twelve
7. The peak month for tornadoes in the USA is May, and in Britain it is October. What is the peak month for Canadian tornadoes?  
a) July b) June c) August d) October e) April
8. How many tonnes of waste do we create through disposed computer equipment, phones, audio-visual equipment and small household appliances each year in Canada?  
a) 13 000 b) 60 000 c) 140 000 d) 290 000
9. Which global conference was the first step towards a global agreement on greenhouse gases emissions reduction?  
a) The Vienna Convention, 1985 b) The Montreal Protocol, 1987 c) The Earth Summit in Rio, 1992 d) The Kyoto Protocol, 1997
10. A Health Canada study of eight major Canadian cities in 2005 estimated that air pollution contributed to \_\_\_\_\_ deaths a year?  
a) 2050 b) 3900 c) 4500 d) 5900
11. A wildlife species that no longer exists in the wild in Canada, but does exist outside of Canada is known as:  
a) vulnerable b) threatened c) extirpated d) endangered
12. During a 4-week holiday period three strings of incandescent seasonal lights cost approximately \$15 to operate. Three strings of LED seasonal lights cost:  
a) \$5 b) \$1 c) \$2.50 d) <50¢

