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Human-Environment Interaction

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. True or False: The environment affects people, but people don't affect the environment.

- A. True
- B. False

2. Which of the following is an example of the environment affecting a person?

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| A. The environment doesn't affect people. | C. a woman cooking dinner with the fish she caught from a river |
| B. a person waiting to see a doctor at a hospital | D. a child buying her favorite chocolate bar at a new candy store |

3. A boy wears shorts and lightweight clothing in a hot climate. This is an example of { }.

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| A. a person having a positive effect on the environment he lives in | C. a person destroying the environment he lives in |
| B. a person being affected by the environment he lives in | D. a person who does not interact with his environment at all |

4. Which of the following can the environment affect?

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| A. what people wear | C. where people live |
| B. what people eat | D. all of the above |

5. True or False: Ancient civilizations, including the Romans and Egyptians, modified their environments.

- A. True
- B. False

6. Urban farming refers to a variety of ways people can grow food in cities. Urban farming most likely { }.

- A. never affects the environment
- B. never affects humans or the environment
- C. can help the environment but always harms people
- D. can be good for the environment and for people

7. Which of the following is **not** an example of people being affected by their environment?

- A. people building houses from sod, or soil and grass, on the Great Plains where trees are rare
- B. Native Americans building houses from clay dug from the ground in the Southwest
- C. people who live in Nebraska, far away from the ocean, eating fish
- D. Native Americans making clothing from cedar tree bark in the Northwest

8. Desi is a farmer who lives in a rural mountain town far from cities with no trees. One way he might adapt to this particular environment is by { }.

- A. moving to a big city when he graduates from college
- B. terrace farming to grow crops in a mountain region
- C. never learning to ski, ice skate or hike
- D. making houses and furniture out of tree bark

9. Which diet is the best example of human-environment interaction?

- A. children who do not eat vegetables because they don't like the taste
- B. a person who eats potato chips while watching TV
- C. a farmer who grows wheat but is allergic to it and doesn't eat it
- D. a woman who eats fruit from the apple trees that grow in her yard

10. Which of the following affects the environment in negative ways?

- A. planting trees
- B. wearing a hat in the winter
- C. burning fossil fuels
- D. recycling