

Quiz : An Introduction to Integrated Resource Management

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Circle the answer that best suits each statement or fill in the blanks.

1. Integrated Resource Management is an effective planning process because:
- a) it allows woodlot owners to recognize and maximize any long term sustainable benefits
 - b) it considers the need of future generations for sustainable resources
 - c) it is an environmentally responsible process
 - d) all of the above

2. Describe complementary and conflicting goals (2 points):

Complementary: _____

Conflicting: _____

3. IRM can be applied to woodlots of any size. T F

4. When establishing goals and priorities, neighbouring properties should be considered. T F

5. Getting to know your property and its beneficial resources can increase the effectiveness of IRM. T F

6. Complementary goals can be achieved at the same place and time. T F

7. Which pair of goals are not complementary?
- a) hiking trails and camping sites
 - b) promoting old growth conditions and maximizing wood value
 - c) cutting firewood and improving tree quality
 - d) none of the above

8. Trails cut for extracting wood may have many recreational uses, name two (2 points):

a) _____ b) _____

9. Which pair of goals could conflict with each other?

- a) wildlife viewing and increasing harvest income
 - b) minimizing insect and disease damage and promoting old growth conditions
 - c) produce and sell gravel and maintain water quality
 - d) all of the above
10. More than one valuable crop can be grown in the same area T F
11. Maintaining a healthy forest ecosystem involves:
- a) considering all aspects of your woodlot
 - b) cooperating with neighbouring woodlot owners
 - c) maintaining wildlife habitat
 - d) all of the above
12. Water quality is very important in IRM, list 2 ways in which it may be maintained (**2 points**):
- a) _____ b) _____
13. Nova Scotia's forest ecosystems should be protected on Crown land only. T F
14. Building limited use roads or trails with slabs or saw dust will reduce soil disturbance when used for wood extraction. T F
15. Harvesting is the only woodlot activity that affects wildlife habitat. T F
16. Certified wood comes from a sustainably managed forest. T F
17. The main focus of an IRM plan is usually on woodlot income T F
18. Woodlot descriptions should include:
- a) a detailed map
 - b) boundary lines
 - c) conflicting goals
 - d) a and b only
19. Zoning allows you to establish priorities for different woodlot areas. T F
- 20 Surface rights to minerals, oil and natural gas are owned by the Crown. T F
21. Disease and insect threats to your woodlot can be reduced by encouraging a mixture of species of trees. T F
22. One-quarter of the forested land in Nova Scotia is Crown land. T F
 Twenty per cent of this land is preserved under the Protected Areas Strategy