**Global Issues Trivia Questions**

1. What is the current (2010) human population of the world?
   1. 3.9 billion b. 6.9 billion c. 10.9 billion d. 18.5 billion
2. What was the world’s human population in 1960?
   1. 0.5 billion b. 1 billion c. 3 billion d. 5 billion
3. At current rates of growth, what will world population b in 2050?
4. What are the first, second, third, and fourth most-populous countries in the world?
5. By about how many people per year is world population growing?
   1. 25 million b. 55 million c. 80 million d. 95 million
6. What percentage of the world’s people today live in cities?
   1. 10% b. 25% c. 50% d. 80%
7. What city in the world has the largest population?

8. Because of urban sprawl in the United States, an area the size of which state is paved over each year?

a. Texas b. Delaware c. Rhode Island d. Kansas

9. In 1950, average life expectancy worldwide was:

a. 36 b. 49 c. 56 d. 76

10. In 2000, average life expectancy worldwide was:

a. 46 b. 56 c. 65 d. 76

11. What is the measurement tool called that is used to describe the area of the Earth’s surface necessary to support a given human lifestyle?

12. What country has the largest Ecological Footprint per person?

a. United States b. Italy c. Japan d. Afghanistan

13. What environmental concern is associated with habitat loss?

14. What are some humane methods proven to reduce population growth?

15. Roughly what percentage of the world’s people live on $2 a day or less?

a. 15% b. 30% c. 40% d. 65%

16. Roughly what percentage of the world’s people live on $1 a day or less?

a. 10% b. 20% c. 45% d. 60%

17. What is the most widely spoken language on Earth?

18. Roughly how many people in the world today are chronically hungry?

19. Roughly what percentage of the world’s people lack access to a safe water supply?

a. 10% b. 15% c. 20% d. 50%

20. Approximately what percentage of global energy do hydrocarbon fuels generate?

a. 20% b. 40% c. 60% d. 80%

21. What activity accounts for the highest water use worldwide – agriculture, industry, or domestic?

22. Worldwide, how many cars and trucks are in use each day?

a. 10 million b. 100 million c. 200 million d. 600 million

23. What is a renewable resource?

24. What element do many scientists believe can provide an unlimited source of clean energy?