Name: __________________________  Date: ______________

___ 1. The World Meteorological Association Organization has reported that the three hottest years since 1861 were between
   C) 1975 and 2000.
   D) 1950 and 2000.

___ 2. At the present rate of destruction, Raven (2002) reports that two-thirds of the earth's plant and animal species could be extinct within
   A) fifty years.
   B) a century.
   C) five hundred years.
   D) ten years.

___ 3. Among nations with more than $8,000 GNP per person, the correlation between national wealth and well-being is
   A) close to .90.
   B) close to zero.
   C) around .30.
   D) around .60.

___ 4. Relative deprivation is frequently the result of
   A) the adaptation-level phenomenon.
   B) Parkinson's second law.
   C) upward social comparison.
   D) downward social comparison.

___ 5. Which of the following is one way to reduce individual consumption?
   A) create a one-world economy
   B) provide incentives for conservation behaviors
   C) increase income tax
   D) regulate birthrates
6. Donna has been short of money and worried about her job security. Yesterday she was surprised to find she was being promoted and given a 10 percent raise. The adaptation-level phenomenon suggests that she will
   A) have much better self-esteem from now on.
   B) be a much more ambitious, achievement-oriented worker now that she sees that her past behavior has paid off.
   C) soon be financially worried again.
   D) behave much less aggressively from now on.

7. John, a freshman in college, reports on a survey that it is essential to develop a meaningful philosophy of life but that being well-off financially is much less important. This student most likely entered college in
   A) 2000.
   B) 1995.
   C) 1965.
   D) 1985.

8. According to your text, fertility rates in more than 40 countries have dropped to replacement levels, or ____ children per woman.
   A) 3.0
   B) 2.1
   C) 1.3
   D) 5.1

9. Which of the following does not make for the genuine good life?
   A) engaging activity
   B) hope-filled faith
   C) close relationships
   D) increased income

10. Economically speaking, life in America at the turn of the millennium can be characterized as
    A) “the age of wisdom.”
    B) “the winter of despair.”
    C) “the worst of times.”
    D) “the best of times.”
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