

# CORE Practice Test Questions and Answers

## 1. What is a watershed?

- A) A building or reservoir that stores water
- B) An area of land that drains precipitation to a common water body
- C) A water treatment and purification facility
- D) An underground aquifer supplying drinking water

## 2. What is an invasive species?

- A) A native species that temporarily becomes overabundant
- B) A non-native species that spreads aggressively and causes ecological or economic harm
- C) Any species managed within a national park
- D) A species reintroduced to an area after local extinction

## 3. In land navigation, what is a 'bearing'?

- A) The weight capacity of a trail
- B) A horizontal angle measured clockwise from north to a target direction
- C) The vertical rise over horizontal run of a slope
- D) The grid coordinate of a fixed landmark

## 4. What is a keystone species in an ecosystem?

- A) The most abundant species in a habitat
- B) A species that has a disproportionately large effect on its ecosystem relative to its biomass
- C) Any species protected under the Endangered Species Act
- D) The top predator in every food web

**Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-B**

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