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1. What does pH measure in water quality?

- A) The amount of dissolved oxygen
- B) The concentration of heavy metals
- C) The acidity or alkalinity of water
- D) The temperature of water

2. What does the AQI (Air Quality Index) measure?

- A) The amount of carbon dioxide in the air
- B) The concentration of various pollutants in the air
- C) The temperature of the atmosphere
- D) The presence of radioactive materials

3. What is a 'risk assessment' in environmental health?

- A) A financial evaluation of cleanup costs for contaminated sites
- B) A systematic scientific process for characterizing the nature and magnitude of health risks from exposure to environmental hazards
- C) A legal review of regulatory compliance at a facility
- D) A community survey about perceived environmental health concerns

4. What is the LD50 value used to measure in toxicology?

- A) The concentration of a substance in drinking water causing illness in 50% of consumers
- B) The lethal dose of a substance that kills 50% of a test population under specified conditions
- C) The time in days for 50% elimination of a substance from the body
- D) The exposure level causing cancer in 50% of a population over a lifetime

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

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