

1. Which of these is a pre-consumer recycled material?
 - A. Plastic water bottles discarded by building occupants
 - B. Material diverted from a manufacturing process
 - C. Used Office paper
 - ☒ D. Material diverted from the waste stream, during the manufacturing process
2. What is process water?
 - A. On-site collected rainwater
 - ☒ B. Water that is used for industrial processes and building systems, such as cooling towers, boilers, and chillers.
 - C. Reclaimed wastewater
 - D. Cooling tower makeup water
3. What is an intensive workshop that brings people from different disciplines and backgrounds together to explore, generate, and collaboratively produce design options called?
 - A. Team meeting
 - B. Small task group
 - ☒ C. Charrette
 - D. Webinar
4. How many points are required to earn LEED Gold certification?
 - A. 40-49
 - B. 50-59
 - ☒ C. 60-69
 - D. 80 – 100
5. According to a University of California–Berkeley study researchers found that, on average, certified green office buildings rented for what percentage more than comparable nearby buildings?
 - ☒ A. 2%
 - B. 5%
 - C. 15%
 - D. 30%
6. Studies have demonstrated that providing daylight in classrooms can improve student scores by
 - A. 3% to 6%
 - ☒ B. 7% to 18%
 - C. 19% to 24%
 - D. 25% to 32%
7. A project design team is incorporating daylight into the design. What credit category can they earn points for this is?
 - A. Materials and Resources
 - B. Energy and Atmosphere
 - C. Sustainable Sites
 - ☒ D. Indoor Environmental Quality

8. Exemplary performance for Sustainable Sites credits is earned in what category?
- ☒ A. Innovation
 - B. Sustainable Sites
 - C. Water Efficiency
 - D. Materials and Resources
9. Wastewater from toilets and urinals is
- A. Greywater
 - ☒ B. Blackwater
 - C. Potable
 - D. Process water
10. What is the best water for a residential project to use for irrigation?
- ☒ A. Greywater
 - B. Spring water
 - C. Potable water
 - D. Well water
11. Which of these design strategies would help to support water efficiency goals to reduce potable water use for landscaping?
- A. Install aerators
 - B. Plant trees
 - ☒ C. Use native and adaptive plants
 - D. Replace all the landscaped areas with hardscape
12. Association factors used to determine LEED credit weightings include
- ☒ A. Efficacy, Duration, Control
 - B. Scale, Scope, Severity
 - C. Scale, Duration, Control
 - D. Outcomes, Weight, Value
13. Thermal absorption by hardscape, such as dark, nonreflective pavement and buildings, and its subsequent radiation to surrounding areas is known as?
- A. Emissivity
 - ☒ B. Heat Island Effect
 - C. GHG
 - D. Solar Reflectivity
14. Designs specifying highly reflective concrete for hardscape surfaces and planting trees to shade hardscape address what sustainability goal?
- A. Protect stratospheric ozone
 - ☒ B. Reduce Heat Island Effect
 - C. Energy Efficiency
 - D. Water Efficiency

15. In 1996, what chemical compound was banned from use by the Montreal Protocol?
- A. HFC
 - B. HMP
 - ☒ C. CFC
 - D. HCFC
16. Which of these refrigerants can a new construction project use and still earn LEED certification?
- A. Halon
 - ☒ B. HFC
 - C. HMP
 - D. CFC
17. Besides humidity and air temperature, what else in the list is a consideration for human thermal comfort?
- A. Sunlight
 - B. Desk lamp
 - ☒ C. Air speed
 - D. Diffuser
18. Who is the most responsible individual for the energy efficiency performance of a building on an on-going basis?
- A. LEED AP
 - B. Contractor
 - ☒ C. Facility manager
 - D. Commissioning Agent
19. Which of these is a LEED impact category used to determine the sustainability of a project?
- A. Return on Investment; Human health; Biodiversity
 - B. Climate Change; Human health; Business Efficiency
 - ☒ C. Climate change; Human health; greener economy
 - D. Return on Investment; Climate Change; Biodiversity
20. What tool is used by the design team to determine the projects level of certification?
- ☒ A. Scorecard
 - B. Life-Cycle Costing
 - C. Life-Cycle Analysis
 - D. LEED Interpretations
21. LEED Online is used to
- A. Purchase a LEED Reference Guide
 - ☒ B. Manage the entire LEED certification process
 - C. Register to take a LEED exam
 - D. Hire a LEED AP
22. A project owner is building a new project and wants to use materials with the least amount of environmental impact. What tool would you recommend to use?
- A. Life-Cycle Costing
 - ☒ B. Life-Cycle Analysis
 - C. TR-55
 - D. GreenScore

23. A building maintenance manager is purchasing a new boiler to replace an existing system. Although the first cost of one of the new boilers being considered is higher, when maintenance, fuel, and operating costs are included the payback over time shows the system to be the most cost effective. What tool is being used to help make the decision?
- ☒ A. Life-cycle costing
 - B. Life-cycle analysis
 - C. Performance Rating Method
 - D. Energy Cost Budget Analysis
24. Which of these could help to promote pedestrian access to a project site?
- A. Reduce vehicle speed in the parking lot
 - B. Provide a shuttle to a nearby transit location
 - C. Provide additional parking lot spaces
 - ☒ D. Use of a public nature trail that connects the building to other buildings near the site
25. Which of these could help a project to encourage the use of alternative transportation by the building occupants?
- A. Increase the number of preferred parking spaces for carpools
 - ☒ B. Bicycle and changing facilities
 - C. Provide a shared vehicle program
 - D. On-site refueling station
26. The units used for water use by a water closet are
- ☒ A. Gallons per flush
 - B. Gallons per hour
 - C. Gallons per person
 - D. Gallons per minute
27. Which of these is measured in gallons per minute?
- A. Cooling Tower Makeup Water
 - B. Kitchen Equipment
 - ☒ C. Building Flow Fixtures
 - D. Building Flush Fixtures
28. What standard is used to determine minimum indoor air quality?
- A. ASHRAE Standard 55
 - ☒ B. ASHRAE Standard 62.1
 - C. ASHRAE Standard 90.1
 - D. ASHRAE Standard 52
29. What is the standard for thermal comfort?
- ☒ A. ASHRAE Standard 55
 - B. ASHRAE Standard 62.1
 - C. ASHRAE Standard 90.1
 - D. ASHRAE Standard 52

30. The standard used by ASHRAE for the effectiveness of filtration by air filters is
- ☒ A. Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value
 - B. Minimum Efficiency Recording Value
 - C. Maximum Efficiency Reporting Value
 - D. Maximum Efficiency Recording Value
31. What standard is used to determine the ventilation for buildings?
- ☒ A. ASHRAE Standard 62.1
 - B. ASHRAE Standard 52
 - C. ASHRAE Standard 55
 - D. ASHRAE Standard 189.1
32. What standard can projects use to compare a buildings efficiency compared to code?
- ☒ A. ASHRAE 90.1
 - B. ASHRAE Standard 62.1
 - C. ANSI
 - D. CIBSE
33. What building code adopted ASHRAE 189.1 as an equivalent code?
- A. ASHRAE 90.1
 - ☒ B. IGCC
 - C. California Title 24
 - D. SMACNA
34. What international treaty banned the use of CFCs and is phasing out the use of HCFCs?
- A. Kyoto Protocol
 - ☒ B. Montreal Protocol
 - C. ASHRAE
 - D. SMACNA
35. Water Efficiency credits currently use what standard for determining baseline indoor water use?
- ☒ A. EPA 1992, 2005
 - B. WaterSense
 - C. DOE
 - D. LCA
36. Thermal comfort standard
- A. ASHRAE Standard 62.1
 - B. ASHRAE Standard 90.1
 - C. ASHRAE Standard 52?
 - ☒ D. ASHRAE Standard 55
37. LEED allows projects to use what for green power?
- A. Incineration of municipal waste
 - B. Solar photovoltaic panels covering a the site's parking lot
 - ☒ C. RECs for electricity use
 - D. Building-mounted wind turbine

38. Which of these can be used as a renewable energy source?
- A. Clean Coal
 - B. Nuclear
 - ☒ C. Methane gas from a landfill
 - D. Natural gas from fracking hard rock
39. A project used a door salvaged from another site. What Materials and Resources credit can this contribute to?
- A. Divert from landfill
 - ☒ B. Materials reuse
 - C. Wood products
 - D. Low Emitting Materials?
40. What is a benefit of the Materials and Resources Credit Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning?
- A. Projects can earn money for recycling cans and bottle
 - B. ?
 - ☒ C. Reduces the need for landfills
 - D. ?
41. What is the intent of the Materials and Resources Credit Construction and Demolition Waste Management Planning?
- A. Reduce the need for dumpsters
 - B. Reduce the waste generated by building occupants
 - C. ?
 - ☒ D. Divert materials and toxins from landfills
42. What organization is responsible for determining the LEED impact categories?
- ☒ A. USGBC
 - B. DOE
 - C. SMACNA
 - D. ASHRAE
43. Which of these strategies would help with maintaining indoor air quality during construction?
- A. Only perform work at night
 - B. Allow all moisture damaged material to dry inside the building
 - ☒ C. Keep the building interior clean
 - D. Keep all doors and windows closed
44. Rainwater that flows on the surface of hardscape contributes to what detrimental environmental impact?
- A. Air pollution
 - ☒ B. Water pollution
 - C. Heat Island
 - D. Smog

45. Typically, increasing the building size

- A. Decreases the energy use
- B. Neither increases or decreases
- ☒ C. Increases the energy use
- D. Is not related

46. Over time, if not mitigated building resource use

- ☒ A. Increases
- B. Decreases
- C. Stays about the same
- D. Can't be determined

47. What is the basic level of LEED certification?

- A. Silver
- B. Gold
- C. Bronze
- ☒ D. Certified

48. Who can use the USGBC Membership logo?

- A. Only officially recognized USGBC Chapters
- B. A person who is a member of a local USGBC chapter
- C. An individual that has passed a LEED accreditation exam
- ☒ D. USGBC member companies with active standing

49. What is the purpose of an occupant survey for thermal comfort?

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To identify areas of concern and take corrective action to fix them

50. Which of these can help the project design team with achieving a project's environmental goals cost-effectively?

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Integrative process

51. What tool attempts to identify and quantify environmental effects throughout the life of materials, products, or buildings?

Life-Cycle Assessment

Life-Cycle Costing

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52. Which of these would be a strategy to reduce heat island effect?

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Open-grid paver plaza

53. In existing buildings, to decrease demand for indoor water
Install new flush valves or flow restrictors
Reduce the number of water closets installed in the building
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54. What policy is implemented after occupancy?
Green Cleaning
Construction Activity Pollution Prevention

55. The triple bottom line concept incorporates a long-term view for assessing potential effects and best practices for natural capital, social capital, and what other resource?
A. Political capital
B. Business capital
☒ C. Economic capital
D. Corporate capital

56. The construction activity pollution prevention plan addresses what environmental impact?
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Air borne dust
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57. What LEED rating system is organized around three main categories, focusing on where, what, and how to build green at a community scale?
A. LEED for New Construction
B. LEED for Homes
☒ C. LEED for Neighborhood Development
D. LEED for Retail

58. A nonprofit is renovating 3 floors of a 15 floor commercial office building owned by a management firm. What rating system would be appropriate for the project?
☒ A. LEED ID+C: Commercial Interiors
B. LEED BD+C: New Construction and Major Renovations
C. LEED O+M: Retail
D. LEED BD+C: Retail

59. An owner wants to use a LEED rating system that would allow for the project to commit to on-going sustainability. What rating system would you recommend?
A. LEED for New Construction
☒ B. LEED for Operations and Maintenance
C. LEED for Homes
D. LEED for Interior Design and Construction

60. What strategy could help to promote a neighborhood pattern that promotes connectivity?

- ☒ A. Limit culs-de-sacs
- B. Don't use a street grid pattern
- C. Keep sidewalks narrow
- D. Exclude bike lanes on roadways

61. What system has the largest energy use in a commercial building?

- ☒ A. Space heating
- B. Cooling
- C. Hot water
- D. Computers

62. How is lighting power density measured?

- A. Lumens
- B. Watts per hour
- ☒ C. Lighting power unit per area
- D. Illuminance per square foot

63. A commercial project was built in an area that has no access to public transit. Which of these would help to reduce the Green House Gas emissions by the building users?

- A. Increase the capacity of the parking lot
- B. Carpool drop off lanes in front of the building
- ☒ C. Pedestrian access to community services
- D. Provide a shuttle to a local mall

64. What is the best land to build on?

- A. Wetland
- B. Habitat
- ☒ C. Brownfield
- D. Flood plain

65. Which of these are sources of graywater and blackwater?

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Sinks and showers produce graywater, toilets produce blackwater

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66. Which of these is an energy efficiency strategy?

Night ventilation

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67. Which of these would help a project to provide building occupants indoor environmental comfort and thermal comfort control?

Operable windows; lighting control; ergonomic furniture

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68. How is exemplary performance earned for LEED credits that allows exemplary performance, as specified in the LEED Reference Guide?

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Typically earned for achieving double the credit requirements or the next incremental percentage threshold.

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69. Impact category

Reverse contribution to Global Climate change; Human Health and Well Being; Greener economy

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70. What is included in a Construction and Demolition Waste Management plan?

List material diverted

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71. What must a Construction Waste Management Plan identify?

Weight/volume of material diverted

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72. Which of these would help a project to reduce waste during operation and maintenance?

Have a material reuse plan

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73. Collecting, storing, reusing, marketing, and diverting material to put it back into production is called?

Recycling

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74. A project is renovating an existing building and wants to use green building strategies. What is the first step the design team should do?

- ☒ A. Set Goals
- B. Look for Opportunities for Improvement
- C. Hire a LEED AP
- D. Identify local suppliers of green products

75. What is the purpose of LEED prerequisites?

Establish a minimum level of sustainability

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76. Besides protect, enhance and restore biodiversity what else does the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) do?
Responsible forest management

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77. To get consensus for LEED strategies what should the design team do?

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Survey the building occupants

Hold a Charrette

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78. Emissions

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79. LEED values what type of materials

Extracted, manufactured, and purchased locally

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80. What refrigerant is being banned in 2015?

A. Chlorofluorocarbons

B. Hydrofluorocarbons

C. Volatile Organic Compounds

☒ D. Hydrochlorofluorocarbons

81. Which of these is a key indicator of the impact category Promote Sustainable and Regenerative Material Resources Cycles?

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Move to Cyclical, Non-Depleting Material Cycles

GHG Emissions Reduction from Materials Embodied Energy Use

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82. Which of these is a 3rd party sustainability criteria approved by LEED?

Forest Stewardship Council

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83. What is a useful method to determine the thermal comfort satisfaction of the building occupants?

Wait for occupants to express their dissatisfaction

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Survey occupants

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84. RECs

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85. An old hotel is being renovated. The designer wants to use adaptive reuse for the design. Which of these would met this goal?

Use the old wood floor as wall paneling

Change the rooms into apartments

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86. Which of these should be included into the budget by the design team?

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Contingency for system analysis and evaluation of alternatives

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87. Green power is

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typically purchased at a premium price.