# TD: Chapter 1: Introduction to the environment's concept

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### 1. What is the environment?

- a) Only the physical elements surrounding human beings.
- b) The sum of all external conditions affecting the life and development of organisms.
- c) Only the biological factors influencing plants.
- d) The set of economic factors influencing society.

## 2. What are the two main components of the environment?

- a) Rural and urban environment
- b) Natural and artificial environment
- c) Biological and physical environment
- d) Economic and social environment

## 3. Which component is part of the natural environment?

- a) Factories
- b) Roads
- c) Living organisms
- d) Bridges

# 4. Which element of the natural environment is vital for respiration?

- a) Soil
- b) Air
- c) Water
- d) Sunlight

## 5. What is a characteristic of the artificial environment?

- a) It consists only of living components.
- b) It is a structure modified by humans to support human activities.
- c) It includes only natural elements such as plants and animals.
- d) It never changes natural landscapes.

### **Synthesis Questions**

- 1. Explain the difference between the natural environment and the artificial environment. Provide examples to illustrate your answer.
- 2. Why is the environment essential for the survival of humans and other living organisms? Describe the role of air, water, soil, and living organisms in this balance.
- 3. Discuss the impacts that the artificial environment can have on the natural environment. Include concrete examples of modifications caused by human activities.
- 4. discuss this question in a small report:

Is population growth responsible for poverty, social instability, and ecological crises?