

5 Impacts and sustainability – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 overfishing is catching fish faster than they can reproduce, so stocks shrink and can collapse, harming both the fish and the people who depend on them.

2.2 more runoff and flooding (or more pollution, loss of habitat, urban heat).

2.3 $\frac{2.4}{1.6} = 1.5$ Earths.

2.4 meeting present needs without harming future generations' ability to meet theirs – using resources no faster than they renew.

2.5 any of: integrated pest management, crop rotation, replanting forests, fishing quotas/limits.