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Biodiversity and Extinction Vocabulary: C1 Words and Quiz

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1. A rainforest has enormous ___: thousands of kinds of insects, plants and birds.
A) biodiversity **B)** pollinators
C) conservation **D)** extinction

2. Take the wolves away, and the whole ___ of the forest changes.
A) pollinator **B)** poaching
C) ecosystem **D)** reserve

3. New roads and housing estates mean ___ for hedgehogs.
A) habitat lost **B)** habitat loss
C) living loss **D)** home losing

4. Many scientists say the planet is now facing a sixth mass ___.
A) extinct **B)** extinguish
C) extinction **D)** extinctive

5. The vaquita, a tiny sea animal like a dolphin, is on the ___ of extinction.
A) border **B)** brink **C)** bridge **D)** bank

6. Which Red List level is the most serious, one step before “extinct in the wild”?
A) vulnerable **B)** endangered
C) critically endangered **D)** threatened

7. Rangers caught a gang ___ rhinos for their horns.
A) poaching **B)** reintroducing
C) conserving **D)** rewilding

8. The cane toad, brought to Australia in 1935, is now a famous ___.
A) endangered species **B)** pollinator
C) nature reserve **D)** invasive species

9. Cod almost disappeared from those waters because of ___: boats took more than the sea could replace.
A) overfished **B)** overfishing
C) overfish **D)** overfisher

10. The water gets too warm, the coral loses its colour and turns white. This is called coral ___.
A) fading **B)** washing
C) painting **D)** bleaching

11. Bees, butterflies and even some bats are important ___: they carry pollen between flowers.
A) pollinators **B)** predators
C) poachers **D)** polluters

12. She works in wildlife ___ at a ___ on the Norfolk coast.
A) conservative ... natural reserve
B) conservation ... natural reserve
C) conservative ... nature reserve
D) conservation ... nature reserve

13. After years of ___ in zoos, the Arabian oryx was ___ into the wild in Oman.
A) captive breeding ... reintroduced
B) captive breeding ... reproduced
C) captivity breed ... reintroduced
D) capture breeding ... reproduced

14. The farm stopped growing crops and let nature take over: it is now a ___ project.
A) renewing **B)** rewinding
C) rewilding **D)** rewarding

15. The airline pays to balance each flight, so it calls itself ___. The UK’s 2050 legal target, with deep cuts, is ___.
A) net zero ... carbon neutral
B) carbon neutral ... net zero
C) net zero ... net zero
D) carbon neutral ... carbon neutral

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