

Quiz 1

1. Peatlands (or boglands) are areas where peat accumulates over hundreds, or thousands, of years and where depths are at least ____cm

- (a) 45
- (b) 55
- (c) 65

2. Peatlands cover what percentage of the area of the Republic of Ireland:

- (a) 13.2%
- (b) 15.2%
- (c) 17.2%

3. Which of these is not a type of bog?

- (a) Fen
- (b) Carpet bog
- (c) Blanket bog
- (d) Raised bog

4. What radioactive component helps to determine the age of the object?

- (a) Carbon 14
- (b) Carbon 28
- (c) Carbon 42

5. Which of these animals is not commonly found on peatlands?

- (a) Fox
- (b) Wolf
- (c) Deer

6. A particular species of partridge has a special conservation area in the Lough Boor Parklands. Which species is it?

- (a) Snow partridge
- (b) Rock partridge
- (c) Grey partridge

7. Dendrochronology is the analysis of what?

- (a) Tree rings
- (b) Plant colour
- (c) Depth of bogs