What is sustainability?

What are some of the variables associated with well-being?

How do the laws of supply and demand influence the price of a good or service?

 Economics -

How do GPI and the Kuznets curve address the shortcomings of GDP as a measurement of a country’s well-being?

 Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) -

 Technology Transfer -

 Leapfrogging -

What is microlending and how does it improve the lives of people and the environment in developing nations?

 Microlending -

What is capital?

 Natural capital -

 Human capital -

 Manufactured capital -

What do environmental and ecological economics add to the study of economics?

 market failure -

 Environmental economics -

 Ecological economics -

 valuation -

What are the features of a sustainable economic system?

How might an environmental worldview influence environmental policy or regulations?

 environmental worldview -

 anthropocentric -

 stewardship -

 biocentric -

 ecocentric -

How does the precautionary principle relate to scientific uncertainty?

What are the major world agencies that are concerned with the environment and describe their functions?

 United Nations (UN) -

 United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) -

 World Bank -

 World Health Organization (WHO) -

 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) -

 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) -

 Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) -

 Department of Energy (DOE) -

What is the human development index (HDI)?

 Human development index (HDI) -

 Human poverty index (HPI) -

How do major environmental regulations help move the United States toward sustainability?

How are deterrents and incentives used in environmental policy?

 command-and-control approach -

 incentive-based approach -

 green tax -

 triple bottom line -

What is the connection between poverty and inequity?

What is environmental justice?

What are some of the potential conflicts between human well-being and environmental protection?