Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Marine vertebrates are injured or killed by plastic, and humans consume microplastics through seafood.

2. Solutions include reducing single-use plastics, improving waste management, and cleanup efforts.

Multiple Choice

1. B

2. A

3. D

Matching

1-D, 2-A, 3-E, 4-C, 5-B

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) International Whaling Commission, 2) plastic, 3) habitat

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Many marine species migrate across international waters, so cooperation ensures global protection.

Q2: Overfishing removes prey species, leading to collapses in food webs and threatening predators.

Q3: Reducing plastic use, supporting sustainable seafood, and conserving energy all help ocean health.