Teacher Answer Key

Case Study

1. Birds and mammals coated in oil, fish poisoned, habitats destroyed.

2. It showed how drilling accidents can cause catastrophic environmental and economic damage.

Multiple Choice

1. D

2. C

3. A

Matching

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

Fill-in-the-Blank

1) microplastics, 2) Deepwater, 3) dead

Short Answer (Sample Responses)

Q1: Chemicals accumulate in food webs, harm marine life, and impact human health.

Q2: Reducing plastic use, recycling, supporting clean-up projects, avoiding harmful pesticides.

Q3: Because once oil spreads it is difficult to fully remove, while prevention avoids widespread damage.