Sustainable Project Management – Activity 1

1. **What are the three main pillars of sustainability in project management?**  
   A) Innovation, Technology, Profit  
   B) Environmental, Social, Economic  
   C) Planning, Budgeting, Delivery  
   **Correct Answer:** B) Environmental, Social, Economic
2. **Why is strategic planning important in sustainability-focused projects?**  
   A) It helps avoid delays  
   B) It ensures all tasks are completed quickly  
   C) It aligns project goals with long-term environmental and social outcomes  
   **Correct Answer:** C) It aligns project goals with long-term environmental and social outcomes
3. **What is a good example of risk mitigation in a sustainability project?**  
   A) Hiring more staff  
   B) Ignoring local regulations  
   C) Assessing environmental impacts before starting construction  
   **Correct Answer:** C) Assessing environmental impacts before starting construction
4. **What might happen if stakeholders are not properly involved in a sustainability project?**  
   A) Improved project reputation  
   B) Misunderstandings and lack of support  
   C) Faster approvals  
   **Correct Answer:** B) Misunderstandings and lack of support
5. **True or False:** ISO 14001 helps organisations manage their environmental responsibilities.  
   **Correct Answer:** True
6. **Who should be involved when planning sustainability initiatives in a project?**  
   A) Just senior engineers  
   B) A mix of internal teams and external stakeholders  
   C) Only government officials  
   **Correct Answer:** B) A mix of internal teams and external stakeholders
7. **Why is compliance with sustainability regulations important?**  
   A) To meet deadlines  
   B) To reduce team meetings  
   C) To ensure ethical and legal responsibility  
   **Correct Answer:** C) To ensure ethical and legal responsibility
8. **Which of the following is an internationally recognised standard for environmental management?**  
   A) ISO 14001  
   B) GDPR  
   C) ISO 9001  
   **Correct Answer:** A) ISO 14001
9. **What is the benefit of using a life-cycle approach in sustainable project planning?**  
   A) It focuses only on the project's end  
   B) It helps consider sustainability at every stage  
   C) It reduces project team size  
   **Correct Answer:** B) It helps consider sustainability at every stage
10. **Which of the following best supports long-term sustainability in a project?**  
    A) Quick timelines and minimal documentation  
    B) A stakeholder advisory panel and environmental audit  
    C) Avoiding engagement to prevent delays  
    **Correct Answer:** B) A stakeholder advisory panel and environmental audit