

ECOGREEN ONLINE COURSE

THEME 3 – POST-VIDEO QUIZ QUESTIONS

1. Originally, the term **sustainability comes from forestry** and follows a simple idea – what idea?
 - One can only cut a third of the existing trees in a forest.
 - One can only cut as many trees as will regrow through new plantations or natural regeneration.
 - One can never cut any trees to achieve true sustainability.
2. According to the concept of weak sustainability, compensating environmental and societal damage with money is no problem. What are strong sustainability's main arguments against this?
 - The substitutability of nature with other types of capital is limited due to planetary and societal boundaries
 - While physical capital is reproducible the destruction of nature is often irreversible
 - Compensating environmental and societal damage with money would lead to extremely high costs
 - Nature is not a stock of resources (capital), but a complex ecosystem that provides humankind with vital functions
3. To achieve strong sustainability which two main obstacles have to be overcome?
 - the imperative to grow
 - the inefficiency of sustainable economics
 - the tendency towards monetizing all areas of human life