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The Sour Side of the Sea: Understanding Ocean Acidification and Its Impact on Marine Life

Multiple Choice Answer Key

1. d) Burning of fossil fuels
2. c) It weakens corals and makes them more susceptible to disease and bleaching.
3. b) Shellfish and mollusks
4. c) CO₂ from the atmosphere dissolves in seawater and forms carbonic acid, lowering the ocean's pH.
5. c) By protecting coral reefs and the entire marine food web

