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Silent Victims: The Impact of Water Pollution on Marine Life

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of the following is a consequence of plastic pollution on marine life?
 - a) Increased biodiversity
 - b) Entanglement and ingestion
 - c) Enhanced reproductive success
 - d) Improved habitat quality

2. How do chemical contaminants affect marine organisms?
 - a) They promote reproductive health
 - b) They enhance immune function
 - c) They can cause developmental abnormalities
 - d) They decrease biodiversity

3. What is one effect of habitat destruction caused by water pollution?
 - a) Declines in fish populations
 - b) Improved habitat quality
 - c) Increased biodiversity
 - d) Enhanced coral reef growth

4. What is eutrophication, and how does it impact marine ecosystems?
 - a) It increases oxygen levels in the water, benefiting marine life
 - b) It has no impact on marine ecosystems
 - c) It promotes coral reef growth and biodiversity
 - d) It leads to algal blooms and oxygen depletion, harming marine organisms

5. How do overfishing and illegal fishing practices contribute to the decline of marine life?
 - a) They improve fish populations and biodiversity
 - b) They promote sustainable fishing practices
 - c) They deplete fish stocks and disrupt marine ecosystems
 - d) They have no effect on marine ecosystems

