

## 5 Impacts and sustainability – Part 2 —Answers

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### Answers

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Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

**2.1** overfishing is catching fish faster than they can reproduce, so stocks shrink and can collapse, harming both the fish and the people who depend on them.

**2.2** more runoff and flooding (or more pollution, loss of habitat, urban heat).

**2.3**  $\frac{2.4}{1.6} = 1.5$  Earths.

**2.4** meeting present needs without harming future generations' ability to meet theirs – using resources no faster than they renew.

**2.5** any of: integrated pest management, crop rotation, replanting forests, fishing quotas/limits.