Pre Basics Class Quiz – Fall 2012

1. True or False: Water that enters the storm drain is treated at a water treatment plant before discharging to the ocean.

2. On average, what percent of household water use in southern California is used for landscaping?
   a. 30%
   b. 50%
   c. 70%
   d. 10%

3. True or False: Grass is never part of an Ocean Friends Garden.

4. Which of the following is most important to a healthy Ocean Friendly Garden?
   a. Shade
   b. Healthy Soil
   c. Attracting wildlife
   d. Flowering plants

5. True or False: Ocean Friendly Gardens are only important on or near the coast since inland gardens do not impact coastal water quality.

6. Where is the best place to direct a roof downspout to benefit water quality?
   a. To your driveway and out to the street.
   b. To an underground pipe that discharges to the curb.
   c. Away from the house but to a landscaped area.

7. Which of the following things can you implement in your yard to increase water retention? (circle all that apply)
   a. Install a rain barrel.
   b. Apply mulch to bare soil.
   c. Increase use of synthetic fertilizers.
   d. Install a dry stream bed.
   e. Replace existing lawn with a solid concrete patio.
   f. Plant more trees.

8. How would you describe a sustainable garden?
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9. How did you hear about this class?____________________________________