

Multiple Choice Quiz for ‘Wangari Maathai’

INSTRUCTIONS: PUT A CIRCLE AROUND THE BEST ANSWER.

1. Wangari

- (a) loved eating the figs that grew on the tree in her family’s yard
- (b) always carefully cleaned up the twigs that fell from the family’s fig tree
- (c) ate figs from the family’s fig tree but only because her mother insisted
- (d) was not allowed to eat the figs from the family’s fig tree

2. When Wangari returned to her home town all the trees around it had been cut down

- (a) by logging companies
- (b) by real estate developers
- (c) by tea planters
- (d) by ordinary people who needed firewood

3. Wangari got part of her university education

- (a) in the US
- (b) in Canada
- (c) in Great Britain
- (d) in Nigeria

4. Wangari’s husband was

- (a) a politician
- (b) a university professor
- (c) an environmentalist
- (d) a farmer

5. The people Wangari worked with in her Green Belt Movement were mainly

- (a) students from the University of Nairobi
- (b) volunteer workers from Europe
- (c) unemployed men and women from large cities
- (d) illiterate women