

Waste: Self Test

1. List the various components of waste management.
2. Why is it important for landfills to be lined with an impervious membrane?
3. Landfill leachate and landfill gas are bad for the environment. Critically discuss this statement.
4. What is waste minimisation and why is it important in the context of waste management in the City of Cape Town?
5. Briefly describe the processes that are needed in order to locate and operate a landfill site.
6. What is an IWMP? Briefly explain the salient issues pertaining to an IWMP.
7. What do you understand by Minimum Requirements and why is this important for waste management?