



Subject

Env. Science

Diff b/w EIA and SEA.

EIA

SEA

1. It usually reactive to a development proposal.	It is Pro-active and informs development proposals.
2. Assesses the effect of a proposed development on the environment.	Assesses the effect of a Policy, Plan or Programme on the environment, or the effect of the environment on development needs and opportunities.
3. Addresses a specific Project.	Addresses areas, regions or sectors of development.
4. Has a well defined beginning and end.	It is a continuing Process aimed at providing information at the right time.
5. Assesses direct impacts and benefits.	Assesses cumulative impacts and identifies implications and issues for sustainable development.



EIA

SEA

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| 6. Focus on mitigation of impacts. | Focus on maintaining a chosen level of environmental quality. |
| 7. Has a narrow perspective and a high level of detail. | Has a wide perspective and a low level of detail to provide a vision and overall framework. |
| 8. Focus on Project specific impacts. | Creates a framework against which impacts and benefits can be measured. |
| 9. Microscopic, mainly local | Macroscopic, mainly global, national and regional. |
| 10. Project | Policy Planning |
| 11. Environmental with a sustainability focus. Physical or ecological issues, and also social and economic. | Sustainability issues, economic and social issues may be more tangible than Physical or ecological issues. |

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attempt a question from the past papers
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