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### **BIOLOGY**

## **BOOKS - NCERT BIOLOGY (ENGLISH)**

## NATURAL RESOURCES

**Multiple Choice Questions** 

1. The atmosphere of the earth is heated by

radiations which are mainly

A. radiated by the sun

B. re-radiated by land

C. re-radiated by water

D. re-radiated by land and water

Answer: D

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**2.** If there were no atmosphere around the earth, the temperature of the earth will

A. increase

B. go on decreasing

C. increase during day and decrease during

night

D. be unaffected

Answer: C

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**3.** What would happen, if all the oxygen present in the enviroment is converted to ozone ?

A. We will be protected more

B. It will become poisonous andkill living

forms

C. Ozone is not stable, hence it will be toxic

D. It will help harmful sun radiations to

reach earth and damage many life forms





# **4.** One of the following factors does not lead to soil formation in nature

A. the sun

B. water

C. wind

D. polythene bags

#### Answer: D



**5.** The two forms of oxygen found in the atmosphere are

A. water and ozone

B. water and oxygen

C. ozone and oxygen

D. water and carbon-dioxide

#### Answer: C



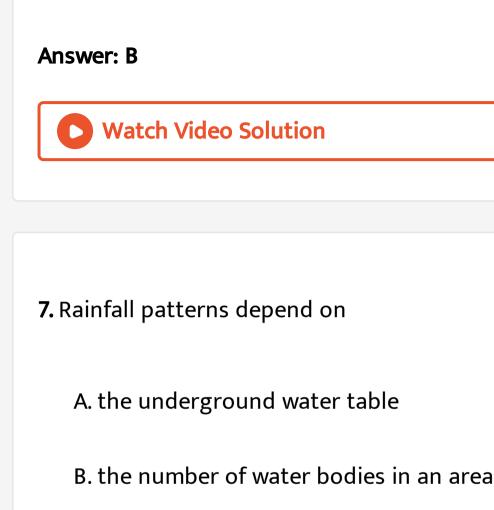
**6.** The process of nitrogen-fixation by bacteria does not take place in the presence of

A. molecular form of hydrogen

B. elemental form of oxygen

C. water

D. elemental form of nitrogen



C. the density pattern of human

population in an area

D. the prevailing season in an area

#### Answer: B



8. Among the given options, which one is not correct for the use of large amount of fertilisers and persticides ?

A. They are eco-friendly

B. They turn the fields barren after some

time

#### component from the soil

D. they destroy the soil fertility

Answer: A

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9. The nitrogen molecules present in air can be

converted into nitrates and nitrites by

A. a biological process of nitrogen fixing

bacteria present in soil

B.a biological process of carbon fixing

factor present in soil

C. any of the industries manufacturing

nitrogeneous compounds

D. the plants used as cereal crops in field

Answer: A

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**10.** One of the following processes is not a step involved in the water-cycle operation in nature

A. evaporation

B. transpiration

C. precipitation

D. photosynthesis

Answer: D

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**11.** The term "water-pollution" can be defined in several ways. Which of the following statements does not give the correct definition ?

A. The addition of undesirabel substances

to water-bodies

B. The removal of desirable substances

from water-bodies

C. A change in pressure of the water-bodies

D. A change in temperature of the water-

bodies

#### Answer: C



#### 12. Which of the following is not a green house

gas ?

#### A. Methane

B. Carbon dioxide

C. Carbon monoxide

D. Ammonia

#### Answer: D



#### 13. Which step is not involved in the carbon-

cycle ?

A. Photosynthesis

**B.** Transpiration

#### C. Respiration

D. Burning of fossil fuels

Answer: B

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14. Ozonehole' means

A. a large sized hole in the ozone layer

B. thinning of the ozone layer

C. small holes scattered in the ozone layer

D. thickening of ozone in the ozone layer

Answer: B

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15. Ozone layer is getting depleted because of

A. excessive use of automobiles

B. excessive formation of industrial units

C. excessive use of manmade compounds

containing both fluorine and chlorine

D. excessive deforestation

#### Answer: C

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## **16.** Which of the following is a recently originated problem of environment?

A. Ozone layer depletion

B. Greenhouse effect

C. Global warming

D. All of these

Answer: D

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**17.** When we breathe in air, nitrogen also goes inside along with oxygen. What is the fate of this nitrogen?

A. It moves alon with oxygen into the cells

B. It comes out with the  $CO_2$  during

exhalation

C. It is absorbed only by the nasal cells

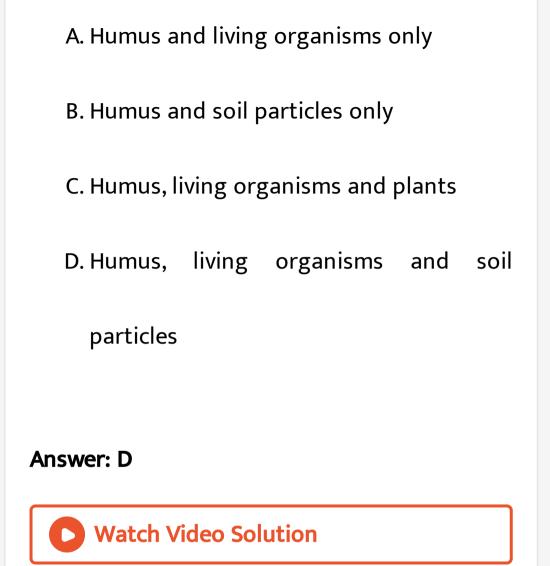
D. Nitrogen concentration is already more

in the cells so it is not at all absorbed.

Answer: B

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18. Top soil contains the following



19. Choose the correct sequences

A. $CO_2$ in atmosphere $ ightarrow$ Decomposers
ightarrow Organic carbon in animals $ ightarrow$
Organic carbon in plants
B. $CO_2$ if atmosphere $\  o$ Organic carbon
in plants $\  ightarrow$ Organic carbon in animals
ightarrow  Inorganic carbon is soil
C. Inorganic carbonates in water $ ightarrow$
Organic carbon in plants $\  o$ Organic
carbon in animals $\  ightarrow$ scavengers

D. Organic carbon in animals ightarrowDecomposers  $ightarrow CO_2$  in atmosphereightarrow Organic carbon in plants

Answer: B

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20. Major source of mineral in soil is the

A. parent rock from which soil is formed

B. plants

C. animals

D. bacteria

Answer: A



#### 21. Total earth's surface covered by water is

- A. 75~%
- $\mathsf{B.}\,60~\%$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,85~\%$

D. 50~%

#### Answer: A

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## **22.** Biotic component of biosphere is not constituted by

A. producers

B. consumers

C. decomposer

D. air

#### Answer: D

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**23.** An increase in carbondioxide content in the atmosphere would not cause

A. more heat to be retained by the

environment

B. increase in photosynthesis in plants

C. global warming

D. abundance of desert plants

Answer: D

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**24.** Oxygen is returned to the atmosphere mainly by

A. burning of fossil fuel

**B.** respiration

C. photosynthesis

D. fungi

#### Answer: C



#### 25. Low visibility during cold weather is due to

#### A. formation of fossil fuel

B. unburnt carbon particles or

hydrocarbons suspended in air

C. lack of adequate power supply

D. None of the above

Answer: B

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26. Growth of lichens on barren rocks is

followed by the growth of

A. moss

B. ferns

#### C. gymnosperms

D. algae

#### Answer: A



## 27. Marked temperature changes in aquatic

environment can affect

A. breeding of animals

B. more growth of aquatic plants

C. process of digestion in animals

D. availability of nutrients

Answer: A

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28. Soil erosion can be prevented by

A. raising forests

B. deforestation

C. excessive use of tertiliser

D. overgrasing by animals

Answer: A

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**29.** What happens when rain falls on soil without vegetational cover?

A. Rain water percolates in soil efficiently

B. rain water causes loss of surface soil

C. Rain water leads to fertility of the soil

D. Rain water does not cause any change in

soil

#### Answer: B



#### 30. Oxygen is harmful for

A. ferns

B. nitrogen fixing bacteria

C. chara

D. mango tree

Answer: B

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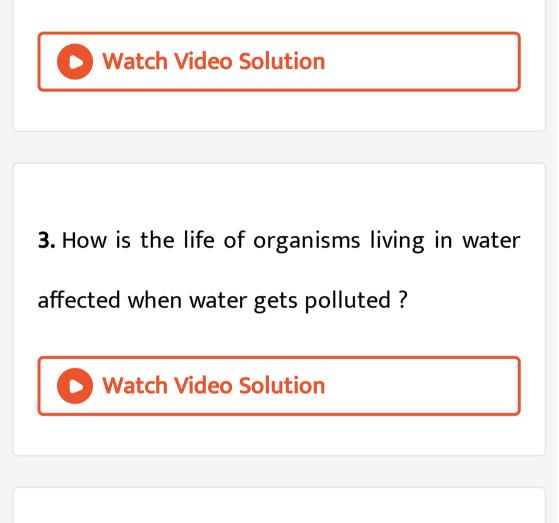
#### Short Answer Type Questions

#### 1. Rivers from land, add minerals to sea water.

Discuss how?

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2. How can we prevent the loss of top soil?



4. During summer, if you go near the lake, you

feel relief from the heat, why?





**5.** In coastal area, wind current moves from the sea towards the land during day, but during night it moves from land to the sea. Discuss the reason.

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**6.** Following are a few organisms Which among the above can grow on stones, and

also help in formation of soild? Write the

mode of their action from making soil.

A. lichen

B. mosses

C. mago tree

D. cactus

Answer: A

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7. Soil formation is done by both abiotic factors. List the names of these factors by classifying them as abiotic and biotic ?



**8.** All the living organisms are basically made up of C,N,S,P,H and O, . How do they enter the

living forms? Discuss.



**9.** Why does the percentage of gases like oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide remain almost the same in the atmosphere?

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10. Why does moon have very cold and very hot temperature variations e.g., from  $-190^{\circ}C$ to  $110^{\circ}C$  even though it is at the same distance from the sun as the earth is?

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11. Why do people love to fly kites near the seashore ?
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12. Why does Mathura refinery pose problems

to the Taj Mahal?



13. Why do not lichens occur in Delhi whereas

they commonly grown in Manali or Darjeeling?

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**14.** Why does water need conservation even though large oceans surround the land masses?

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15. There is mass mortality of fishes in a pond.

What may be the reasons?

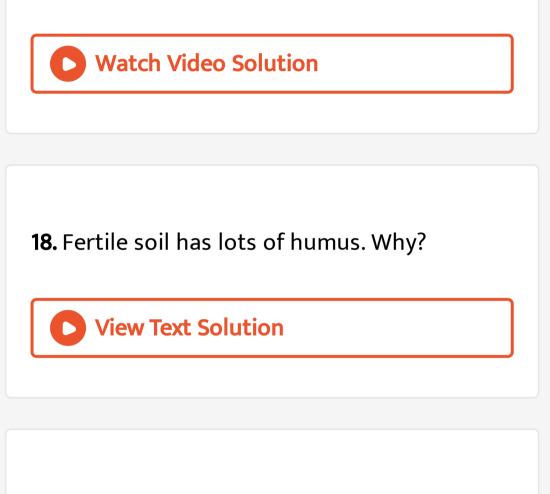
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**16.** Lichens are called pioneer colonisers of bare rock. How can they help in formation of soil?

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17. Soil is formed by water'. If you agree to this

statements then give reasons.



**19.** Why step farming is common in hills?

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Long Answer Type Questions

#### **1.** Why are root nodules useful for the plants?

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#### 2. How do fossil fuels cause air pollution?

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**3.** What are the causes of water pollution? Discuss how you can contribute in reducing water pollution.



**4.** A motor car, with its glass totally closed, is parked directly under the sun. The inside temperature of the car rises very high. Explain why? 5. Justify 'Dust is a Pollutant'.



**6.** Explain the role of the sun in the formation of soil.



7. Carbon dioxide is necessary for plants. Why

do we consider it as a pollutant?

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