

BIOLOGY

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OUR ENVIRONMENT

Questions And Answers

1. Write a short note on: Environment



2. Write a short note on: Ecosystem



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3. Why is garden considered as an ecosystem?



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4. Explain the groups of organisms based on their role in an ecosystem.



5. Explain the groups of organisms based on their role in an ecosystem.



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6. Write a short note on: Consumers



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7. Explain food chain and trophic levels.

8. Describe energy flow in an ecosystem



9. State the points of explanation which are derived from the study of flow of energy in an ecosystem.



10. Explain: Food web



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11. Explain in brief: Biomagnification



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Questions And Answers Intext Quesitnos

1. What are trophic levels? Give an example of a food chain and state the different trophic levels in it.



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2. What is the role of decomposers in the ecosystem?



3. Explain how is ozone formed? State the significance of ozone layer.



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4. Why are some substances bio- degradable and some non-biodegradable?



5. Give any two ways in which biodegradable substances would affect the environment.



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6. Give any two ways in which non-biodegradable substances would affect the environment.



7. What is ozone and how does it affect any ecosystem '1



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8. How can you help in reducing the problem of waste disposal? Give any two methods.



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Questions And Answers Activity 15 1

1. How can an aquarium become self-sustaining system by adding a few aquatic plants and animals?



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2. Can we leave the aquarium as such after it is set up?



3. Why does aquarium have to be cleaned once in a while?



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4. Do we need to clean lakes or ponds in the same manner? Why or why not ?



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Questions And Answers Activity 15 2

1. While creating an aquarium did you take care not to put an aquatic animal which would eat others? What would have happened otherwise?



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2. Write the aquatic organisms in order of who eats whom and form a chain of at least three steps.



3. Would you consider anyone group of organisms to be of primary importance? Why or why not?



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Questions And Answers Activity 15 3

1. What would be the source of pesticides in ready-made food items?



2. Could pesticides get into our bodies from food products other than ready-made food?



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3. What methods could be applied to reduce our intake of pesticides ?



4. Why some states have banned on some ready-made food products?



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Questions And Answers Activity 15 4

1. Which chemicals are responsible for the depletion of the ozone layer?



2. Find out if the regulations to control the emission of ozone depleting chemicals have succeeded in reducing the damage to the ozone layer. Has the size of the hole in the ozone layer changed in recent years?



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Questions And Answers Activity 15 5

1. What are the materials that remain unchanged over long periods of time?



2. What are the materials that change the faster?



3. What are the materials that change the faster?



Questions And Answers Activity 15 6

1. How long are various non-biodegradable substances expected last in our environment?



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2. Find out whether biodegradable plastic do or do not harm the environment.



Questions And Answers Activity 15 7

1. Find out what happens to the waste generated at home? Is there a system in place to collect this waste?



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2. Find out how the local body (panchayat, municipal corporation, resident welfare association) deals with the waste.

Are there mechanisms in place to treat the

biodegradable and non-biodegradable wastes separately?



3. Calculate how much waste is generated at home in a day. How much of this waste is



biodegradable?

4. Calculate how much waste is generated in a classroom in a day. How much of this waste is biodegradable?



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5. Suggest the ways of dealing with the waste.



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Questions And Answers Activity 15 8

1. Find out how the sewage in your locality is treated. Are there mechanisms in place to ensure that local water bodies are not polluted by untreated sewage?



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2. Find out how the local industries in your locality treat their wastes.

Are there mechanisms in place to ensure that the soil and water are not polluted by this water?



Questions And Answers Activity 15 9

1. What hazardous materials have to be dealt with while disposing the electronic items? How would these materials affect the environment?



2. How are plastics recycled? Does the recycling process have any impact on the environment?



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Textual Exercise

1. Which of the following groups contain only biodegradable items? A) Grass. flowers and leather B) Grass. wood and plastic C) Fruit

peels. cake and lime juice D) Cake. wood and grass

A. Grass. flowers and leather

B. Grass. wood and plastic

C. Fruit peels. cake and lime juice

D. Cake. wood and grass

Answer:



2. Which of the following constitute a food chain? A) Grass. wheat and mango B) Grass. goat and human C) Goat. cow and elephant D) Grass. fish and goat

A. Grass. wheat and mango

B. Grass. goat and human

C. Goat. cow and elephant

D. Grass. fish and goat

Answer:



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3. Which of the following are environment-friendly practices? A) Carrying cloth-bags to put purchases in while shopping B) Switching off unnecessary lights and fans C) Walking to school instead of getting your mother to drop you on her scooter D) All of the above

A. Carrying cloth-bags to put purchases in while shopping

- B. Switching off unnecessary lights and fans
- C. Walking to school instead of getting your mother to drop you on her scooter
- D. All of the above

Answer:



4. What will happen if we kill all the organisms in one trophic level?



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5. Will the impact of removing all the organisms in a trophic level be different for different trophic levels? Can the organisms of any trophic level be removed without causing any damage to the ecosystem?



6. What is biological magnification? Will the levels of this magnification be different at different level of the ecosystem?



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7. What are the problems caused by the non-biodegradable wastes that we generate?



8. If all the wastes we generate is biodegradable. will this have no impact on the environment?



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9. Why is damage to the ozone layer a cause for concern? What steps are being taken to limit this damage?



Additional Questions And Answers

1. Distinguish between:

biodegradable wastes.

(1) Biodegradable wastes and Non-



- 2. Distinguish between:
- (2) Producer organisms and Consumer organisms



3. Give scientific reasons for the following statements:

Consumers are directly or indirectly dependent on green plants for energy.



4. Give scientific reasons for the following statements:

Energy flow is always unidirectional in an ecosystem.



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5. Give scientific reasons for the following statements:

The trophic relationships of organisms occur in form of food webs.



6. Give scientific reasons for the following statements:

It is necessary to prevent the uncontrolled use of pesticides and other chemicals



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7. Give scientific reasons for the following statements:

The main responsible factor for depletion of ozone layer is CFC.



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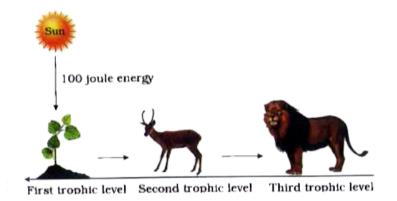
8. Give scientific reasons for the following statements:

The production of household waste can be reduced by few common steps.

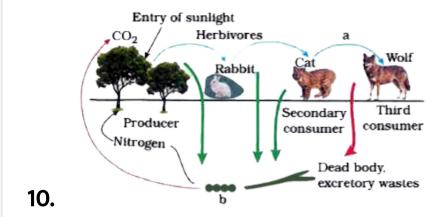


- **9.** Carefully observe the given diagram and answer the questions related it:
- (1) Only 10% energy is transferred from one

trophic level to its upper trophic level. From following diagram how much energy available to second and third trophic level?



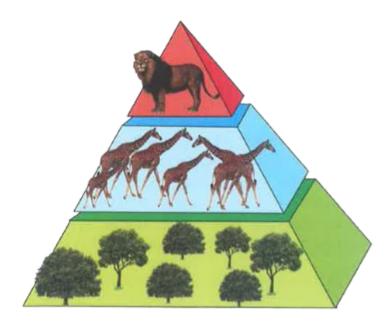




Questions:

- (1) Give the name of 'a' and mention its category.
- (2) Give the name of 'b' and mention its function.



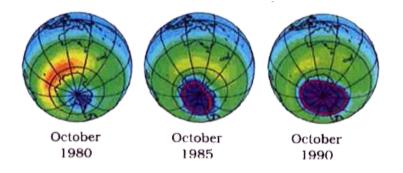


11.

Questions:

- (1) Which trophic level has maximum number of organisms? Why?
- (2)Why number of secondary consumers are less than herbivores?
- (3) Why lion is placed at the top of pyramid?

12. Observe satellite picture showing ozone layer over Antarctica. What is shown in picture? Give the name of compound responsible for it.





13. Fill the blank in following given table for terrestrial food chain

Trophic level of food chain Category of organism		Nutrition type	Name of organism in food chain	Energy		
Trophic						
level IV	a	ď	Hawk	A		
Trophic				1		
level III	Secondary	e	g			
	consumer					
Trophic						
level II	<u>b</u>	heterotrophic	h			
		(herbivores)	***	•		
Trophic						
level I	<u>c</u>	î.	herb			



Objective Questions And Answers

1. Who affects the environment the most?



2. Which is main functional unit of an environment?



3. What happens to the dead plants and dead animals?



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4. What are various orders of food chain named as?



5. How many trophic levels occur in food chain





6. Which trophic level has maximum and which trophic level has minimum number of organisms?



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7. Can any single organism occupy two different trophic levels? Yes or no. Explain.



- **8.** Construct food chain from following organisms:
- (a) Frog, insects, birds, grass.
- (b) Fish, algae, small animals, large fish.



9. Why all food chains begin with organisms that contain chlorophyll?



10. Among snake, insects, frog, plants, hawk which one is an organism of fourth trophic level?



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11. Among grass, deer, lion by whom maximum energy is transported to its upper trophic level?



12. Mention the amount of solar energy captured by the green plants out of the total energy that reaches on the earth from the sun and mention the percentage of energy, which is transferred from one trophic level to next higher one.



13. List two methods of safe disposal of the non-biodegradable waste.



14. Which chemical is used in fire extinguishers? How it is harmful?



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15. Why is straight-line food chain is not common in the natural ecosystem?



16. What is the function of ozone in the upper atmosphere?



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17. Name two natural and two artifical ecosystem.



18. Name the natural cleansing agent in an ecosystem.



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19. Why are autotrophs called producers and heterotrophs called consumers?



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Objective Questions And Answers Define Or Explain The Terms

1. Define : Ecosystem



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2. Define: Decomposers



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3. Define: Food chain



4. Define: Food web



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5. Define: Artificial ecosystem



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6. Define: Biological magnification



7. Define: Biodegradable substances



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8. Define: Non-biodegradable substances



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9. Define: Producers



10. Define: Consumers



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Objective Questions And Answers Fill In The Blanks

1. Waste substances that are broken down by microbes are called............



2. is formed by interaction between biotic community and abiotic factors.



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3. Use of chemical is hazardous for ozone layer.



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4. Farm and garden areecosystem



5. A parasite is in the class ofcategory



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6. All animals are..... in food chain.



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7. Food chain ends with..... organisms from where simple inorganic substances return

back to the soil. **Watch Video Solution** 8. Solar energy is transformed into by chlorophyllous organisms. **Watch Video Solution** 9. Main energy source in an ecosystem is...... **Watch Video Solution**

10. A problem of is due to entry of non-biodegradable substance.



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11. UV radiation can causecancer in human beings.



12. is flow in form of food in an ecosystem.



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Objective Questions And Answers True Or False

1. State True or False.Microbes decomposing dead bodies are located at trophic level of producers.



2. State True or False. Sun is ultimate energy source for ecosystems on this earth.



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3. State True or False. Wastes which we generated are biodegradable or non-biodegradable



4. Oxygen gets released under the effect of ultraviolet rays on ozone molecules



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5. Ecosystem is formed only with biotic components



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6. Level of energy decreases as one goes to upper trophic level in an ecosystem.

7. Only 10 % energy is used at each trophic level from the available energy and remaining is saved for next level of organisms.



8. Number of consumers are always more than producers.



9. State True or False. UV radiation absorbs ozone that is deadly poison at ground level.



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10. State True or False. In ecosystem food relationships among organisms are in form of food web.



11. Water is abiotic factor in pond ecosystem



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12. In food chain energy flow is bidirectional



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13. State True or False.All organisms can use only chemical energy



14. Food web is formed due to alternative path for food availability.



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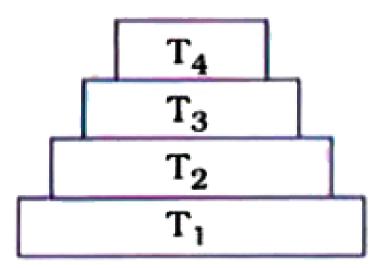
15. Decomposers are natural scavengers.



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Objective Questions And Answers Chart Diagram Based Quesitons

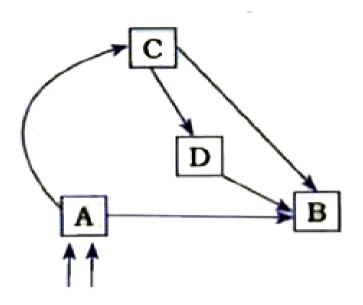
1. A food chain with four trophic levels is shown in following diagram:



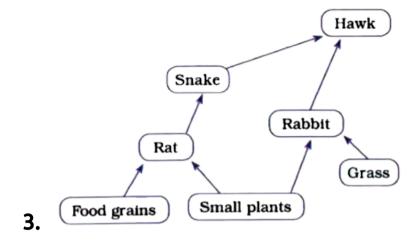
- (1) Which trophic level indicates carnivores?
- (2) Arrange trophic levels in correct manner on the basis of the amount of aVailable energy.



2. In the chart of energy flow given below identify the decomposers and explain your choice:







In a given food web,

- (1) Identify which one is secondary as well as tertiary consumers.
- (2) Identify which one has minimum cone. of pesticides.



4. Match the following

Column I	Column II			
1. Animals feed only	p. Carnivores			
on plants	q. Decomposers			
2. Animals feed on	r. Herbivores			
other animals	s. Omnivores			
3. Animals feed on plants				
as well as animals				
4. Organisms obtain				
nutrition from				
decaying organic matter				



5. Match the following

Column I	Column II	Column III
 Omnivores Producer Detritus feeding Carnivores Herbivores 	a. Scavenger b. Secondary consumer c. Biconsumer d. Primary consumer e. Transformer of solar energy	p. Grass q. Crow r. Deer s. Tiger t. Fox



6. Match the following

Column I	Column II			
1. Autotroph	p. Convert complex			
2. Primary	organic matter into			
consumer	inorganic			
3. Secondary	q. Convert inorganic			
consumer	constituent into			
4. Decomposer	organic with the help			
-	of sunlight			
	r. Plant feeder			
	s. Animal feeder			



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Objective Questions And Answers Choose The Correct Option From Those Given Below Each Question

1.	Which	process	İS	significant	in	a	primary
pr	oducer	s for to s	ust	ain an ecos	yste	em	?

- A. Biological magnification
- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Respiration
- D. Water absorption

Answer:



2.	Animals	that	fed	on	both	producer	as	well
as	consum	er tro	phic	: lev	el are	called		

A. herbivores

B. carnivores

C. omnivores

D. decomposers

Answer:



3. There are more herbivores than carnivores in a food chain because...

I. carnivores have bigger appetites.

II. a large number of herbivores are needed to support a small number of carnivores.

Ill. there are more plants for herbivores to eat.

IV. much energy is lost in the transfer of energy from herbivores to carnivores.

A. I and III

B. II and IV

- C. I and II
- D. All of given



- **4.** In a food chain deer feeds on plants. Deer is eaten by a lion. Which of the following statement is correct for it?
- I. Lion is secondary consumer and deer is primary consumer.

II. Lion is predator and deer is prey.

Ill. Lion is primary consumer and deer is secondary consumer.

Iv. Lion is tertiary consumer and deer is secondary consumer

A. I and II only

B. III and IV only

C. II and III only

D. I and IV only

Answer:



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5. Which is possible food chain in pond?

Producer	Primary	Secondary			
Producer	consumer	consumer			
A. Algae	Fish	Larva of mosquito			
B. Fish	Algae	Larva of mosquito			
C. Larva or mosquito	Algae	Fish			
D. Algae	Larva of mosquito	Fish			



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6. Which of the following option is correct for decomposers feeding on dead organism?

Bacteria	Fungi	Virus
A. No	Yes	Yes
B. Yes	No	Yes
C. Yes	Yes	No
D. Yes	Yes	Yes



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7. In an ecosystem...

A. unidirectional flow of both energy and nutrients

B. cyclic flow of both energy and nutrients

C. cyclic flow of energy and unidirectional flow of nutrients.

D. unidirectional flow of energy and cyclic flow of nutrients.

Answer:



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8. A rat is in which category of consumer animals?

- A. Herbivores
- **B.** Carnivores
- C. Omnivores
- D. Decomposer



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9. Which of the following problem is a result of man-made activities?

- A. Breaking food chain due to
 - deforestation
 - B. Global warming
 - C. Depletion of ozone layer
 - D. All of the given



10. In an ecosystem third trophic level is always occupied by which animals?

- A. Herbivores
- **B.** Carnivores
- C. Producer
- D. Decomposers

Answer:



11. In the agricultural farm with wheat crop. snake. peacock. kite. rat. etc. occur in food chain. Pesticides are spray regular time interval. Which of the following animal has lowest concentration of pesticides?

- A. Snake
- B. Rat
- C. Kite
- D. Peacock

Answer:

12. Which of the following statement is wrong in case of food chain?

A. Decomposers can derive their food from all other nutritional substances except producers

B. The one which are not producers are consumers.

- C. More energy is aVailable at lower trophic levels.
- D. One organism may be associated with more than one food chain



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13. Which of the following is an example of biodegradable waste?

- A. Vegetables or fruits
 - B. Glass
 - C. Plastic
 - D. Metal



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b. Vegetables c. Paper d. Polythene

14. Which of the following is an example of biodegradable waste? a.Fruits non-

- A. Fruits
 - B. Vegetables
 - C. Paper
- D. Polythene



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15. Ecosystem is an interacting system made up of... a.organisms and their physical surroundings b.producers and consumers

c.producers and their physical surroundings d.consumers and their physical surroundings A. organisms and their physical surroundings B. producers and consumers C. producers and their physical surroundings D. consumers and their physical surroundings Answer:

16. What is being form due to entry of harmful chemical in food chain?

A. Bioequilibrium

B. Eutrophication

C. Biological magnification

D. Biological regulation

Answer:



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17. What is formed by interdependent organisms to each other for their nutrition? a. Biosphere b. Food chain c. Ecosystem d.Environment

- A. Biosphere
- B. Food chain
- C. Ecosystem
- D. Environment



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18. In food chain. organisms which synthesise carbohydrates by the conversion of radiant energy are called.... a.primary producers b.primary consumers c.primary carnivores d.primary decomposers

A. primary producers

B. primary consumers

C. primary carnivores

D. primary decomposers

Answer:



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19. In the food chain comprising of a frog. snake. grass. grasshopper. which organisms is at third trophic level in it? a.Snake b.Frog c.Grass d.Grasshopper

- A. Snake
- B. Frog
- C. Grass
- D. Grasshopper



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20. An ecosystem has producers. herbivores and carnivores but without which of following it is not complete? a.Secondary carnivores

b.Higher carnivores c.Omnivores
d.Decomposers

- A. Secondary carnivores
- B. Higher carnivores
- C. Omnivores
- D. Decomposers

Answer:



21. Which trophic level has highest energy in an ecosystem? a.Producers b.Herbivores c.Primary carnivores d.Higher carnivores

- A. Producers
- **B.** Herbivores
- C. Primary carnivores
- D. Higher carnivores

Answer:



22. Which trophic level, lowest energy available in an ecosystem? a.Producer b.Herbivores c.Carnivores d.Decomposers

- A. Producer
- **B.** Herbivores
- C. Carnivores
- D. Decomposers

Answer:



23. Which of the following is wrong statement? a. All green plants and blue- green algae are producers. b.Green plants derived their food from organic compounds c.Producers synthesise their food by using inorganic elements d.Green plants transformed solar energy into chemical energy.

A. All green plants and blue- green algae are producers.

- B. Green plants derived their food from organic compounds
- C. Producers synthesise their food by using inorganic elements
- D. Green plants transformed solar energy into chemical energy.



24. What is the role of decomposers in an ecosystem?

A. Converts inorganic elements in simple form

B. Converts organic compound in inorganic elements

C. Converts inorganic elements in organic compounds

D. Both B and C



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25. Which of the following constitute a food chain?

- A. Grass. wheat and mango
- B. Grass. goat and human
- C. Goat. cow and elephant
- D. Grass. fish and goat



- **26.** Which of the following are environment friendly practices?
 - A. Carrying cloth-bags to purchases in while shopping.
 - B. Switching off unnecessary lights and fans

C. Use reusuable razors, nappies and pens.

D. All of the given

Answer:



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27. When frog uses grasshopper as food, then energy flow occurs from ... a.producer to decomposer b.producer to primary consumer. c.primary consumer to secondary consumer. d.primary carnivores to higher carnivores

- A. producer to decomposer
- B. producer to primary consumer.
- C. primary consumer to secondary consumer.
- D. primary carnivores to higher carnivores



28. Statement X:Decomposers satisfy their energy requirement directly from producers. Statement Y: The amount of available energy in an ecosystem depends on the rate of photosynthesis carried out by the producers. Which option is correct for statements X and Y? a. X and Y both correct b.X and Y both incorrect. c.X correct and Y incorrect. d.X incorrect and Y correct.

A. X and Y both correct

B. X and Y both incorrect.

C. X correct and Y incorrect.

D. X incorrect and Y correct.

Answer:



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29. Statement X: Reduction in number of prey altimately results in reduction of the number of predator.

Statement Y : Ozone layer absorbs harmful ultraviolet radiations.

Which option is correct for statements X and Y
? a.X and Y both correct. b.X and Y both
incorrect c.X correct and Y incorrect. d.X
incorrect and Y correct.

A. X and Y both correct.

B. X and Y both incorrect

C. X correct and Y incorrect.

D. X incorrect and Y correct.

Answer:



30. Usually green plants are at first level in an ecosystem because... a.they are widely spread on this earth. b.they are fixed at one place in soil. c.they synthesise food with the help of sunlight. d.herbivores are more than carnivores

- A. they are widely spread on this earth.
- B. they are fixed at one place in soil.
- C. they synthesise food with the help of sunlight.

D. herbivores are more than carnivores

Answer:



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31. Which is the correct statement regarding food chain? a.All consumers are not producers. b.More energy is available at lower trophic levels. c.One organism may be involved in more than one food chain. d.All of the given

A. All consumers are not producers.

- B. More energy is available at lower trophic levels.
- C. One organism may be involved in more than one food chain.
- D. All of the given

Answer:



32. Which organism is more affected by biological magnification problem arising due to entry of DDT in pond ecosystem? a.Man b.Birds habitat near the pond c.Fishes in pond d.Aquatic plants in pond

- A. Man
- B. Birds habitat near the pond
- C. Fishes in pond
- D. Aquatic plants in pond

Answer:

- **33.** Which of the following groups have only non-biodegradable components?
- 1. wood, paper, leather
- 2. polythene, detergent, PVC
- 3. plastic, detergent, glass
- 4. plastic, grass, animal dung a. 3 b. 4 c. 1 and 3
- d. 2 and 3
 - **A.** 3
 - B. 4

C. 1 and 3

D. 2 and 3

Answer:



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34. By whom the number of organisms are limited at trophic level of food chain? a.Less availability of energy at higher tropic level b.Sufficient food supply c.Polluted air d.Water

A. Less aVailability of energy at higher tropic level

B. Sufficient food supply

C. Polluted air

D. Water

Answer:



35.	In	which	category	does	the	human	beings
fall	in	an eco	system?				

- A. Herbivores
- **B.** Carnivores
- C. Decomposers
- D. Omnivores

Answer:



Objective Questions And Answers Answer As Directed Miscellaneous

1. Give the full form of: CFCs. UNEP



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2. Use of disposable plastic plates should be prevented because... (Complete the sentence.)



- 3. Find correct sequence for food chain
- I. Producers $\,
 ightarrow \,$ decomposers $\,
 ightarrow \,$ herbivores
- II. Producers ightarrow herbivores ightarrow herbivores
 - \rightarrow carnivores
- III. Decomposers ightarrow producers ightarrow
- herbivores
- IV. Producers ightarrow herbivores ightarrow
- decomposers ightarrow carnivores ightarrow omnivores



4. Who am I?

I am a product of oxygen under the influence of UV radiation and I absorb UV rays.



- **5.** Select the mismatched pair in the following and correct it.
- I. Parasite Consumers which obtain liquid food nutrients from host organisms.
- II. Agro-ecosystem A man-made ecosystem

Ill. UV radiation- Causes skin cancer in human beings.

IV: Ecosystem - Physical components of environment.



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6. When a population of animal 'X. is introduced into the biotic community of an ecosystem, the number of lions increased while the number of deer decreased. Which is correct option for animal 'X'?

7. Among the following, which have posed a threat to the environment?

Body spray. bacteria. aerosols. CFCs, wild grass.



8. A food chain comprising hawk. snake. paddy and mice. If 15,000 J of energy available to mice then how much energy will be in paddy and how much energy will be available to hawk.



9. Smallest energy transfer: secondary consumers to tertiary consumers:

largest energy transfer



10. In which unit is amount of atmospheric ozone expressed?



Value Based Questions With Answers

1. Improvement in our lifestyle have resulted in generation of greater amount of waste material. We use more and more disposable things due to our changed lifestyle and wrong attitude.

Name the two factors that have contributed to the deterioration of our environment.



2. Improvement in our lifestyle have resulted in generation of greater amount of waste material. We use more and more disposable things due to our changed lifestyle and wrong attitude.

Why do we generate lot of waste now-a-days?



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3. Improvement in our lifestyle have resulted in generation of greater amount of waste

material. We use more and more disposable things due to our changed lifestyle and wrong attitude.

Why most of the wastes from our homes contain more and more non-biodegradable substances?



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4. Advanced agricultural practice leads to excessive use of fertilisers, pesticides and irrigation. Use of such agricultural products

can cause some health issues in human beings. Uncontrolled use of chemicals can also cause adverse effect on our environment.

Name the ecological process involved in the



above case.

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5. Advanced agricultural practice leads to excessive use of fertilisers, pesticides and irrigation. Use of such agricultural products can cause some health issues in human

beings. Uncontrolled use of chemicals can also cause adverse effect on our environment.

How is soil affected by this phenomena?



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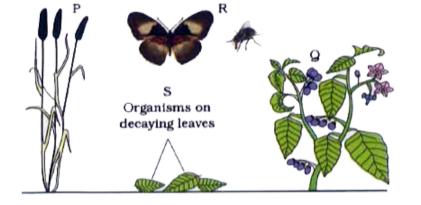
Why is pesticide persist for long time in an environment?



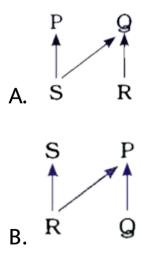
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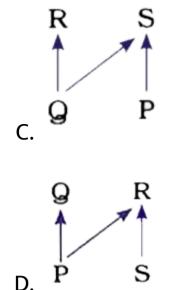
Practical Skill Based Questions With Answers

1. The diagram shows the organisms in a habitat



Which of the following indicates the correct feeding relationships of these organisms shown by four students?





Answer:



2. A man consumed curd or buttermilk after meal which help in the process of digestion.

Milk is fermented into curd by Lactobacillus bacteria. Imagine a food chain and state the category of Lactobacillus and human.

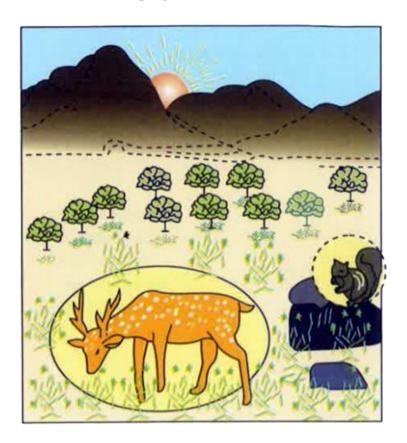


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3. Instead of curd, if we use milk than which trophic level is occupied by us?



4. Observe the picture carefully and answer the following questions:



- (1) State the category according to the food eaten by encircled organisms.
- (2) State the trophic level observed in the

picture.

(3) State two abiotic components of an environment.

(4) Which is an important process of an ecosystem observed in a picture?

