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1. Biochemical oxygen demand(BOD) value can be a measure of water pollution caused by the

organic matter. Which the following statements is correct?

A. Polluted water has BOD value higher than 10 ppm.

B. Acrobic bacteria decreases the BOD value.

C. Anaerobic bacteria increases the BOD value.

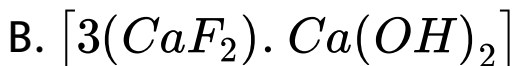
D. Clean water has BOD value higher than 10 ppm

**Answer: A**



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2. The recommended concentration of fluoride ion in drinking water is up to 1 ppm as fluoride ion is required to make teen enamel harder by converting  $[3Ca_3(PO_4)_2 \cdot Ca(OH)_2]$  to :





**Answer: C**



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3. Identify the pollutant gases largely responsible for the discoloured and lustreless nature of marble of the Taj Mahal.

A.  $O_3$  and  $CO_2$

B.  $CO_2$  and  $NO_2$

C.  $SO_2$  and  $NO_2$

D.  $SO_2$  and  $O_3$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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4. A water sample has ppm level concentration of following anions

$$F^- = 10, SO_4^{2-} = 100, NO_3^- = 50$$

the anion/anions that make/makes the water sample unsuitable for drinking is/are

A. only  $NO_3^-$

B. both  $SO_4^{2-}$  and  $NO_3^-$

C. only  $F^-$

D. only  $SO_4^{2-}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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**5. BOD stands for**

**A. Biochemical Oxidation Demand**

B. Biological Oxygen Demand

C. Biochemical Oxygen Demand

D. Bacterial Oxidation Demand

**Answer:**



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**6.** Which one of the following substances used a dry cleaning is a better strategy to control environmental pollution

A. Sulphur dioxide

B. Carbon dioxide

C. Nitrogen dioxide

D. Tetrachloroethylene

**Answer: D**



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7. The concentration of fluoride, lead, nitrate and iron in a water sample from an underground lake was found to be 1000



ppb,40 ppb,100 ppm and 0.2 ppm, respectively.

This water is unsuitable for drinking due to high concentration of

A. Nitrate

B. Iron

C. Fluoride

D. Lead

**Answer: A**



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8. Photochemical smog consists of excessive amount of X, in addition to aldehydes, ketones, peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN), and so forthe X is:

A. CO

B.  $CH_4$

C.  $O_3$

D.  $CO_2$

**Answer: C**



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9. Addition of phosphate fertilisers to water bodies causes:

A. increase in amount of dissolved oxygen in water.

B. deposition of calcium phosphate

C. increase in fish population

D. enhanced growth of algae

**Answer: D**



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10. Which of the following statements about the depiction of ozone layer is correct?

A. The problem of ozone depletion is less serious at poles because  $NO_2$  solidifies and is not available for consuming  $ClO^*$  radicals.

B. The problem of ozone depletion is more serious at poles because ice crystals so

the clouds over poles act as catalyst for photochemical reactions involving the decomposition of ozone of  $\text{Cl}^*$  and  $\text{CNO}^*$  radicals

C. Freons, chlorofluorocarbons, are inert

Chemically, they do not react with ozone in stratosphere.

D. Oxides of nitrogen also do not react with ozone in stratosphere.

**Answer: C**



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## Exercise 1 Concept Builder Topic 1 Air Pollution

1. Pollution is change in physical, chemical or biological characters of our land and water that may be:

- A. Desirable and harmful to human
- B. Desirable and useful to human
- C. Undesirable and harmful to human.

D. Undesirable and useful to human.

**Answer: C**



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2. Main pollutant from automobile exhaust is :

A. CO

B.  $CO_2$

C. NO

D. hydrocarbons

**Answer: B**



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**3. Global warming is due to increase of**

A. Methane and nitrous oxide in atmosphere

B. Methane and  $CO_2$  in atmosphere

C. Methane and  $O_3$  in atmosphere

D. Methane and CO in atmosphere



**Answer: B**



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**4. Which is related to "Green House Effect"?**

- A. Farming of green plants
- B. Farming of vegetables in houses
- C. Global warming
- D. Biodegradable pollutant

**Answer: C**



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5. The secondary precursors of photochemical smog are

- A.  $SO_2$  and  $NO_2$
- B.  $SO_2$  and hydrocarbons.
- C.  $NO_2$  and hydrocarbons
- D.  $O_3$  and PAN

**Answer: D**



6. In almost all Indian metropolitan cities like Delhi, the major atmospheric pollutant(s) is/are

- A. suspended particulate matter (SPM)
- B. oxides of sulphur
- C. carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide
- D. oxides of nitrogen

**Answer: A**



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7. In Antarctica ozone depletion is due to the formation of following compound

A. acrolein

B. peroxyacetyl nitrate

C.  $SO_2$  and  $SO_3$

D. chlorine nitrate

**Answer:**



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8. Formation of London smog takes place in

A. winter during daytime

B. summer during day time

C. summer during among time.

D. winter during morning time

**Answer: D**



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9. The type of pollution caused by spraying of DDT is

A. air and soil

B. air and water

C. air

D. air, water and soil

**Answer: A::C::D**



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10. The green house effect is caused by

A.  $CO_2$

B.  $NO_2$

C. NO

D. CO

**Answer: A::B::C**



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11. The gas responsible for ozone depletion:

A. NO and freons

B.  $SO_2$

C.  $CO_2$

D. CO

**Answer: A::B::D**



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12. The main element of smog is

A.  $O_3$  and *PAN*

B.  $O_3$

C. PAN

D. PPN and PBN

**Answer: A::C::D**



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13. Which gas is responsible for 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' in 1984?

A. CO

B. Methyl isocyanate

C.  $SO_2$  and  $NO_2$

D. Ethyl isocyanate

**Answer: B**



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14. CFC which is a main reason behind air pollution is produced by

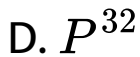
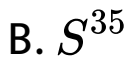
- A. sewage pollutant
- B. Aerosols
- C. industrial remains
- D. all the these

**Answer: B**



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15. Which is a dangerous radiological pollutant?



**Answer: C**



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**16.** One free radical of chlorine can destroy molecules of ozone:

A. 100

B. 500

C. 250

D. 1000

**Answer: D**



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17. Which of the following is the coldest region of atmosphere

A. Thermosphere

B. Mesosphere

C. Troposphere

D. Stratosphere

**Answer: B::C::D**



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**18.** The region which is greatly affected by air pollution is

A. thermosphere

B. stratosphere

C. troposphere

D. mesosphere

**Answer: A::C**



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19. The substance which is a primary pollutant?

A.  $H_2SO_4$

B.  $CO$

C. PAN

D. Aldehydes

**Answer:**



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20. Carbon monoxide (CO) is harmful to man because

A. it forms carbolic acid

B. generates excess  $CO_2$

C. it is carcinogenic

D. it compete with  $O_2$  for haemoglobin.

**Answer: D**



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21. Exposure of an organism to UV system cause

- A. photodynamic action.
- B. formation of thymidine.
- C. splitting of H-bonds of DNA.
- D. splitting of phosphodiester bonds.

**Answer: C**



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22. Photochemical smog formed in congested metropolitan cities mainly consists of :

A. Ozone, peroxyacetyl nitrate and  $NO_x$

B. smoke, peroxyacetyl nitrate and  $SO_2$

C. hydrocarbons,  $SO_2$ , and  $CO_2$

D. hydrocarbons, ozone and  $SO_x$

**Answer: A**



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23. The particulate matter is

A.  $HNO_3$  droplets

B. soot

C.  $H_2SO_4$  droplets

D. fly ash

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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24. Air pollution causing photochemical oxidants production include

A. carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide

B. nitrous oxide, nitric acid fumes and nitric acid

C. ozone, peroxyacetyl nitrate and aldehydes.

D. oxygen, chlorine and fuming nitric acid.

**Answer: C**



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25. the substance which is not regarded as a pollutant?

A.  $NO_2$

B.  $CO_2$

C.  $O_3$

D. Hydrocarbons

Answer: A::B::C::D



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**26.** In the coming years, skin related disorders will be more common due to :

- A. pollutants in air
- B. use of detergents
- C. water pollution
- D. depletion of ozone layer

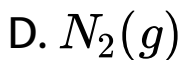
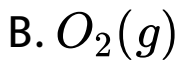
**Answer: D**



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## Exercise 1 Concept Builder Topic 2 Water Soil Pollution And Green Chemistry

1. The gas which combine with haemoglobin to damage its oxygen carrying capacity is





**Answer: C**



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2. Which pollutant is harmful for "Tajmahal'?

A. Hydrogen

B.  $O_2$

C.  $SO_2$

D. Chlorine

**Answer: C**



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### 3. Negative soil pollutant is

A. reduction in soil productivity due to erosion and over use.

B. reduction in soil productivity due to addition of pesticides and industrial wastes.

C. converting fertile land into barren land by dumping ash, sludge and garbage.

D. none of the above

**Answer: A**



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**4. The quantity of DDT in food chain**

A. decreases

B. remains same

C. increases

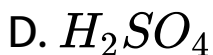
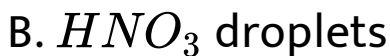
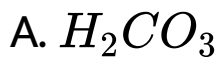
D. changes

**Answer: C**



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5. The substance having the largest concentration in acid rain?



**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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**6. Water is often treated with chlorine to**

A. remove hardness

B. increase oxygen content

C. kill germs

D. remove suspended particles

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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7. Thermal pollution affects mainly

A. vegetation

B. aquatic creature

C. rocks

D. air

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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8. Brewery and sugar factory waster alters the quality of a water body by increasing

A. temperauture

B. turbidity

C. pH

D. COD and BOD

**Answer: D**



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9. A dental disease characterised by motting of teeth is due to presence of a certain chemical element in drinking water. Which is that element?

A. Boron

B. Chlorine

C. Fluorine

D. Mercury

**Answer: C**



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10. The high amount of E, coli in water is the

A. hardness of water

B. industrial pollution

C. sewage pollution

D. presence of chlorine in water

**Answer: C**



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**11.** A lake with an inflow of domestic sewage rich in organic waste may result in

A. drying of the lake very soon due to algal bloom

B. an increase production of fish due to lot of nutrients

C. death of fish due to lack of oxygen

D. increased population of aquatic food web organisms.

**Answer: C**



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**12.** Lichens do not like to grow in cities

- A. because of absence of the right type of algae and fungi
- B. because of lack of moisture.
- C. because of  $SO_2$  pollution.
- D. because natural habitat is missing.

**Answer: C**



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**13.** Which of the following acts as a sink for CO<sub>2</sub>?

A. Plants

B. Haemoglobina

C. Microorganisms present in the soil

D. Oceans

**Answer:**



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**14.** Phosphate fertilizers when added to water leads to:

- A. Increased growth of decomposers
- B. Reduced algal growth.
- C. Increased algal growth.
- D. Nutrient enrichment (eutrophication)

**Answer: D**



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**15. Phosphate pollution is caused by**

- A. sewage and agricultural fertilizers.
- B. weathering of phosphate rocks only
- C. Agricultural fertilizers only
- D. phosphate rocks and sewage.

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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16. BHC and DDT act as:

A. Carcinogens

B. Allergens

C. Asthmatic agents

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



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17. B.O.D. test is made for measuring

A. air pollution

B. water pollution

C. noise pollution

D. soil pollution

**Answer: B**



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18. Which of the following trophic level has least concentration of toxins deposition ?

A. plant

B. Small fish

C. Human being

D. Largest fish

**Answer: A::B::C::D**



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19. What is DDT among the following

A. Greenhouse gas

B. A fertilizer

C. Biodegradable pollutant

D. Non-biodegradable pollutant

**Answer: A::B::D**



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20. In which one of the following the BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand) of sewage (S), distillery effluent (DE), paper mill effluent (PE) and sugar mill effluent (SE) have been arranged in ascending order ?

A.  $SE < S < PE < DE$

B.  $SE < PE < S < DE$

C.  $PE < S < SE < DE$

D.  $S < DE < PE < SE$

**Answer: C**



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21. The agricultural field that produces maximum methane gas into atmosphere is:

- A. Wheat field
- B. Paddy field
- C. Cotton field
- D. Groundnut Field

**Answer:**



22. Disease caused by eating fish found in water contaminated with industrial waste having mercury is:

- A. Minamata disease
- B. Bright's disease
- C. Hashimoto's disease
- D. Osteosclerosis

**Answer: A**



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23. Ozone layer of stratosphere required protection from indiscriminate use of

A. Fungicides, insecticides, bactericides and medicines

B. Aerosols and high flying jets

C. Atomic explosions and industrial wastes

D. Weather balloons.

**Answer: A::B::D**



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24. U.V. radiation from the sun causes a reaction in the atmosphere that leads to production of

A. Fluorides

B. carbon monoxide and sulphur dioxide

C. Sulphur dioxide

D. Ozone

**Answer: D**



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## Exercise 2 Concept Applicator

1. When rain is accompanied by a thunderstorm, the collected rain water will have a pH value

A. slightly lower than that of rain water without thunderstorm



B. slightly higher than that when the thunderstorm is not there.

C. uninfluenced by occurrence of thunderstorm.

D. which depends upon the amount of dust in air.

**Answer: A**



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2. The irritant red haze in the traffic and congested places is due to presence of which of the following ?

(i) Oxides of sulphur

(ii) Oxides of nitrogen

(iii) Carbon dioxide

(iv) Mists, smoke and dust

(v) Smog

A. (i), (iv) and (v)

B. (iii) only

C. (ii) only

D. (ii) and (v)

**Answer: C**



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**3.** Increase in global temperature increases the incidence of which of the following infectious disease(s)?

(i) Sleeping sickness (ii) Yellow fever (iii)

Malaria (iv) Dengue

A. (ii) only

B. (i) and (ii)

C. (iii) and (iv)

D. (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv)

**Answer: D**



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4. Recent reports of acid rain in some industrial cities are due to the effect of atmospheric pollution by :

A. excessive release of  $NO_2$  and  $SO_2$  by burning of fossil fuels.

B. excessive release of  $CO_2$  by burning of fuel like wood and charcoal, cutting of forests and increased animal population

C. excessive release of  $NH_3$  by industrial plants and coal gas

D. excessive release of CO in atmosphere by incomplete combustion of coke, charcoal

and other carbonaceous lucls in paucity  
of Oxygen.

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following statements is  
wrong?

A. Ozone is produced in upper  
stratosphere by the action of UV rays on

oxygen

B. Ozone can oxidise sulphur dioxide

present in the atmosphere to sulphur

trioxide

C. Ozone hole is thinking of ozone layer

present in stratosphere

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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6. Photochemical smog consists of excessive amount of X, in addition to aldehydes, ketones, peroxyacetyl nitrate (PAN), and so forth X is:

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C.  $O_3$

D.  $CO_2$

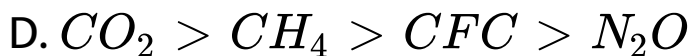
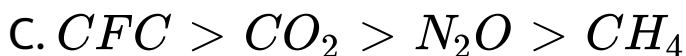
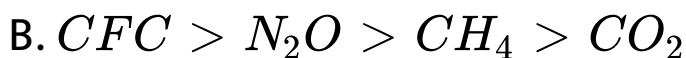
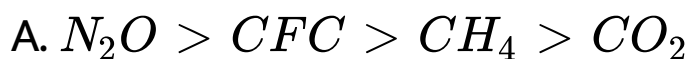
**Answer: C**



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7. Green house gases can be arranged in 'Global Warming Potential sequence as



**Answer: B::C::D**



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8. In a coal fired power plant, electrostatic precipitators are installed to control emission of

A.  $SO_2$

B.  $NO_x$

C. SPM

D. CO

**Answer: A::C::D**



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9. The term "Bio-magnification" refers to the

A. growth of organisms due to food consumption.

B. increase in population size.

C. blowing up of environmental issues by man.

D. increase in the concentration of non-degradable pollutants as they pass through food chain.

**Answer: D**



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**10.** Which of the following practices will not come under green chemistry?

A. If possible, making use of soap made of vegetable oils instead of using synthetic detergents.

B. Using  $H_2O$  for bleaching purpose instead of using chlorine based bleaching agents.

C. Using bicycle for travelling small distances instead of using petrol/diesel based vehicles.

D. Using plastic cans for neatly storing substances.

**Answer: D**



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**11.** Which one of the following statements is not true?

A. Dissolved oxygen (DO) in cold water can reach a concentration upto 10 ppm.

B. Clean water would have a BOD value of 5 ppm..

C. Fluoride deficiency in drinking water is harmful. Soluble fluoride is often used to bring its concentration upto 1 ppm.

D. When the pH of rain water is higher than 6,5, it is called acid rain.

**Answer: D**



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**12.** Black-foot disease is caused due to groundwater contaminated with excess of

A. nitrate

B. fluoride

C. arsenic

D. sulphur

**Answer: C**



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**13.** Which one of the following statements is correct

A. Extensive use of chemical fertilizers may lead to eutrophication of nearby water



bodies.

B. Both Azotobacter and Rhizobium fix atmospheric nitrogen in root nodules of plants

C. Cyanobacteria such as Anabaena and Nostoc are important mobilizers of phosphates and potassium for plant nutrition in soil.

D. At present it is not possible to grow maize without chemical fertilizers.

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Which of the following does not occur when the scawage is discharged into water ?

A. Increase in  $O_2$

B. Cyanophycean blooms occur

C. Depletion of  $O_2$  layers

D. Eutrophication

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Which of the following metal is a water pollutant and causes sterility in human being

A. As

B. Mn

C. Mg

D. Hg

**Answer: B**



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