



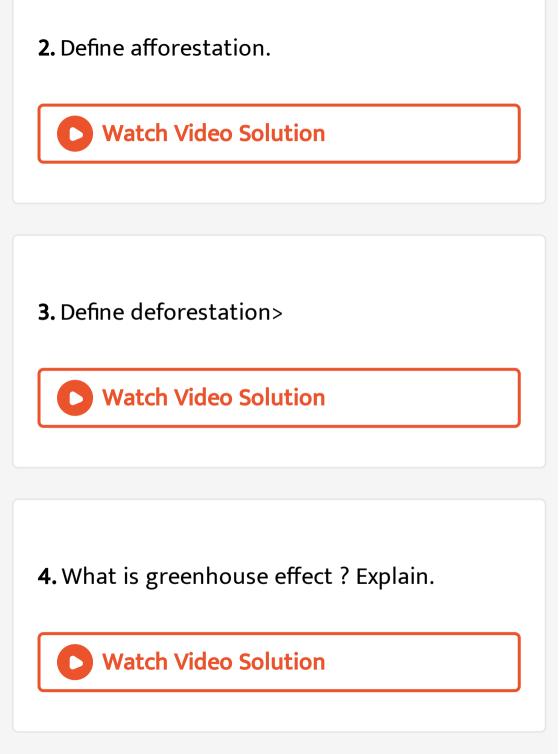
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Environmental Issues



1. What is ozone hole?



5. Discuss briefly the following:

Greenhouse gases

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6. Write a short note on global warming .

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7. What is an Ozone Shield?





9. What is called good ozone?

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10. What is ozone?

11. Define Dobson unit.

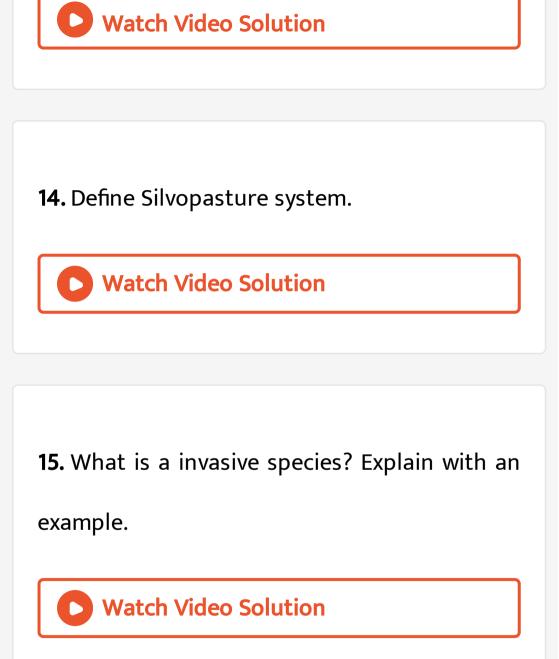
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12. What is meant by biological indicators ?

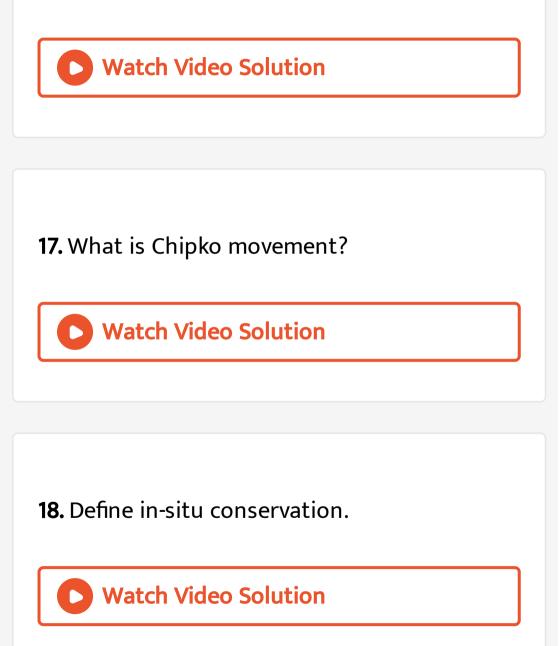
Give example .

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13. What is an Agroforestry?



16. What is Eichhornia crassipes?



19. What are sacred groves? What is their role

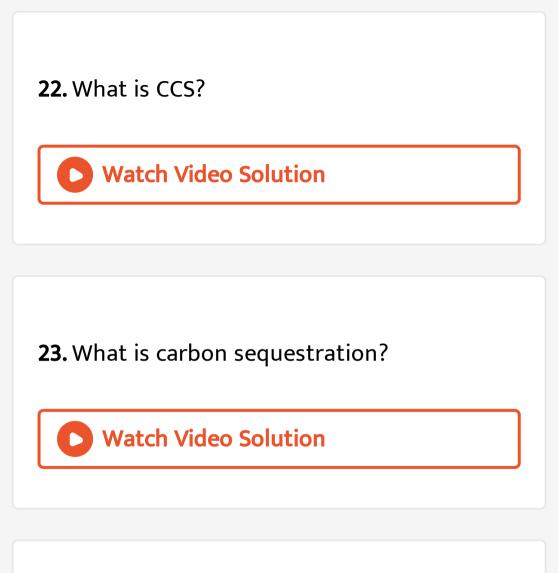
in conservation?

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20. What is Ex-situ conservation?

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21. What is an endemic species? Give example.



24. Write a note on carbon foot print.

25. What is 'Carbon sink'?

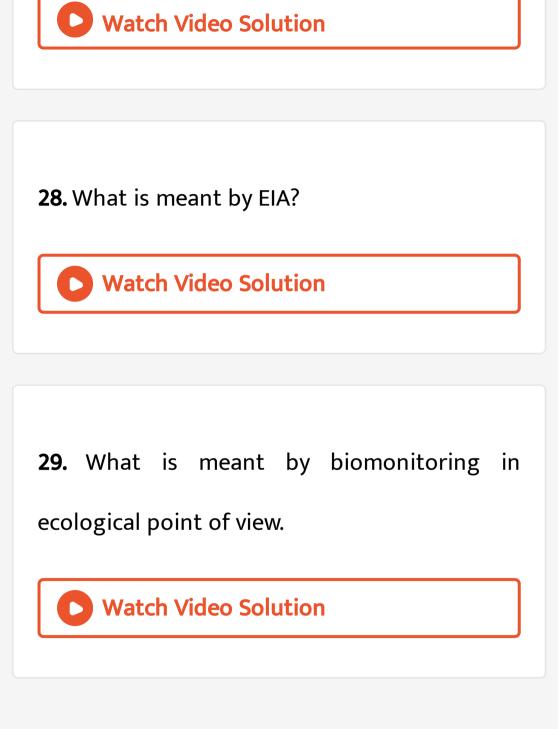


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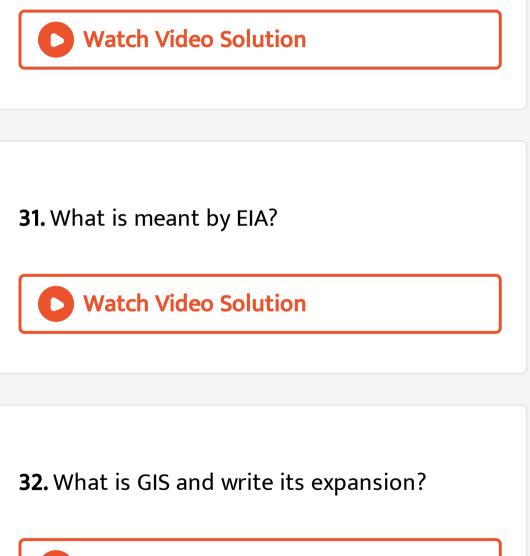
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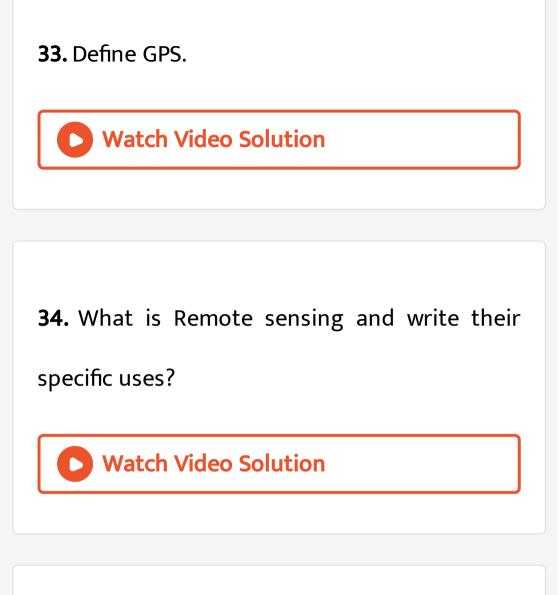
27. What is rainwater harvesting? Explain in a

few sentences how is it useful in in houses.

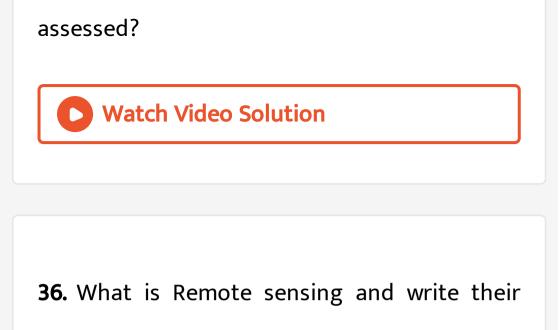


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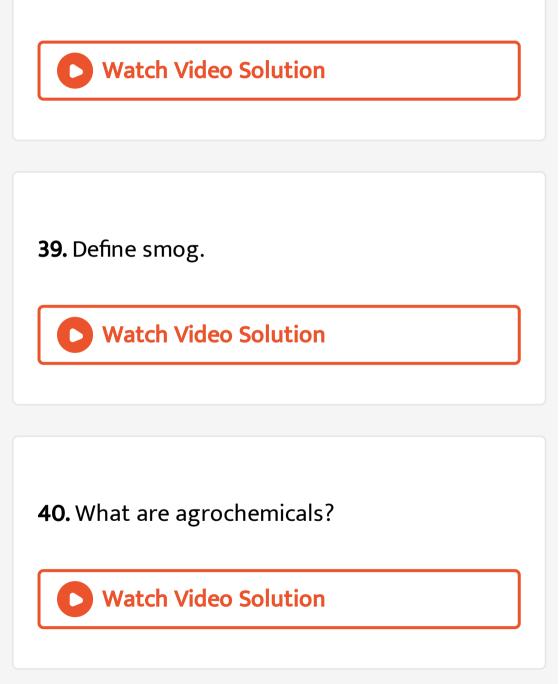


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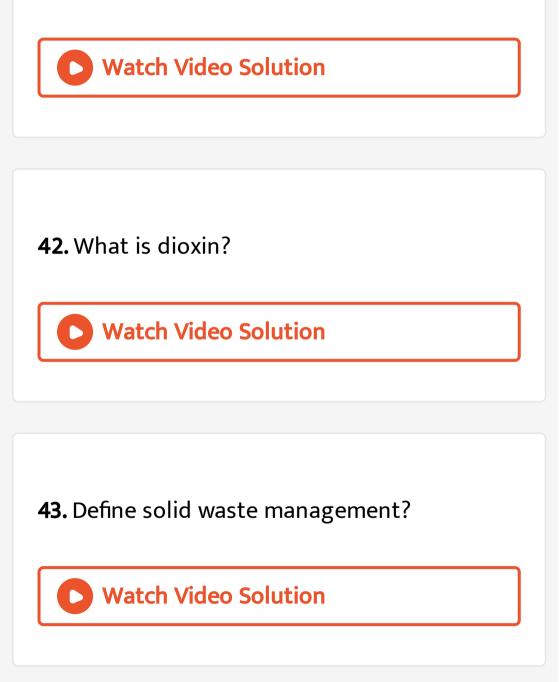
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37. Cause of eutrophication is

38. Write a short note on global warming .



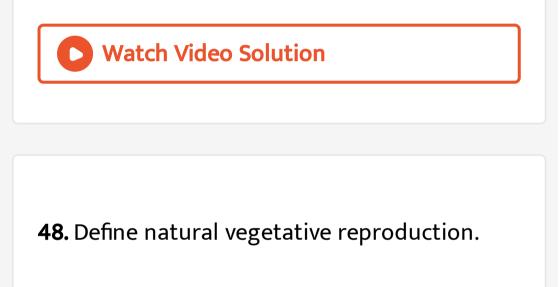
41. Give definiations for organic farming.



44. What is radioactive waste? How can it be managed. Watch Video Solution 45. Define 'FcoSan'. Watch Video Solution

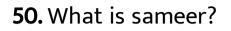
46. What is Phytoremediation?

47. What is colony collapse syndrome?



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49. What is Bioremediation ?

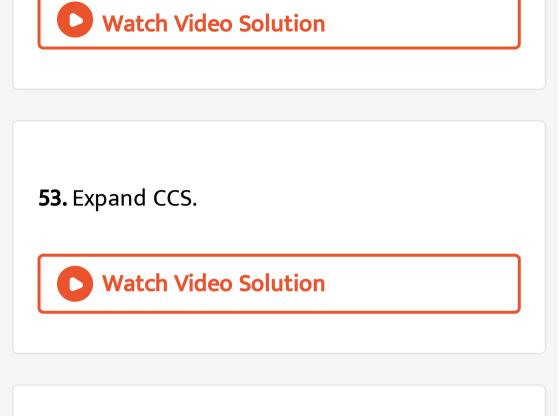




51. What is BOD?

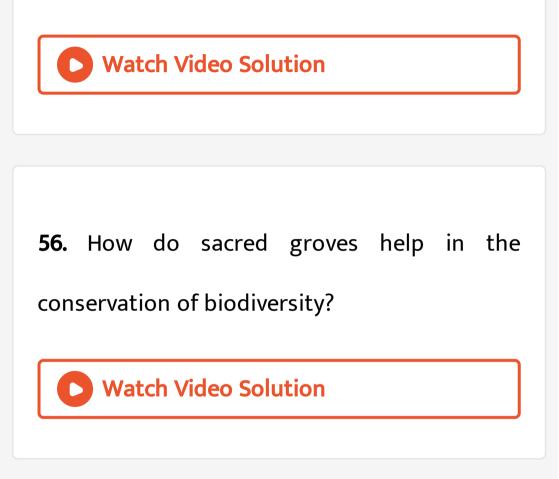
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52. Give an example of plants, cultivated in commercial agroforestry.



54. How do forests help in maintaining the climate?





57. Which one gas is most abundant out of the four commonest greenhouse gases? Discuss

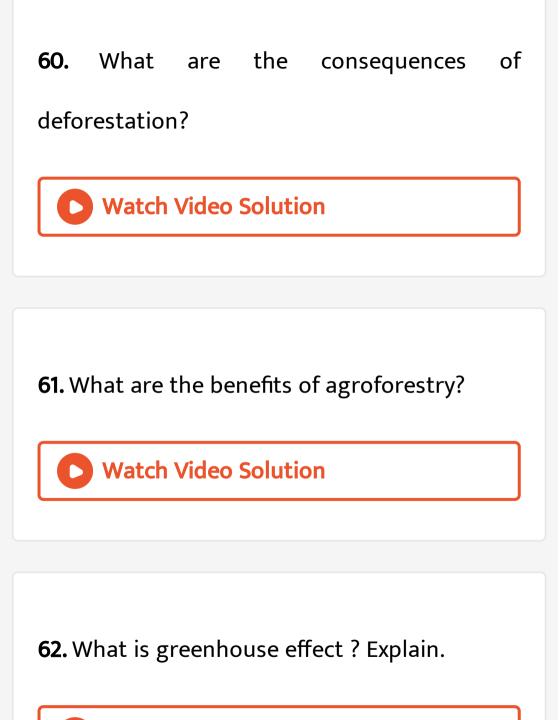
the effect of this gas on the growth of plants?

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58. Suggest	a so	olution	to	water	crisis	and

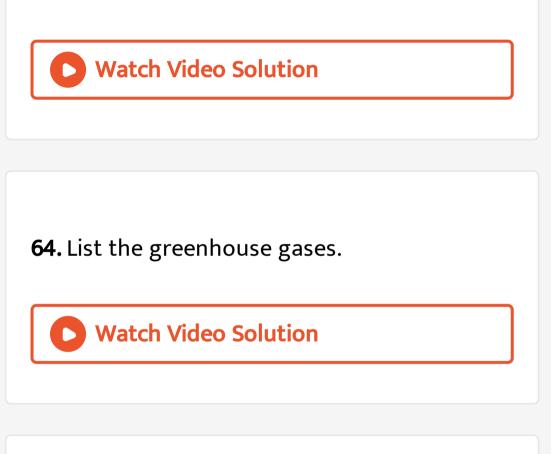
explain its advantages.

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59. Explain afforestation with case studies.







65. What are the effects of increased green

house gases?



66. List the human activities that produce green house effect.

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67. Write a short note on global warming .

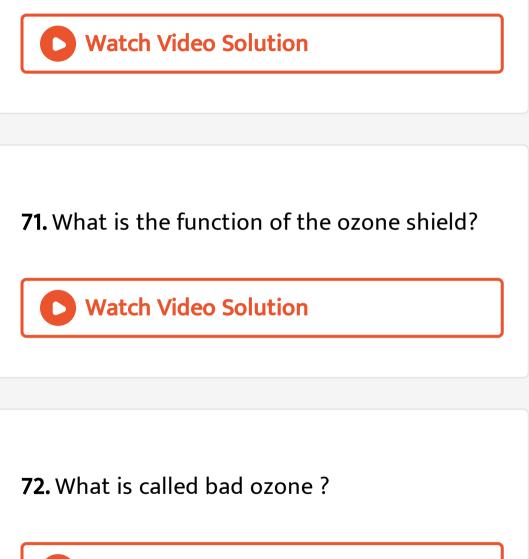
68. Which is considered as the major cause of

global warming? Why?

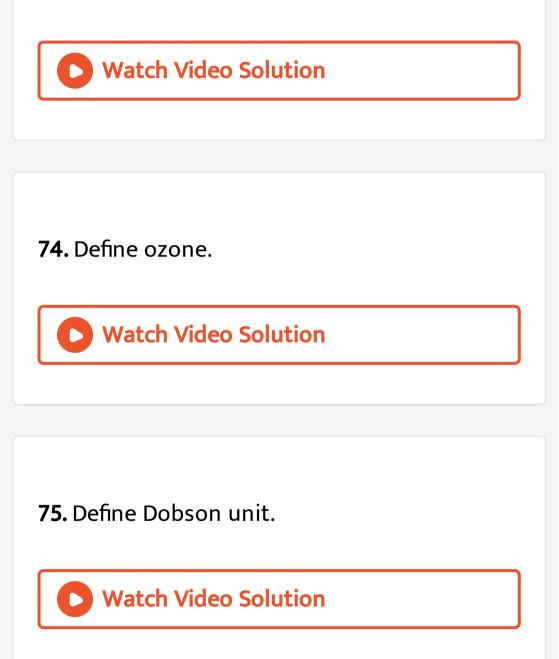
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69. Clouds, dusts and humid nights are warmer than clear dust free dry nights. Discuss the global warming.





73. What is called good ozone?



76. What is the thickness of the ozone layer

over the Earth surface?

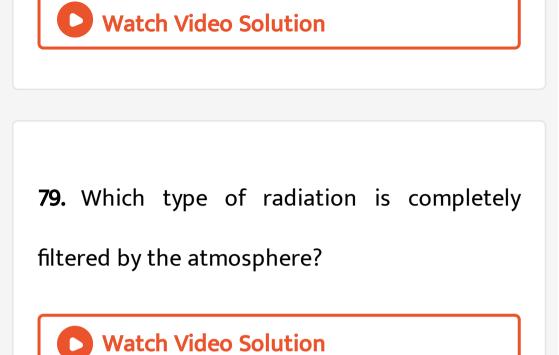
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77. What does the false colour view of total

ozone indicate?

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78. What are the effects of UV B radiations?



80. Which type of UV radiation is the most abundant in sunlight? What are the effects of this radiation?

81. Define biological indicators. Give the other

names.

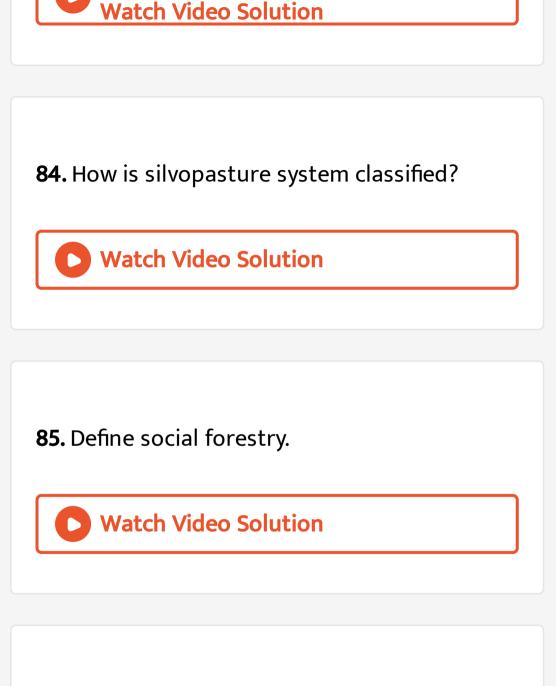


82. What is an Agroforestry?

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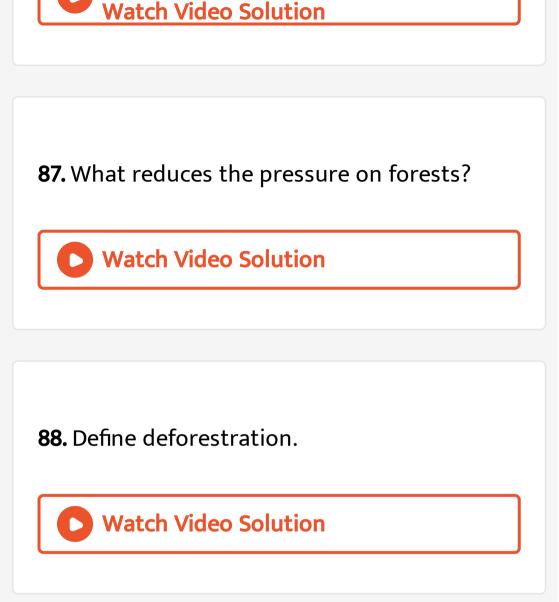
83. Define Silvopasture system.

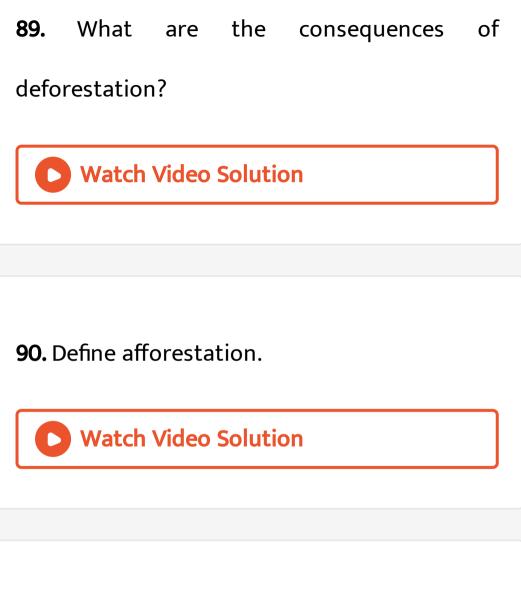




86. What are the goals of social forestry?

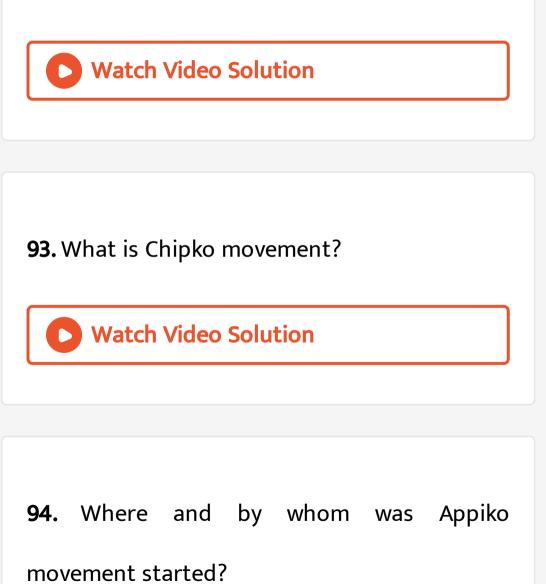


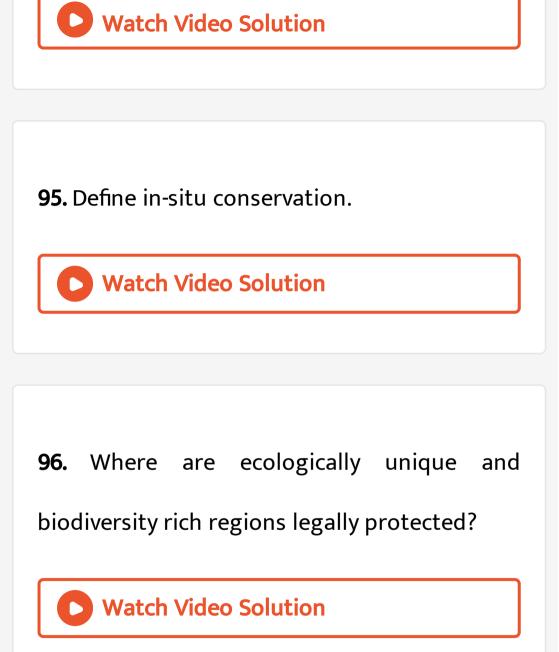




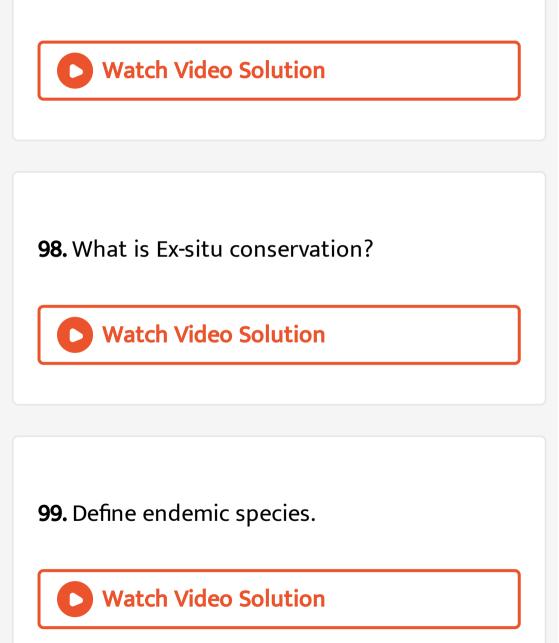
91. What is invasive species?







97. What are sacred groves ?



100. What are the reasons for some species to

be endemic?

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101. How many megacentres of endemism and

microendemic centres are found in India?

102. Name the major phytogeographical regions of india, where endemic flora of India are found.



103. Give two good examples for endemic plants.

104. Name the families to which most of the

endemic plant species belong to.



105. Why are majority of endemic species threatenend?



106. What is CCS?



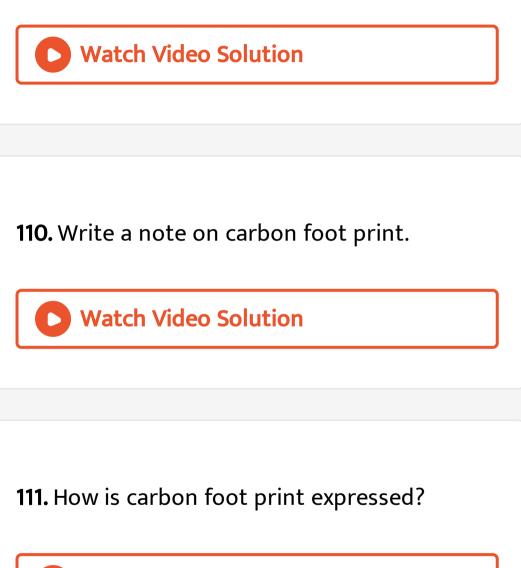
107. Why is carbon capture and storage practised?

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108. What is the other name for CCS? Name

some storage sites.

109. What is carbon sequestration?

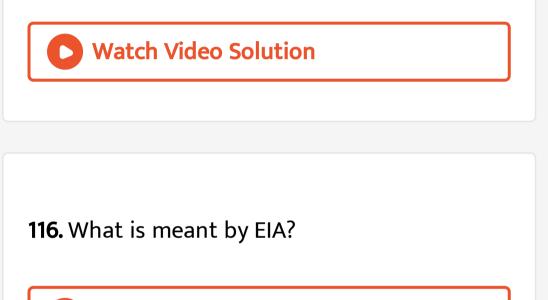


112. Explain the term Carbon sink.



114. Define biochar.

115. Define rainwater harvesting.



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117. Write the benefits of EIA to society.

118. What is meant by biomonitoring in ecological point of view.

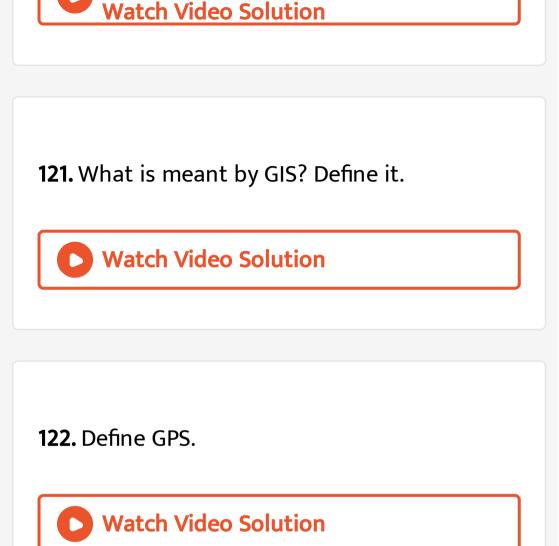
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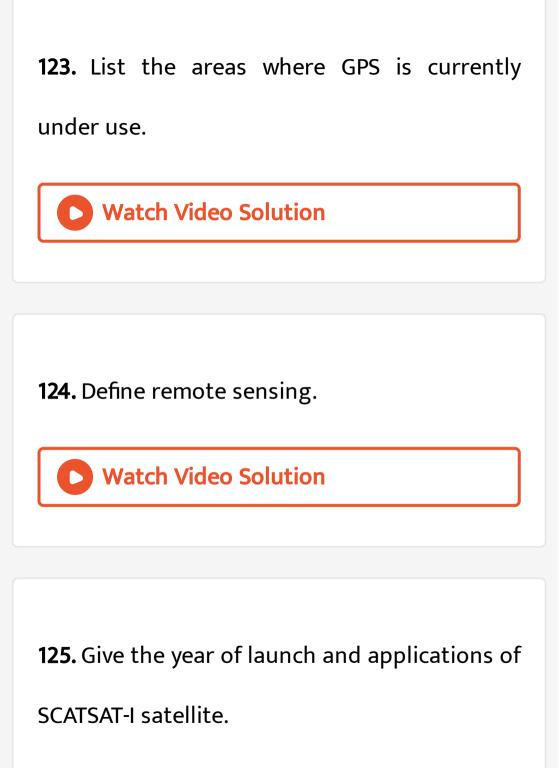
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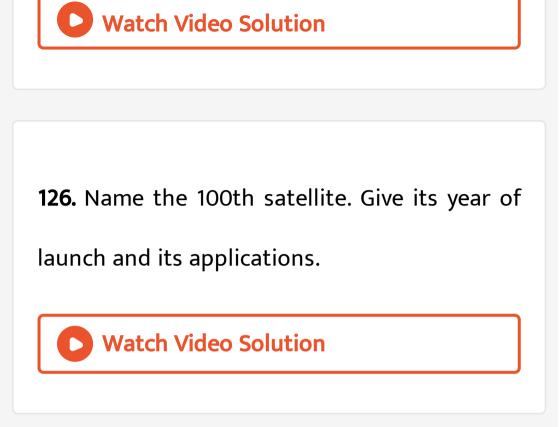
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120. What is meant by BIA? Define it.









127. Give the applications of INSAT 3DR and

GSAT-6A satellites.

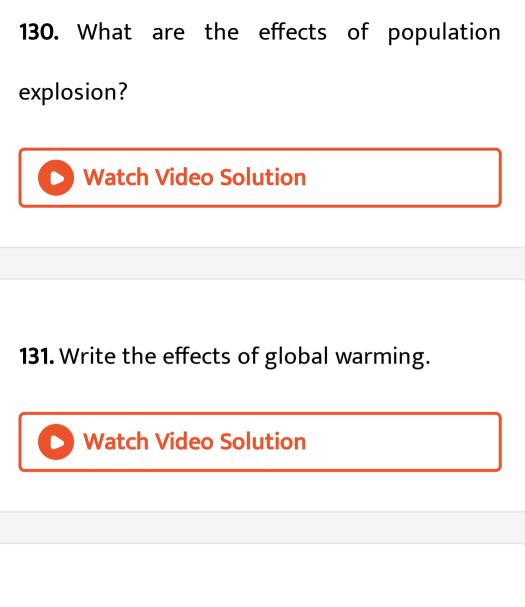
128. What are the reasons for the presence of

diverse life forms in India?



129. What rewards are given to CDM projects,

when they meet kyoto targets?



132. Write the source of emission of the most

abundant greenhouse gas?



133. Give the sources of emission of the green house gas that is 20 times as efficient as CO_2 in trapping heat.

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134. A green house gas naturally produced in

oceans _____.

135. List some of the strategies to deal with global warming.

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136. List the plants that are used as biological

indicators. Mention what they indicate for?

137. What is the system that produces woody

plants with pasture? Give its classification.

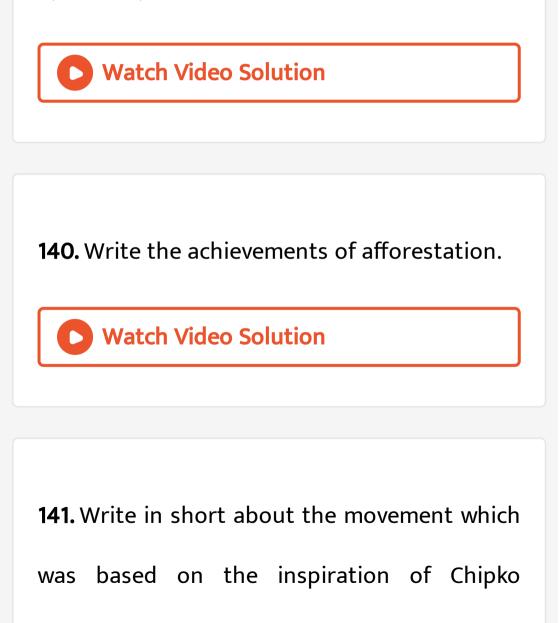
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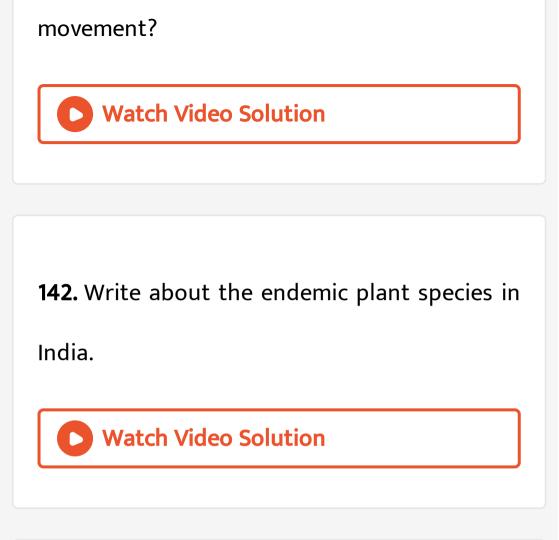
138. Write about the steps taken to encourage

tree cultivation outside forests in Tamil Nadu.

139. What are the major activities carried out

by forestry extension centres?





143. Write about the protocol signed at the

Vienna conference.



144. What is CDM? Explain.

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145. Method of conservation where species are protected outside their natural environment

146. Mention some practices to reduce carbon

foot print.

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147. Who is known as the 'forest man of India'? Write about the honours provided for his service.

148. Does ozone depletion bring about any

serious issues. If yes, list them.

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149. Which invasive weed is a major cause of

biodiversity loss worldwide? What impact does

this bring about to the ecosystem?

150. Write about the non-native species introduced in India to counter destification and as a source of firewood? What are its benefits and impacts.

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151. Write in brief about the conservation

movement started in Chamoli district.

152. Name a technology adopted to mitigate

global warming.

Write about it is brief.

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153. Which is the long term method to store carbon in plants? Write briefly about it. What are the benefits?

154. What are the objectives of Afforestation

programme?



155. What is meant by invasive species? Explain

its impact on the ecosystem.

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156. Write the importance of lakes.

157. What is meant by biodiversity impact assessment? How biodiversity impacts is assessed?

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158. Write in detail about Remote sensing and

its uses.

1. The 'thickness' of Stratospheric Ozone layer

- is measured in/on:
 - A. Sieverts units
 - B. Dabson units
 - C. Melson units
 - D. Beaufort scale

Answer:



2. The use of microorganism metabolism to remove pollutants such as oil spills in the water bodies Is known as

A. Biomagnification

B. Bioremediation

C. Biomethanation

D. Bioreduction

Answer:



3. In the E-waste generated by the Mobile Phones, which among the following metal is most abundant?

A. Copper

B. Silver

C. Palladium

D. Gold

Answer:





4. What is the App that is introduced to find

out Air Quality Index(AQI)?

A. Facebook

B. Twitter

C. Google

D. Sameer

Answer:

5. Who is honoure as Forest man of India?

A. Amrita Devi

B. Abhey Singh

C. Jadav Payeng

D. Sunderlal Bahuguna

Answer:

6. What effect can fertilizer run off have on

aquatic system?



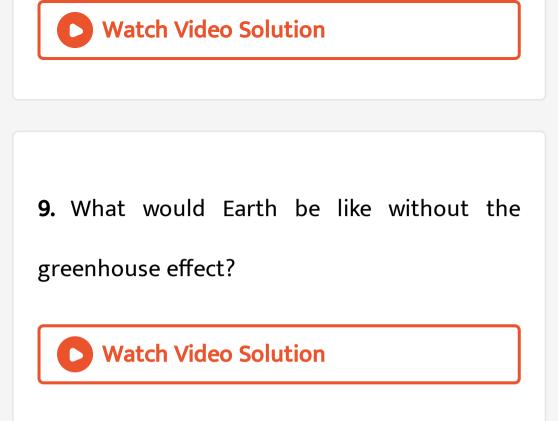
7. Why ozone hole forms over Antarctica ? How

will enhanced ultraviolent radiation affect us ?

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8. How does recycling helps to reduce

pollution?



10. What is the principle applied in EcoSan?

11. What are the "physical methods" of wastewater treatment?
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12. List all the wasts that you generate, at home, school or during your trips to other places. Could you very easily reduce the generation of these wastes? Which would be difficult or rather impossible to reduce?



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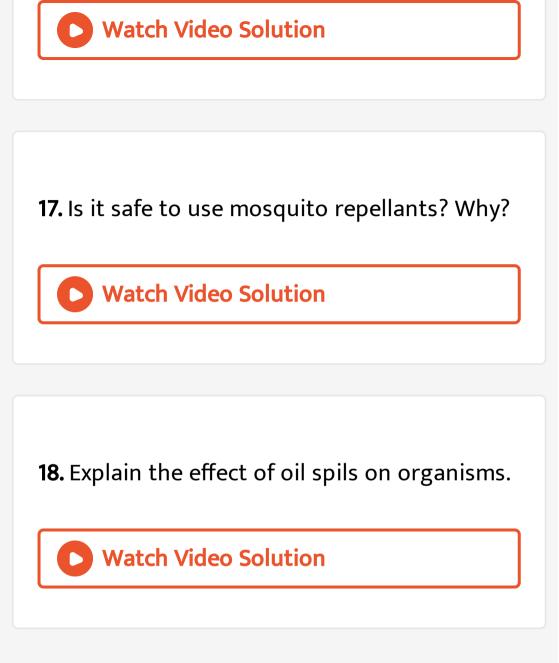


15. What are some solutions to toxic dumping

in our oceans?

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16. Describe how deforestation might contribute to global warming.



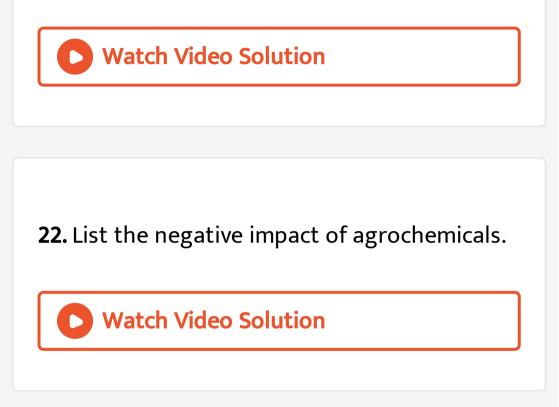
19. Discuss the causes and effects of global warming. What measures need to be taken to control global warming?



20. Discuss the role of women in protection

and conservation of forests.

21. What are agrochemicals?



23. Find the wrongly matched pair.

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an not found anywhere else

B. Hotsposts-Western Ghats

C. Ex-situ conservation-Zoological

D. sacred groves- Saintri hills of Rajsthan

Answer:

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24. Deforestation does not lead to

- A. Quick nutrient cycling
- B. Soil erosion
- C. Altereation of local weather conditions
- D. Destruction of natural habitat, weather

conditions.

Answer:

25. The plants which are grown in silvopasture

system are

A. Sesbanian and Acacia

B. Solanum and Crotalaria

C. Clitoria and Beonia

D. Teak and Sandal

Answer:

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B. Nitrate pollution

C. Heavy metal contamination

D. Fluoride pollution

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B. Increased resistance to infection

C. Species extinciton

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31. Define Dobson unit .
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32. Will importing fruit like Kiwi increas CFP?
Give reason.
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33. Give the year of launch and applications of

SCATSAT-I satellite.

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38. Expand CCS.

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39. Write a short note on Chipko Movement.

40. Write about the endemic plant species in

India.



41. Suggest a solution to water crisis and explain its advantages.



42. Name a technology adopted to mitigate

global warming.

Write about it is brief.



43. Which of the following would most likely help to slow down the greenhouse effect?

A. Converting tropical forests into grazing

land for cattle.

B. Ensuring that all excess paper packaging

is buried to ashes.

C. Redesigning landfill dumps to allow

methane to be collected.

D. Promoting the use of private rather than

public transport.

Answer:

44. With respect to Eichhornia

Statement A: It drains off oxygen from water and is seen growing in standing water. Statement B: It is an indigenous species of our country.

- A. Statement A is correct and Statement B is wrong.
- B. Both statement A and B are correct.
- C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

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(e) Alien sp. of India - Water hyacinth

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Answer:

46. Depletion of which gas in the atmosphere can lead to an increased incidence of skin cancer?

A. Ammonia

B. Methane

C. Nitrous OXIIde

D. Ozone

Answer:

47. One green house gas contributes 14% of total global warming and another contributes 6%. These are respectively identified as

A. N_2O and CO_2

B. CFCs and N_2O

C. CH_4 and CO_2

D. CH_4 and CFCs

Answer:

48. One of the chief reasons among the following for the depletion in the number of species making endangered is

A. Over hunting and poaching

B. Green house effect

C. Competition and predation

D. Habitat destruction

Answer:

49. Deforestation means

A. Growing plants and trees in an area

where there is no forest

B. Growing plants and trees in an area

where the forest is removed

C. Growing plants and trees in a pond

D. Removal of plants and trees

Answer:



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conditions

Answer:

51. The unit for measuring ozone thickness

A. Joule

B. Kilos

C. Dobson

D. Watt

Answer:

52. People's movement for the protection of environment in Sirsi of Karnataka is

A. Chipko movement

B. Amrita Devi Bishnoi movement

C. Appiko movement

D. None of the above

Answer:

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54. Which of these is not a green house gas

A. Nitrous oXIIde

B. CFC

C. Sulphur di oXIIde

D. Methane

Answer:

55. Green house gases emitted by burning fossil

A. CO_2 and methane

B. NO_2 and methane

C. SO_2 and CO_2

D. SO_2 and CO

Answer:

56. Green house gas emitted from

refrigerators and air conditioners is

A. Methane

- $\mathsf{B.}\,CO_2$
- $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$

D. Chlorofluorocarbon

Answer:

57. Green house effect is not produced by:

A. Emissions from automobiles

B. Clouds and dust practicles

C. Afforestation practices

D. Use of electrical gadgets

Answer:

58.is the abundant green house gas?

A. CO_2

B. CH_4

 $\mathsf{C}.NO_2$

D. CFC

Answer:

59. Which gas is effective as CO_2 in traping

heat in the atmosphere?

A. SO_2

 $\mathsf{B.}\,CH_4$

C. CO

D. NH_3

Answer:

60. Which green house gas is naturally produced in oceans from biological sources of soil and water?

A. CH_4

 $\mathsf{B.}\,SO_2$

 $\mathsf{C}.\,N_2O$

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62. Which is called bad ozone?

A. Ozone layer of the stratosphere

B. Ozone layer of the troposphere

C. Ozone layer of the mesosphere

D. Ozone layer of the exosphere

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Answer:

64. What is the thickness of the ozone layer

over the Earth surface?

A. 30 DU

B. 100 DU

C. 300 DU

D. 200 DU

Answer:

65. Which day is observed as world ozone day?

A. September16

 $\mathsf{B}.\,March16$

 ${\tt C}.\,December 16$

D. *Jy*16

Answer:



66. Which is the most damaging type of UV

radiation?

A. UV-B

B. UV-C

C. UV-A

D. UV-D

Answer:

67. Which international treaty was signed in 1987 to gradually eliminate production and consumption of ozone depleting substances?

A. Montreal protocol

B. Kyoto protocol

C. CDM project

D. Vienna convention

Answer:

68. Plants like lichens, Ficus, Pinus and rose are

indicators of.....pollution.

A. CO_2

 $\mathsf{B.}\,SO_2$

 $\mathsf{C.}\,CH_4$

D. N_2O

Answer:

69. Which plant serves as an indicator of nitrate pollution?

A. Ficus

B. Petunia

C. Gladiolus

D. Robinia pseudoacacia

Answer:

70. Which plant serves as an indicator of SO_2 pollution?

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B. Lichen

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B. Chrysanthemum

C. Robinia pseudoacacia

D. Gladiolus

Answer:

73.is not the effect of decreased

photosynthesis

A. Flood

B. Increased atmospheric CO_2

C. Global warming

D. Shortage of food

Answer:

74. Agroforestry mean

A. Integration of trees, crops and livestock

on the same plot of land

B. Rehavilitation of degraded forests

C. Cutting down trees

D. Alteration of forest ecosystem for

dwellers in rural area.

Answer:

75. Name the person who single handedly created dense forest

A. Sudhir Kumar Sopory

B. Sunderlal Bahuguna

C. Jadav Payeng

D. Pandurang Hegde

Answer:

76. According to world conservation union, which is the second significant threat to biodiversity?

A. Habitat loss

B. Alien invasive species

C. Deforestation

D. Afforestation

Answer:

77. Which movement was started in Himalayas

as a protest against exploitation of forest?

A. Chipko movement

B. Appiko movement

C. Silent valley movement

D. Bishnoi movement

Answer:

78. Which is not a biosphere reserve of Tamil

Nadu?

A. Megamalai

B. Agasthyamalai

C. Gulf of Mannar

D. Kolli hills

Answer:

79. Which is an endemic plant?

A. Nepenthes khasiyana

B. Avena sativa

C. Brassica oleracea

D. Secale cereale

Answer:

80. Which moicroalgae is used globally for

 CO_2 sequestration?

A. Spirulina

B. Chroococcus

C. Dunaliella

D. Aphanizomenon

Answer:

81. Which does not have the ability to mitigate

 CO_2 ?

A. Mangroves

B. Macroalgae

C. Marine grasses

D. Orchids

Answer:

82. Which practice do not reduce the carbon foot print?

A. Buying fast and preserved packed foods.

B. Planting a garden

C. Reduced use of electronic devices

D. Eating indigenous fruits and products

Answer:

83. Biochar is a long term storage of.....

A. CFC

B. Bromine

C. Carbon

D. CH_4

Answer:



84. Which is not a use of geographic information system?

A. Predicting favourable climate

B. Environmental impact assessment

C. Soil mapping

D. Mapping of threatened and endemic

species

Answer:



85. What is the application of the satelite INSAT 3DR?

A. Weather forecasting

B. Disaster management

C. Communication

D. Cyclone prediction

Answer:

86. Which type of UV radiation causes skin aging?

A. UV A radiation

B. UV B radiation

C. UV C radiation

D. UV D radiation

Answer:

87. Name the type of UV radiation that causes

tanning and burning of skin?

A. UV A radiation

B. UV B radiation

C. UV C radiation

D. UV D radiation

Answer:

88. Agroforestry is recommended.....

- A. To produce fodder for livestock
- B. To improve soil
- C. for alternate land use pattern
- D. for extension of forests

Answer:

89. Nutrient cycling between species is achieved through.....

A. Social forestry

B. Silvopasture

C. Agroforestry

D. Afforestation

Answer:

90. What is the main purpose of protein banks?

A. Protect land from stray animals

B. To bring about restoration

C. For fodder production

D. To improve soil

Answer:

91. Which tree is not identified as commercial timber?

A. Eucalyptus

B. Acacia

C. Kadambu

D. Casuarina

Answer:

92. Decreased photosynthesis leads to

A. Increased atmospheric CO_2

B. Decreased atmospheric CO_2

C. Increased rainfall pattern

D. Decreased soil erosion

Answer:

93. Identify the wrong statement with respect to Prosopis juliflora.

A. It is an aggressive coloniser

B. It is used to arrest wind erosion

C. Its invasion increased native medicinal

herbaceous species

D. It stabilizes sand dunes on desert areas

Answer:



94. Match the following:

a. Prosopis juliflora - i. Protein bank

b. Robinia
pseudoacacia - ii. Endemic plant
c. Acacia nilotica - iii. Plant indicator
d. Hardwickia binata - iv. Invasive species

A. a-I, b-iv, c-iii, d-I

B. a-iv, b-iii, c-I, d-ii

C. a-iii, b-l, c-iv, d-l

D. a-I, b-iii, c-ii, d-iv

Answer:



95. Identify the sacred grove found in Tamil Nadu?

A. External inputs such as emissions, effluents and chemicals

cinacity and chemicals

B. fragmentation and isolation

C. Change in land use and cover

D. Changes in farm land

Answer:

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96. Which group considers cloning as a threat to biodiversity? Why?

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

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97. With respect to Green House effect.

Statement A: Clouds, dusts and humid nights

are warmer than clear dust free day nights.

Statement B: Clouds and dust particles produce green house effect.

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

98. With respect to endemic species
Statement A: They are widely distributed in many geographical regions.
Statement B: They are threatened due to low disperal rate.

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

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99. With regards to carbon sequestration.

Statement A: It increases the amount of CO_2

in the atmosphere.

Statement B: It is accomplished through

deforestation

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

100. With regards to carbon sink.

Statement A: It is a system that accumulates more atmospheric carbon during a given time interval.

Statement B: Landfills are considered as artificial sinks.

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

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101. With regards to Biochar.

Statement A: It is a stable solid rich in carbon.

Statement B: It endures in soil for few years.

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

102. With regards toi carbon foot point. Statement A: Eating indigenous fruits and products do not reduce carbon foot print. Statement B: Carbon foot print can be measured for an individual.

A. Statement A is correct and Statement B is wrong.

B. Both statement A and B are correct.

C. Statement A is correct and Statement B

is wrong.

D. Both statement A and B are wrong.

Answer:

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103. Which is not a benefit of rain water harvesting?