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Question 1

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Decomposers are associated with which class of food web?

Select one:

- ☐ a. grazing
- ☒ b. detrital ✓
- ☐ c. inverted
- ☐ d. aquatic

Question 2

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The producer in an ocean grazing food web is usually a _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. plant
- ☐ b. animal
- ☐ c. fungi
- ☒ d. plankton ✓

Question 3

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The process whereby oxygen is depleted by the growth of microorganisms due to excess nutrients in aquatic systems is called _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. dead zoning
- ☒ b. eutrophication ✓
- ☐ c. retrophication
- ☐ d. depletion

Question 4

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following biomes is characterized by abundant water resources?

Select one:

- ☐ a. deserts
- ☐ b. boreal forests
- ☐ c. savanna
- ☒ d. tropical wet forests ✓

Question 5

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following biomes is characterized by short growing seasons?

Select one:

- ☐ a. deserts
- ☐ b. tropical wet forests
- ☒ c. Arctic tundra ✓
- ☐ d. savanna

Question 6

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

A key feature of estuaries is:

Select one:

- ☐ a. low light conditions and high productivity
- ☒ b. salt water and fresh water ✓
- ☐ c. frequent algal blooms
- ☐ d. little or no vegetation

Question 7

Incorrect

Mark 0.00 out of 1.00

Which of the following methods will provide information to an ecologist about both the size and density of a population?

Select one:

- ☒ a. mark and recapture ✗
- ☐ b. mark and release
- ☐ c. quadrat
- ☐ d. life table

Question 8

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The maximum growth rate characteristic of a species is called its _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. limit
- ☐ b. carrying capacity
- ☒ c. biotic potential ✓
- ☐ d. exponential growth pattern

Question 9

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

The population size of a species capable of being supported by the environment is called its _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. limit
- ☒ b. carrying capacity ✓
- ☐ c. biotic potential
- ☐ d. logistic growth pattern

Question 10

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

A symbiotic relationship where both of the co-existing species benefit from the interaction is called _____.

Select one:

- ☐ a. commensalism
- ☐ b. parasitism
- ☒ c. mutualism ✓
- ☐ d. communism