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Transgenics are known to be:-

- ☐ disease-inducive
- ☐ disease-resistant
- ☐ disease-promotive
- ☐ disease-prone

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Which one is the primary pollutant?

- ☐ CO
- ☐ PAN
- ☐ Smoke
- ☐ CO₂

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An automated system for the capture, storage, retrieval, analysis and display of spatial data is known as:-

- ☐ a GPS
- ☐ Landsat
- ☐ IRS
- ☐ a GIS

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Water that is good enough to drink is called:-

- ☐ Surface Water
- ☐ Potable Water
- ☐ Artesian Water
- ☐ Ground Water

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Which of these below is not a measure of indoor air quality?

- ☐ Smoke Pollution
- ☐ Dust Pollution
- ☐ Carbon Monoxide Pollution

☐ Heat

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What process follows, evaporation _____, rainfall?

- ☐ Infiltration
- ☐ Condensation
- ☐ Transpiration
- ☐ Absorption

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The most serious environmental effect posed by hazardous wastes is:-

- ☐ Contamination of groundwater
- ☐ Destruction of habitat
- ☐ Increased use of land for landfills
- ☐ Air pollution

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Which one of the hydrophytes contains root pockets?

- ☐ Eichhornia
- ☐ Azolla
- ☐ Najas
- ☐ Lemna

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The smallest unit in a raster data is:-

- ☐ Pixel
- ☐ Polygon
- ☐ Line
- ☐ Point

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Nano means:-

- ☐ one billionth
- ☐ one millionth
- ☐ one hundredth

☐ zero

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Barnacles growing on the back of whale is an example for:-

- ☐ mutualism
- ☐ commensalism
- ☐ parasitism
- ☐ amensalism

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Tree trunks of humid tropical forests are clothed with:-

- ☐ Hydrophytes
- ☐ Saprophytes
- ☐ Epiphytes
- ☐ Parasites

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The instrument which provides EMR of a specified wavelength is called:-

- ☐ Sensor
- ☐ Passive sensor
- ☐ Satellite
- ☐ Active sensor

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Atmospheric window is nothing but:-

- ☐ spectral region of the EMR which passes through the atmosphere without much attenuation
- ☐ spectral region of the EMR which is absorbed by the atmospheric particles
- ☐ spectral region of the EMR absorbed by the earth surface
- ☐ spectral region of the EMR reflected by the earth surface

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Which one is true?

- ☐ commensalism when none of the interacting individuals affect each other
- ☐ commensalism when the interaction is useful to both
- ☐ symbiosis when the interaction is useful to both

- ☐ symbiosis when neither affects the other

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Exotic plants exhibit:-

- ☐ slow growth and low-nutrient efficiency
- ☐ slow elongation and growth
- ☐ fast growth and high-nutrient efficiency
- ☐ none of these

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Which one of the wetland types has carpet of *Sphagnum* moss?

- ☐ Bogs
- ☐ Tundra
- ☐ Marshes
- ☐ Fen

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Type of coral reefs growing in Gulf of Mannar bioreserve is:-

- ☐ Barrier reef
- ☐ Atoll
- ☐ Fringing reef
- ☐ Hard coral

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Pick up the correct statement from the following:-

- ☐ Spatial resolution of the imaging system decreases with decrease in platform height.
- ☐ Altitude of the satellite decides the spatial resolution.
- ☐ Scale of the aerial imaging depends on altitude of the airplane.
- ☐ Sensor's platforms are stationary.

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When solid becomes liquid at its melting point, the entropy:-

- ☐ Decreases
- ☐ Increases
- ☐ Zero

- ☐ Remains unaltered

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All bodies at temperatures above absolute zero degree emit electromagnetic radiations at different wavelengths, is known as:-

- ☐ Neuton's Law
- ☐ Planktan's Law
- ☐ Lambert's cosine Law
- ☐ Plank's Law

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Photochemical smog is generally formed:-

- ☐ in early hours of winters
- ☐ when intensity of solar radiations is very low
- ☐ when concentration of particulate matter is very low
- ☐ around mid-day in summer months

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The impact of sea level rise can be seen on the following examples, except:-

- ☐ Island systems
- ☐ Hydropower generation
- ☐ Tourism activities
- ☐ Coastal degradation

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Root nodules with N_2 fixers occur in:-

- ☐ cereals & cinnamons
- ☐ cassytha & mints
- ☐ cassava & sedges
- ☐ casuarinas & legumes

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The boundary between the saturated zone and the unsaturated zone is called the:-

- ☐ Porosity
- ☐ Aquiclude

- ☐ Aquifer
- ☐ Water Table

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Which of the following is LEAST likely to be an effect of global warming?

- ☐ Loss of fertile delta regions for agriculture
- ☐ Extinction of some species that have narrow temperature requirements
- ☐ Decreased rate of photosynthesis in vegetation
- ☐ Change in global patterns of precipitation

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Sodium is usually estimated by which of the following analytical technique:-

- ☐ Flame photometry
- ☐ Calorimetry
- ☐ Visible spectrophotometry
- ☐ High pressure liquid chromatography

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An active sensor depends on:-

- ☐ GIS
- ☐ Sun light
- ☐ GPS
- ☐ Radar

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The main chemical responsible for hematotoxicity is:-

- ☐ SO₂
- ☐ NO₂
- ☐ CO₂
- ☐ CO

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Which of these is not a symptom of ozone pollution on human health?

- ☐ Sore throat
- ☐ Amnesia

- ☐ Asthmatic attack
- ☐ Lung cancer

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The repetivity of a satellite decides:-

- ☐ radiometric resolution
- ☐ spatial resolution
- ☐ spectral resolution
- ☐ temporal resolution

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The World's coal resources is not exhaustively exploited, because:-

- ☐ Limited technology know-how in coal-fired energy generation
- ☐ It is not environmental friendly
- ☐ Limited coal deposits
- ☐ Operation costs are very expensive

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Which one of the following is not a wetland plant?

- ☐ Cyprus
- ☐ Scirpus
- ☐ Typha
- ☐ Ceratophyllum

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Ocean tide prevailing during full moon and new moon days, is called:-

- ☐ ocean tide
- ☐ neap tide
- ☐ lunar tide
- ☐ spring tide

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Which of the hydrophyte lacks stomata completely?

- ☐ Potamageton
- ☐ Ceratophyllum

- ☐ Lemna
- ☐ Pistia

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Tick the order of biomes indicating increasing rainfall.

- ☐ Grasslands, rainforests & deserts
- ☐ Cold deserts, hot deserts & grasslands
- ☐ Rainforests, savannahs & deciduous forests
- ☐ Deserts, savannahs, deciduous & evergreen forests

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Which of these instruments records wind direction?

- ☐ Anemometer
- ☐ Thermograph
- ☐ Rain Gauge
- ☐ Barograph

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The largest scale of the following is:-

- ☐ 1:500000
- ☐ 1:50000
- ☐ 1:100000
- ☐ 1:25000

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Sound is measured by the unit:-

- ☐ Decibel
- ☐ Calorie
- ☐ Bel
- ☐ Watt

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Most of the Earth's deserts are at approximately 30 latitude, north and south, because these latitudes are characterized by:-

- ☐ descending dry air currents

- ☐ predominantly low atmospheric pressure
- ☐ generally warm ocean currents
- ☐ slow-moving jet streams

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Which of these below best describe India's climate?

- ☐ Tropical Monsoon
- ☐ Tropical Wet and Dry
- ☐ Tropical Wet
- ☐ Tropical Dry

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The progressive series of changes that eventually produce a climax community on what was once a bare rocky island is an example of:-

- ☐ speciation
- ☐ evolution
- ☐ primary succession
- ☐ secondary succession

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Precise measurement of Earth features in Photogrammetry can be obtained from:-

- ☐ low-oblique photographs
- ☐ high-oblique photographs
- ☐ vertical aerial photographs
- ☐ only high-and low-oblique aerial photographs

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Which of the following is the best example of environmental remediation?

- ☐ The annual volume of sewage flowing into a stream is decreased by one half
- ☐ PCB-consuming bacteria are sprayed on an area that has soil contaminated with PCBs
- ☐ The height of a factory smokestack is increased
- ☐ A species of trout becomes extinct in a eutrophic lake

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Which of the following interactions will not promote co evolution?

- ☐ Commensalism
- ☐ Parasitism
- ☐ Interspecific competition
- ☐ Mutualism

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A country currently has a population of 100 million and an annual growth rate of 3.5 percent. If the growth rate remains constant, what will be the population of this country in 40 years?

- ☐ 150 million
- ☐ 300 million
- ☐ 400 million
- ☐ 200 million

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When both partners are affected negatively the nature of interaction is:-

- ☐ predation
- ☐ amensalism
- ☐ commensalism
- ☐ competition

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Psammophytes means:-

- ☐ plants growing in red soil
- ☐ plants growing in sandy soil
- ☐ plants growing in polar region
- ☐ plants growing in Taiga

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Floating & rooted macrophytes of pond ecosystems:-

- ☐ Halophila - Halodule & Eichhornia - Pistia
- ☐ Lemna - Wolfia & Elodia Vallisneria
- ☐ Enhalus - Blyxa & Lemna - Hydrocharis
- ☐ Utricularia - Oenothera & Wolfia - Eichhornia

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Which one of following is not a lentic water body?

- ☐ Pond
- ☐ River
- ☐ Lake
- ☐ Sea

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Which of these describes Malthusian theory on population growth?

- ☐ Decayed growth
- ☐ None applicable
- ☐ Linear growth
- ☐ Exponential growth

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Which of the processes below not associated with vegetation systems?

- ☐ Transpiration
- ☐ Photosynthesis
- ☐ Interception
- ☐ Leaching

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The equatorial crossing time of a sun-synchronous satellite is around:-

- ☐ 7.30 am to 8.30 am
- ☐ 10.15 pm to 11.15 pm
- ☐ 10.15 am to 11.15 am
- ☐ 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm

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Mycorrhiza represents:-

- ☐ parasitic association between a fungus and roots of plants
- ☐ symbiotic association between a fungus and roots of higher plants
- ☐ parasitic association between a fungus and an alga
- ☐ symbiotic association between a fungus and liverworts

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The largest mangrove area in India is:-

- ☐ Gulf of Mannar
- ☐ Sundarbans
- ☐ Palk Strait
- ☐ Gulf of Combay

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The hottest region of atmosphere is:-

- ☐ Troposphere
- ☐ Mesosphere
- ☐ Stratosphere
- ☐ Ionosphere

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Which type of electricity-generating power plant releases radioactive materials as well as toxic metals such as lead and arsenic under normal operating conditions?

- ☐ Coal-burning
- ☐ Nuclear
- ☐ Solar
- ☐ Hydroelectric

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The temperature of earth core is about:-

- ☐ 20,000°C
- ☐ 1000°C
- ☐ 500°C
- ☐ 5500°C

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Weed control is achieved by:-

- ☐ cytological, physiological & embryological means
- ☐ pathological, karyologocal & cytological means
- ☐ chronological, cytological & astrological means
- ☐ mechanical, chemical & biological means

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Which of these below is not an indicator of global warming?

- ☐ Glacial retreat
- ☐ Increase in Green House Gases (GHGs)
- ☐ Sea level rise
- ☐ Slope failures

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Dobson unit is a used to express concentration of:-

- ☐ Moisture
- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ CO
- ☐ Ozone

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Biomagnification is:-

- ☐ A chemical process used to manufacture pesticides
- ☐ Increasing toxicity of animal products used in the food industry
- ☐ Increase in concentration of toxic substances at higher levels in food chain
- ☐ Large scale increase in CO₂ in the atmosphere

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Which of the following is most sensitive to outlier values?

- ☐ Median
- ☐ Mean
- ☐ Mode
- ☐ Kurtosis

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One of the following combination lists out current environmental issues:-

- ☐ Deforestation, transpiration, hibernation
- ☐ Ozone depletion, respiration and photosynthesis
- ☐ Sea level rising, pollination, nutrient cycling
- ☐ Deforestation, biodiversity loss, ozone depletion and population increase

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Endosulfan is reported to cause:-

- ☐ endo-purine reaction
- ☐ endemic rashes
- ☐ genetic disorders
- ☐ endometrial disorders

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Which of the following is more persistent in toxicity?

- ☐ Carbamate insecticide
- ☐ Fumigant insecticide
- ☐ Organophosphorus insecticide
- ☐ Organochlorine insecticide

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Viruses have:-

- ☐ proteins and DNA
- ☐ proteins and RNA
- ☐ only proteins
- ☐ proteins and DNA or RNA

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Cell immobilization technique is facilitated using:-

- ☐ Sodium alginate
- ☐ Sodium chloride
- ☐ Potassium permanganate
- ☐ Calcium carbide

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The following are reported to emit Electro Magnetic Radiation:-

- ☐ Cellphone towers
- ☐ High altitude towers
- ☐ Water reservoirs
- ☐ Bromine water

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Name of the gas that caused disaster in Bhopal is:-

- ☐ PAN
- ☐ Methyl isocyanate
- ☐ Acetylcholine
- ☐ Butyl alcohol

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Which of the following is an arithmetic progression?

- ☐ 1,11,111,1111
- ☐ 1,2,4,8
- ☐ 1,2,3,4
- ☐ 1,1,2,3,5

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Photosynthesis is energised by:-

- ☐ red part of sunlight
- ☐ violet-blue part of sunlight
- ☐ green part of sunlight
- ☐ UV radiation in sunlight

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When you take a loan on compound interest the amount payable:-

- ☐ will increase quartically with time
- ☐ will increase quadratically with time
- ☐ will increase linearly with time
- ☐ will increase exponentially with time

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Who is related to 'Use and Disuse theory' of evolution?

- ☐ T.H.Morgan
- ☐ Charles Darwin
- ☐ Mendal
- ☐ De Vris

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Which one of the places is likely to be effected by Chemical weathering?

- ☐ Tibetan Plateau
- ☐ Siwaliks
- ☐ Western Ghats
- ☐ Thar Desert

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The African elephant is given binomial name of *Loxodonta africana*. The Asian elephant is given the name *Elephas maximus*. They belong to:-

- ☐ the same genus but different family
- ☐ the same family but different genus
- ☐ different genus and family
- ☐ the same genus and family

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Which of the following is not a micro-parasite?

- ☐ Helminth
- ☐ Virus
- ☐ Bacteria
- ☐ Mycoplasma

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Human genome contains approximately (order of magnitude wise):-

- ☐ 20000 active genes
- ☐ 2 million active genes
- ☐ 2000 active genes
- ☐ 200000 active genes

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Evergreen forests are made up of trees like:-

- ☐ mango
- ☐ coconut
- ☐ teak
- ☐ oak

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The Water Act amendment was made in the year:-

- ☐ 2001
- ☐ 1999
- ☐ 1988
- ☐ 2014

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Which of these Biosphere Reserves was established in India?

- ☐ Palawan Biosphere Reserve
- ☐ Woolong Biosphere Reserve
- ☐ Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve
- ☐ Mount Chatkal Biosphere Reserve

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What is the measure of a species density?

- ☐ All individuals of a species in unit area
- ☐ All species in unit area
- ☐ Relative abundance of species
- ☐ Abundance of individuals

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Meiosis is a process of cell division that results in the production of:-

- ☐ Four haploid cells
- ☐ Two diploid cells
- ☐ Four diploid cells
- ☐ None of the above

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The enzyme that breaks DNA into segments:-

- ☐ Ligase
- ☐ Polymerase
- ☐ Amylase
- ☐ Endonuclease

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How old is the earth?

- ☐ Over 4 billion years
- ☐ The earth always existed
- ☐ 10,000 years
- ☐ 1 million years

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The Hardy-Weinberg law is the basis for which subject?

- ☐ Niche theory
- ☐ Species-area relationship
- ☐ Mendelian genetics
- ☐ Population genetics

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Which of the following does not occur within mitochondria?

- ☐ Krebs cycle
- ☐ Glycolysis
- ☐ Electron transport system
- ☐ ATP synthesis

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Who wrote the 'Origin of Species'?

- ☐ Charles Darwin
- ☐ Alexander Humbolt
- ☐ John Maynard Smith
- ☐ Charles Lyell

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The excretory organs in silkworms are:-

- ☐ Book lungs
- ☐ Malpighian tubules
- ☐ Trachea
- ☐ None

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T-lymphocytes are formed in:-

- ☐ Spleen
- ☐ Yolk
- ☐ Bone marrow
- ☐ Liver

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Balanced sets of chromosomes are seen in:-

- ☐ Aneupoids
- ☐ Allopolyploids
- ☐ Euploid
- ☐ Auto polyploids

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Which of these Phyla in the animal kingdom have the largest number of species?

- ☐ Cnidaria
- ☐ Arthropoda
- ☐ Bacteria
- ☐ Chordata

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Hormone for falling of leaf in plants:-

- ☐ Ethylene
- ☐ Auxins
- ☐ AB Acid
- ☐ Gibberellin

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Which is the largest mammal?

- ☐ African Elephant
- ☐ Dugong
- ☐ Blue Whale
- ☐ Giraffe

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Cell organelle that aids in photorespiration:-

- ☐ None
- ☐ Golgi bodies
- ☐ Mitochondria
- ☐ Peroxisomes

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One BYTE can store unsigned integer values from:-

- ☐ 0-255
- ☐ 0-127
- ☐ 1-256
- ☐ 1-128

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In a normal year Tamil Nadu is likely to receive approximately:-

- ☐ 2500 mm of rain
- ☐ 1500 mm of rain
- ☐ 1000 mm of rain
- ☐ 750 mm of rain

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High photosynthetic activity is seen in:-

- ☐ Fern
- ☐ Algae
- ☐ Bryophytes
- ☐ Angiosperms

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Which of the following play important role in protein synthesis?

- ☐ E.R
- ☐ Vacuoles
- ☐ Ribosomes
- ☐ Mitochondria

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The value of e - the base of natural logarithms - is best approximated by:-

- ☐ 2.718
- ☐ 1.414
- ☐ 1.618
- ☐ 3.142

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Brood parasitism refers to:-

- ☐ When different species are cheated into raising young of others
- ☐ When young are parasitized by Schistosomiasis
- ☐ Tick infections of nestlings
- ☐ *Salmonella* infection in a chicken coop

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Name a famous Indian ornithologist:-

- ☐ Dr. Salim Ali
- ☐ Dr. Amartya Sen
- ☐ Dr. S. C. Bose
- ☐ Dr. P. Albert

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The Calvin - Benson cycle is part of the:-

- ☐ Respiration
- ☐ Food web
- ☐ Photosynthesis
- ☐ Nitrogen cycle

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Which of the following is a secondary pollutant?

- ☐ SO₂
- ☐ O₃
- ☐ CO
- ☐ CO₂

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Population will grow geometrically but resources arithmetically and so we would perish A statement broadly similar to the above is attributed to:-

- ☐ Bishop Malthus
- ☐ Acharya Chankya
- ☐ Pope Pius XI

- ☐ Thomas Alva Edison

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Which of these mammals are not found in India?

- ☐ Lions
- ☐ Rhinoceros
- ☐ Hippopotamus
- ☐ Tigers

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What is a Common Krait?

- ☐ A fish
- ☐ A reptile
- ☐ A frog
- ☐ A salamander

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An inverted ecological pyramid of energy flow is seen in:-

- ☐ Oceans
- ☐ Rainforest
- ☐ Desert
- ☐ Tundra

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During which geological age did the dinosaurs go extinct?

- ☐ Pleistocene
- ☐ Cretaceous-Tertiary
- ☐ Triassic
- ☐ Jurassic

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Which of these processes cause evolutionary change in populations?

- ☐ Growth rate
- ☐ Mortality rate
- ☐ Genetic drift

- ☐ Fecundity

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Tick the odd item :-

- ☐ Oaks, Teak, Sal
- ☐ Camel, Lizards, Birds
- ☐ Corals, Sponges, Fishes
- ☐ Palms, Ginger, Orchids

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Particulate pollutants are:-

- ☐ small solid particles and liquid droplets
- ☐ small solid particles released into the atmosphere
- ☐ liquid droplets in atmosphere
- ☐ all of the above

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Example of poikilotherms is:-

- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Snake
- ☐ Humans
- ☐ Cow

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Representatives of four major Arthropod classes include:-

- ☐ Canids, felids & bovids
- ☐ Annelids, centipedes & polychaetes
- ☐ Millepedes, crabs, lepidopterans & arachnids
- ☐ Nematodes, earthworms & corals

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Which one of the following is 'power house' of a cell?

- ☐ Golgi bodies
- ☐ Chromosomes
- ☐ Nucleolus

- ☐ Mitochondria

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All are particulate pollutants except:-

- ☐ Ozone
☐ Smoke
☐ Dust
☐ Soot

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How many Kingdoms have been recognized in biology?

- ☐ Four
☐ Five
☐ Three
☐ Seven

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Molluscs include:-

- ☐ Sharks, prawns & shrimps
☐ Barnacles, gastropods & oysters
☐ Finfish, Seaweeds & Arthropods
☐ Star fish, sea urchins & sea cucumbers

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The fraction of solar energy converted to chemical energy by producers is called:-

- ☐ Net primary productivity
☐ Gross primary productivity
☐ Metabolism
☐ Biomass

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Theory of inheritance of acquired characters was put forward by:-

- ☐ Bateson
☐ Mendel
☐ Lamarck

- ☐ Darwin

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Algal bloom results in:-

- ☐ Biomagnification
- ☐ Eutrophication
- ☐ Global warming
- ☐ Salination

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The green house gases, otherwise called radioactively active gases includes:-

- ☐ CH₄
- ☐ Carbon dioxide
- ☐ N₂O
- ☐ CO₂, CH₄ and N₂O

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This is a viviparous snake:-

- ☐ Cobra
- ☐ Russells Viper
- ☐ Python
- ☐ Krait

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Reproduction in Protista takes place by:-

- ☐ Meiosis
- ☐ Mitosis
- ☐ Fission
- ☐ Syngamy

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Kaziranga National Park is famous for:-

- ☐ Amur tiger
- ☐ Dugong
- ☐ Snow leopard

- ☐ One horned Rhinoceros

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Malaria is a disease caused by a:-

- ☐ Parasite
☐ Fungus
☐ Bacteria
☐ Virus

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Carbohydrates are organic compounds made up of:-

- ☐ Carbon, oxygen
☐ Carbon, amino acids
☐ Carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen
☐ Carbon, oxygen, hydrogen

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The self regulatory mechanism which leads to steady state in living organisms is:-

- ☐ Sustainable
☐ Heterologous
☐ Phyllotaxis
☐ Homeostasis

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Successful establishment of a new species in an ecosystem is called:-

- ☐ Ecesis
☐ Sere
☐ Invasion
☐ Climax

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What are the respiratory organs in insects?

- ☐ Lungs
☐ Skin
☐ Trachea

- ☐ Gills

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This is a viviparous plant:-

- ☐ Banyan
- ☐ Neem
- ☐ Rhizophora
- ☐ Lantana

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Endophytes are usually:-

- ☐ Fungi
- ☐ Protists
- ☐ Plants
- ☐ Cell organelles

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Zoonosis refers to:-

- ☐ Transfer of a disease from wild to domestic animal
- ☐ Transfer of a disease from a humans to animals
- ☐ Transfer of a disease from a wild or domestic animal to human beings
- ☐ Diseases transmitted in zoos.

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Some plants harbor ants to prevent damage by other herbivores:-

- ☐ Anemophily
- ☐ Entomophily
- ☐ Zoophily
- ☐ Myrmecophily

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Acid rain is caused by:-

- ☐ Discharge of sulphur and nitrogen into the atmosphere
- ☐ Forest fires
- ☐ CO₂ discharge into atmosphere

- ☐ Chlorofluocarbons

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Hermaphrodite plant refers to:-

- ☐ Plants with some female and some bisexual flowers
- ☐ Male and female parts in different flowers in same plant
- ☐ Male and female flowers in separate plants
- ☐ Flowers with both male and female parts

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Fungi are:-

- ☐ Heterotrophs
- ☐ Autotrophs
- ☐ Both
- ☐ Neither

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The evolutionary history of an organism is known as its:-

- ☐ Paleontology
- ☐ Phylogeny
- ☐ Ancestry
- ☐ Taxonomy

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Fine organic or inorganic particles suspended in air is called:-

- ☐ Gaseous pollutant
- ☐ Aerosol
- ☐ Particulate pollutant
- ☐ None of these

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How many species of birds are there globally?

- ☐ About 100,000
- ☐ About 5000
- ☐ About 1000

- ☐ About 10,000

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Plant growth substances include:-

- ☐ Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Potassium
- ☐ Adenine, Guanine, Cytosine
- ☐ Auxin, Gibberellin, Cytokinin
- ☐ Sporopollenin, Chlorophyll

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India was part of which continent over 550 million years ago?

- ☐ Laurasia
- ☐ Gondwana
- ☐ Asia
- ☐ Europe

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Tick the set of invasive weeds in India:-

- ☐ Lantana, Eichhornia, Chromolaena
- ☐ Pine, fir, linden
- ☐ Teak, sal, red sanders
- ☐ Gnetum, Connarus, Derris

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Mode of nutrition by killing the host is:-

- ☐ Amensalism
- ☐ Predation
- ☐ Commensalism
- ☐ Parasitism

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The Hardy-Weinberg law is the basis for which subject:-

- ☐ Mendelian genetics
- ☐ Niche theory
- ☐ Population genetics

- ☐ Species-area relationship

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Kyoto Protocol is concerned with mitigating

- ☐ Terrorism
- ☐ Climate change
- ☐ Deforestation
- ☐ Acid rain

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Minimata disease was caused by pollution of water by:-

- ☐ Mercury
- ☐ Cadmium
- ☐ Tin
- ☐ Lead

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The graph of $y = \sqrt{x}$ is:-

- ☐ A straight line that decreases in value with that of x
- ☐ A straight line that increases in value with that of x but faster than a straight line
- ☐ A straight line that increases in value with that of x
- ☐ A straight line that increases in value with that of x but slower than a straight line

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Noise is measured with the sound meter and the unit is:-

- ☐ Decibel
- ☐ Hertz
- ☐ Joule
- ☐ Watts

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The largest mangrove area in India is:-

- ☐ Gulf of Mannar
- ☐ Sundarbans
- ☐ Gulf of Cambay

- ☐ Palk Strait

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Life originated on earth:-

- ☐ 3.8 million years ago
- ☐ 4.8 million years ago
- ☐ 3.8 billion years ago
- ☐ 4.8 billion years ago

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The frequency of an allele p in the population is 0.4. What would be the frequency of the allele q:-

- ☐ 0.16
- ☐ 0.6
- ☐ 1
- ☐ 0.2

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The atmosphere of primitive earth was:-

- ☐ Rich in CO₂ and O₂
- ☐ Rich in O₂
- ☐ Lacked CO₂ and free O₂ was present
- ☐ Rich in CO₂ and free O₂ was absent

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11th July is celebrated as:-

- ☐ World food day
- ☐ World population day
- ☐ National science day
- ☐ World environment day

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Excess of water escaping from the plants in a liquid form is called:-

- ☐ Osmosis
- ☐ Transpiration
- ☐ Guttation

- ☐ Respiration

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Which is the widely accepted theory for origin of life on earth?

- ☐ Extraterrestrial origin
- ☐ Spontaneous generation
- ☐ Chemical evolution
- ☐ Special creation

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A noise that can cause damage to human being is typically above:-

- ☐ 55dB(A)
- ☐ 40 dB(A)
- ☐ 80 dB(A)
- ☐ 120 dB(A)

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Which Phylum in the animal kingdom has the largest number of described species?

- ☐ Bacteria
- ☐ Cordata
- ☐ Cnidaria
- ☐ Arthropoda

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Global warming is caused by the disruption of:-

- ☐ Nitrogen cycle
- ☐ Water Cycle
- ☐ Hydrogen cycle
- ☐ Carbon cycle

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Plant synthesis protein from:-

- ☐ Fatty acids
- ☐ Sugar
- ☐ Amino acids

- ☐ Starch

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Exponential population growth has a:-

- ☐ L shaped curve
- ☐ Follows a linear model
- ☐ S shaped curve
- ☐ J shaped curve

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Which of the following play important role in Protein synthesis:-

- ☐ E.R
- ☐ Mitochondria
- ☐ Vacuoles
- ☐ Ribosomes

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Kappa particles are seen in:-

- ☐ Paramecium
- ☐ Earthworm
- ☐ Euglena
- ☐ Trypanosome

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Asbestos has been implicated in this cancer:-

- ☐ Ovarian cancer
- ☐ Mesothelioma
- ☐ Leukemia
- ☐ Does not cause cancer

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The Indian population increases at an annual growth rate of as per the 2011 census:-

- ☐ 1 to 2%
- ☐ <1%
- ☐ 2 to 3%

☐ >3%

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In mitosis the number of chromosomes in daughter cells is:-

- ☐ Double
- ☐ Same
- ☐ One fourth
- ☐ Half

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The alternate forms of a gene:-

- ☐ Genotype
- ☐ Gene
- ☐ Allele
- ☐ Phenotype

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How does oxygen enter the atmosphere:-

- ☐ Through decomposition
- ☐ Through transpiration
- ☐ Through respiration
- ☐ Through photosynthesis

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Littoral zone is located along the:-

- ☐ Ocean
- ☐ Rivers
- ☐ Lakes
- ☐ Mountains

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Which continent is dominated by marsupial mammals:-

- ☐ Laurasia
- ☐ South America
- ☐ Africa

- ☐ Australia

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A male normal coloured tiger is bred to a female white tiger. Normal coat colour is a dominant trait. Two of the offspring are white and two are normal coloured. What could be the reason:-

- ☐ The male is heterozygous for coat colour
- ☐ The gene is co-dominant and not dominant
- ☐ White coat colour is a sex linked gene
- ☐ Both are heterozygous for coat colour.

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The main role of soil bacteria:-

- ☐ Decomposition
- ☐ Synthesize new proteins
- ☐ Causing infections to plants
- ☐ Biomagnification

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Pedology deals with the study of:-

- ☐ Aquatic plants
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Soil
- ☐ Air

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Ozone hole refers to:-

- ☐ Increase in ozone in troposphere
- ☐ Decrease in thickness of ozone layer
- ☐ Hole in ozone layer
- ☐ Decrease in ozone in troposphere

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Which is the animal symbol of the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF):-

- ☐ Penguin
- ☐ Tiger

- ☐ Red Panda
- ☐ Giant Panda

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The number of individuals per unit area gives the:-

- ☐ The life history attributes
- ☐ Density
- ☐ Age structure
- ☐ Carrying capacity

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Energy flow in an ecosystem is:-

- ☐ Bidirectional
- ☐ Unidirectional
- ☐ Multidirectional
- ☐ Does not flow in an ecosystem

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Heterozygous is when:-

- ☐ Alleles differ in a locus
- ☐ Genotype differs
- ☐ Metabolic variants
- ☐ Phenotype differs

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A broad based pyramid shaped age structure indicates:-

- ☐ Rapidly growing population
- ☐ The cohort effect
- ☐ Stable population
- ☐ Age structure

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Deserts, rain forests, tundra are example of:-

- ☐ Communities
- ☐ Ecosystems

- ☐ Biosphere
- ☐ Biomes

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3 4/5 expressed as a decimal is:-

- ☐ 3.50
- ☐ 3.45
- ☐ 3.80
- ☐ 3.40

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Expression of the following number 3.8×10^{-4} without using the power of 10 is:-

- ☐ 0.00038
- ☐ 38000
- ☐ 3800
- ☐ 0.00003

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In ecology C-3 and C-4 refer to:-

- ☐ Rotational symmetry axes of a cubic crystal lattice
- ☐ Photosynthetic pathway
- ☐ Columns in a liquid Chromatograph
- ☐ Isotopes of carbon

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Probability sampling is based on the principle of:-

- ☐ Random sampling
- ☐ Selective sampling
- ☐ Nested sampling
- ☐ Total sampling

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An angle that measures 90° is:-

- ☐ A right angle
- ☐ A hypotenuse

- ☐ An obtuse angle
- ☐ A triangle

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Development of an Egg without fertilization is termed:-

- ☐ Aspermy
- ☐ Polyspermy
- ☐ Androgenesis
- ☐ Parthenogenesis

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The method of using samples to estimate population parameters is:-

- ☐ Statistical inference
- ☐ Statistical distribution
- ☐ Statistical application
- ☐ Statistical testing

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Animals store glucose in the form of:-

- ☐ Fructose
- ☐ Glycogen
- ☐ Amylose
- ☐ Sucrose

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The arithmetic mean is:-

- ☐ Measure of aggregation
- ☐ A parameter of dispersion
- ☐ A measure of central tendency
- ☐ A equality measure

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The state where the embryonic development is temporarily arrested:-

- ☐ Diapause
- ☐ Moulting

- ☐ Synchrony
- ☐ None

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When populations of different species share the environment and interact its known as:-

- ☐ Guild
- ☐ Population
- ☐ Biome
- ☐ Community

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A phylogenetic relationship can be shown with a:-

- ☐ Blast
- ☐ Golden path
- ☐ Dendrogram
- ☐ Phylogram

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In a linear model such as $y=ax+b$, the slope is:-

- ☐ "b"
- ☐ "y"
- ☐ "a"
- ☐ "x"

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Solve: $x - 3 = 5$:-

- ☐ 8
- ☐ 5
- ☐ -3
- ☐ -8

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Balanced sets of chromosomes are seen in:-

- ☐ Aneupoids
- ☐ Euploid

- ☐ Auto polyploids
- ☐ Allopolyploids

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What is the scientific name of Humans?

- ☐ Homo sapiens
- ☐ Homo habilis
- ☐ Homo erectus
- ☐ Homo neanderthalensis

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The excretory organs in silkworms are:-

- ☐ Trachea
- ☐ Malpighian tubules
- ☐ Book lungs
- ☐ None

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Two strands in a DNA double helix are joined by:-

- ☐ Hydrogen bonds between sugars
- ☐ Hydrogen bonds between bases
- ☐ Phosphodiester bonds between sugars
- ☐ Phosphodiester bonds between bases

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What is ecdysone?

- ☐ Neurotransmitter
- ☐ Prokaryotic cell membrane
- ☐ Insect moulting hormone
- ☐ Plant hormone

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A number is divisible by 3 if the sum of its digits is divisible by:-

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3

☐ 1

☐ 0

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1	Choose the missing term out of the given options: __aa__ba__bb__ab__aab
Alt1	aaabbb
Alt2	babab
Alt3	bbaab
Alt4	bbbaa

2	Choose word from the given options which bears the same relationship to the third word, as the first two bears: Hour : Second :: Tertiary : ?
Alt1	Intermediary
Alt2	Primary
Alt3	Ordinary
Alt4	Secondary

3	Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words: Stickler : Insist
Alt1	Laggard : Outlast
Alt2	Braggart : Boast
Alt3	Haggler : Concede
Alt4	Trickster : Risk

4	Select the lettered pair that has the same relationship as the original pair of words: Necromancy : Ghosts
Alt1	Romance : Stories
Alt2	Magie : Amulets
Alt3	Alchemy : Gold
Alt4	Sorcery : Spirits

5	Find out the number that has the same relationship as the numbers of the given pair: MAD : JXA : RUN : ?
Alt1	ORK
Alt2	OSQ
Alt3	PRJ
Alt4	UXQ

6	Spot the defective segment from the following:
Alt1	Keep the miscreants
Alt2	at your arm's length
Alt3	for
Alt4	they will pull the wool over your eyes

7	The terrorists held the tourists ----- for ransom.
Alt1	as hostages
Alt2	hostages
Alt3	hostage

Alt4	captives
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8	If I ----- wealthy, I would have got many friends.
Alt1	had been
Alt2	were
Alt3	was
Alt4	am

9	Choose the option closest in meaning to the given word: NEOLOGISM
Alt1	inoculation
Alt2	coinage
Alt3	consistency
Alt4	mirth

10	Choose the antonymous option you consider the best: SUAVE
Alt1	crestfallen
Alt2	polite
Alt3	rough
Alt4	cherished

11	In a certain code, REFRIGERATOR is coded as ROTAREGIRFER. Which word would be coded as NOITINUMMA ?
Alt1	ANMOMIUTNI
Alt2	AMNTOMUIIN
Alt3	AMMUNITION
Alt4	NMMUNITIOA

12	Traffic : Road in the same way as
Alt1	Aeroplane : Aerodrome
Alt2	Blood : Veins
Alt3	Roots : Tree
Alt4	Car : Garage

13	The following information is given: One of M.Gopi, his wife, their son and Mr.Gopi's mother is an architect and another is a doctor. (i) If the doctor is younger than the architect, then the doctor and the architect are not blood relatives. (ii) If the doctor is a woman, then the doctor and the architect are blood relatives. (iii) If the architect is a man, then the doctor is a man. Whose occupation is known by this information?
Alt1	Mr. Gopi is the doctor
Alt2	Mr. Gopi's son is the architect
Alt3	Mrs. Gopi is the doctor
Alt4	Mr. Gopi's mother is the doctor

14	Gopal was ranked 5th from the top and 16th from the bottom in a test. How many students were there in his class
Alt1	19
Alt2	21
Alt3	22
Alt4	20

15	Median of 10o, 5o, -2o, -1o, -5o, 15o is
Alt1	-2o
Alt2	-1o
Alt3	2o
Alt4	3o

16	Which of the following is 'OXYMORON'?
Alt1	Found Missing
Alt2	TIT-TAT
Alt3	GOTO
Alt4	Misunderstood

17	There are 5 persons in a class. Each one is shaking hand with the other. Find the total number of hand shakes?
Alt1	5
Alt2	10
Alt3	20
Alt4	60

18	Of the 26 Capital letters, how many are symmetrical along with vertical and horizontal axes.
Alt1	4
Alt2	3
Alt3	6
Alt4	5

19	There are 30 boys and 60 girls in a village . There are 70 men and 40 women in that village. What is the percentage of boys in that village?
Alt1	0.1
Alt2	0.25
Alt3	0.2
Alt4	0.15

20	There are N students in a class and only 8 of them are girls. If 11 boys added to the class,how many students in the class are boys?
Alt1	N+3
Alt2	N-3
Alt3	N-19

Alt4	19
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21	Final product of anaerobic respiration is:-
Alt1	Methanol
Alt2	Pyruvate
Alt3	Ethanol
Alt4	Starch

22	Which Kingdom is the oldest in evolutionary terms?
Alt1	Monera
Alt2	Protista
Alt3	Fungi
Alt4	Animals

23	The progressive series of changes that eventually produce a climax community on what was once a bare rocky island is an example of:-
Alt1	Primary succession
Alt2	Evolution
Alt3	Restoration
Alt4	Secondary succession

24	A relationship in which two species benefit is called:-
Alt1	Mutualism
Alt2	Altruism
Alt3	Commensalism
Alt4	Amensalism

25	Viruses contain:-
Alt1	Ribosomes
Alt2	Chloroplasts
Alt3	Either DNA or RNA
Alt4	Only RNA

26	Which is the best biological indicator of SO ₂ pollution?
Alt1	Pteridophytes
Alt2	Bryophytes
Alt3	Lichens
Alt4	Viruses

27	Which of the following do not possess a flagella?
Alt1	Trypanosoma
Alt2	Amoeba
Alt3	Paramecium
Alt4	Euglena

28	Suppose out of 150 students in a class, 25 have green eyes. What would be the frequency of green eyed students in a class:-
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Alt1	0.33
Alt2	0.25
Alt3	0.16
Alt4	0.5

29	What is a biodiversity hotspot?
Alt1	Regions with high levels of biodiversity
Alt2	Regions with large numbers of endangered species
Alt3	Regions with high proportion of endemic species
Alt4	High biodiversity, endemism and endangerment

30	Extinct bird of Mauritius island:-
Alt1	Heuglins gull
Alt2	Dodo
Alt3	Malachite sunbird
Alt4	Fairy tern

31	The transition zone between two vegetation types is called:-
Alt1	Ecosphere
Alt2	Ecotone
Alt3	Ecotype
Alt4	Ecosystem

32	A lichen is composed of:-
Alt1	Algae and fungi
Alt2	Fungi
Alt3	Fungi and Bacteria
Alt4	Algae and bacteria

33	Endophytes are found in:-
Alt1	Ocean
Alt2	Plants
Alt3	Tundra
Alt4	Viruses

34	The major pollutant from automobile exhaust is:-
Alt1	Soot
Alt2	SO ₂
Alt3	NO
Alt4	CO

35	Organisms reproducing once in life time are respectively referred in plants and animals as:-
Alt1	Monocarpic & semelparous
Alt2	Polycarpic & iteroparous
Alt3	Monophyletic & polyphyletic
Alt4	Viviparous & semelparous

36	Photosynthesis takes place faster in:-
Alt1	Yellow light
Alt2	Red light
Alt3	Darkness
Alt4	White light

37	How many biodiversity hotspots lie within Indias territory?
Alt1	Four
Alt2	Three
Alt3	One
Alt4	Two

38	Which is the largest mammal?
Alt1	Giraffe
Alt2	Dugong
Alt3	Blue Whale
Alt4	African elephant

39	What is Raunkiaer known for?
Alt1	Angiosperm classification
Alt2	Quadrat sampling methods
Alt3	Biodiversity studies
Alt4	Life form analyses for vegetation

40	Microbiology is concerned with the study of:-
Alt1	Electron microscopy
Alt2	Microorganisms
Alt3	Life on earth
Alt4	Macroorganisms

41	Mad cow disease is caused by:-
Alt1	A class of mycobacterium
Alt2	A prion
Alt3	A RNA virus
Alt4	A DNA virus

42	The effects of radioactive pollutants depends upon:-
Alt1	energy releasing capacity
Alt2	Rate of diffusion
Alt3	rate of deposition of the contaminant
Alt4	All of the above

43	Plants absorb dissolved nitrates from soil and convert them into:-
Alt1	Ammonia
Alt2	Free nitrogen
Alt3	Nitrite
Alt4	Urea

44	The first formed cells were:-
Alt1	Saprotrophs
Alt2	Viruses
Alt3	Photoautotrophs
Alt4	Chemoautotrophs

45	The competitive exclusion principle expounded by Gause was for:-
Alt1	Mice
Alt2	Protozoans
Alt3	Birds
Alt4	Plants

46	The most abundant element present in a plant is:-
Alt1	Carbon
Alt2	Protein
Alt3	Nitrogen
Alt4	Iodine

47	Lead poisoning:-
Alt1	Has no impact
Alt2	Reduces O ₂ carrying capacity in blood
Alt3	Increases O ₂ carrying capacity in blood
Alt4	Affects kidneys

48	Which one of the following is a major constituent of Biogas?
Alt1	Nitrogen dioxide
Alt2	Carbohydrates
Alt3	Hydrogen
Alt4	Methane

49	Anemophily & Chiropterophily respectively refer to:-
Alt1	Seed dispersal by wind & insects
Alt2	Pollination by winds & bats
Alt3	Pollination by animals & water
Alt4	Seed dispersal by bats & baboons

50	Laws of thermodynamics deal with the process of:-
Alt1	How heat is transformed into other forms like mechanical energy
Alt2	How heat is conducted in metals
Alt3	How heat is used by animals
Alt4	How heat is radiated

51	What is an endangered species?
Alt1	Species that are utilized by people
Alt2	Species that cause harm to humans
Alt3	Species that are in danger of extinction

Alt4	None of the above
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52	Which of these species is a primary consumer:-
Alt1	Deer
Alt2	Tiger
Alt3	Mushroom
Alt4	Banyan tree

53	Which of these is the Hardy-Weinberg equation?
Alt1	$p + 2pq + q = 0$
Alt2	$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 0$
Alt3	$p + q = 1$
Alt4	$p^2 + 2pq + q^2 = 1$

54	What is biomagnifications:-
Alt1	Increase in accumulation of toxins in liver
Alt2	Increase in acid rain
Alt3	Accumulation of pollutants in tissues of organisms at high trophic levels
Alt4	Decrease in minerals

55	Which are the direct modern day descendants of the dinosaurs?
Alt1	Reptiles
Alt2	Crocodiles
Alt3	Birds
Alt4	All vertebrates

56	Deforestation reduces _____ and increases _____.
Alt1	N uptake & photosynthesis
Alt2	CO ₂ uptake in photosynthesis, & global warming
Alt3	O ₂ uptake in respiration & guttation
Alt4	P uptake & transpiration

57	Nitrosomonas and Nitrobacter are:-
Alt1	Nitrifying bacteria
Alt2	Denitrifying bacteria
Alt3	Nitrogen fixing bacteria
Alt4	Saprophytic fungi

58	According to the second law of thermodynamics energy:-
Alt1	Decreases entropy
Alt2	Increases entropy
Alt3	Can neither be created nor destroyed
Alt4	Can be destroyed

59	A high Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) indicates that:-
Alt1	Low level of microbial pollution
Alt2	water is pure

Alt3	High level of microbial pollution
Alt4	absence of microbial action

60	What is the percentage of energy transferred from one feeding level of the energy pyramid to the just above it is?
Alt1	0.2
Alt2	0.00001
Alt3	0.1
Alt4	0.01

61	Hydrochory refers to:-
Alt1	Seed dispersal by water
Alt2	Pollination by water
Alt3	Absorption of water
Alt4	Elimination of water

62	Which of these birds is NOT a migrant?
Alt1	Bar Headed Goose
Alt2	Red Wattled Lapwing
Alt3	Siberian Crane
Alt4	Arctic Tern

63	The study of life in outer space is known as:-
Alt1	Endobiology
Alt2	Astronomy
Alt3	Exobiology
Alt4	Astrology

64	The use of plants to degrade the environmental pollutants or to prevent pollution through waste water treatment is known as:-
Alt1	Phyto-detoxification
Alt2	Oxygenation
Alt3	Nitrification
Alt4	Phyto-remediation

65	Causes of coastal pollution include:-
Alt1	Oil-extraction, aquaculture, agriculture
Alt2	Oil-spills, effluents, solid dumps
Alt3	Under-utility of fishery resources
Alt4	Over- exploitation of fishery resources

66	The largest belt of rain forest is found in:-
Alt1	Congo Basin
Alt2	Irrawaddy Basin
Alt3	Amazon basin
Alt4	Gangetic basin

67	Name the scientist who developed the binomial nomenclature for species:-
Alt1	Mendel
Alt2	Aristotle
Alt3	Charles Darwin
Alt4	Linnaeus

68	Plants that grow in saline water are called:-
Alt1	Hydrophytes
Alt2	Halophytes
Alt3	Mesophytes
Alt4	Thallophytes

69	The concept that 'population tends to increase geometrically while food supply increases arithmetically was put forward by:-
Alt1	Adam Smith
Alt2	Stuart Mill
Alt3	Charles Darwin
Alt4	Thomas Malthus

70	Who received Noble Prize for working out the early carbon pathway of?
Alt1	Calvin
Alt2	Khorana
Alt3	Watson
Alt4	Krebs

71	High photosynthetic activity is seen in:-
Alt1	Bryophytes
Alt2	Angiosperms
Alt3	Algae
Alt4	Fern

72	Zero population growth is when:-
Alt1	Natality is greater than mortality
Alt2	Fecundity is greater than mortality
Alt3	Natality is equal to mortality
Alt4	Natality is less than mortality

73	The network of food chains in an ecosystem is a:-
Alt1	Tree of life
Alt2	Trophic pyramid
Alt3	Food web
Alt4	Web of Life

74	Approximately how many people are there on earth now:-
Alt1	About 2 billion
Alt2	More than 10 billion
Alt3	About 7 billion

Alt4	Over 20 million
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75	Invasive mosquito in India:-
Alt1	Anopheles stephensi
Alt2	Anopheles culicifacies
Alt3	Culex quinquefasciatus
Alt4	Aedes aegypti

76	Morphological evidences of organic evolution are explained primarily on:-
Alt1	Development
Alt2	Fossils
Alt3	Homology
Alt4	Blood tests

77	The number of children an average woman would bear in her life time is termed the:-
Alt1	Net reproductive Rate
Alt2	Replacement level Fertility
Alt3	Fecundity
Alt4	Total Fertility rate

78	Hormone causing leaf fall in plants:-
Alt1	Ethylene
Alt2	Abscissic Acid
Alt3	Auxins
Alt4	Gibberlins

79	Synapsis is the pairing of:-
Alt1	Paralogous chromosomes
Alt2	Analogous chromosomes
Alt3	Homologous chromosomes
Alt4	Non Analogous chromosomes

80	In a marine ecosystem which of these is a producer:-
Alt1	Corals
Alt2	Fungi
Alt3	Fishes
Alt4	Algae

81	What is the key feature of a biological community:-
Alt1	Mortality
Alt2	Stratification
Alt3	Natality
Alt4	Fecundity

82	Who described structure of the DNA:-
Alt1	Watson and Crick
Alt2	Hardy and Weinberg

Alt3	Darwin and Wallace
Alt4	Mendel and Curie

83	The carrying capacity of a population is determined by its :-
Alt1	Limiting resources
Alt2	Mortality
Alt3	Natality
Alt4	Population growth rate

84	A population is defined as:-
Alt1	Individuals of a species living in a particular area
Alt2	Individuals of a single species
Alt3	A set of species
Alt4	Individuals living in a particular area

85	Significance testing is based on the following principles:-
Alt1	Nullification
Alt2	Evaluation
Alt3	Falsification
Alt4	Verification

86	What is the symbol for Pi:-
Alt1	¥
Alt2	α
Alt3	π
Alt4	\neq

87	Konrad Lorenz is known for describing:-
Alt1	Genetic divergence
Alt2	Mitosis
Alt3	Stereotypy
Alt4	Imprinting

88	Which of the following is not surrounded by a double membrane in eukaryotes?
Alt1	Mitochondria
Alt2	The nucleus
Alt3	The cell
Alt4	Chloroplast

89	If there is a probability of 5% in how many cases would a result arise solely due to chance:-
Alt1	10/100
Alt2	5/100
Alt3	50/50
Alt4	0.0005

90	Nuclear DNA sends information for protein synthesis through:-
Alt1	rRNA

Alt2	mRNA
Alt3	tRNA
Alt4	Enzymes

91	The binomial distribution is used with:-
Alt1	Binary continuous variables
Alt2	Binary count variables
Alt3	Continuous random variables
Alt4	Discrete random variables

92	To describe the most useful number of eggs in a clutch of Ostrich eggs you would use:-
Alt1	Geometric mean
Alt2	The arithmetic mean
Alt3	The median
Alt4	The mode

93	Find the value of x; if $x = (2 \times 3) + 11$:-
Alt1	192
Alt2	17
Alt3	21
Alt4	55

94	The circumference of a circle is 72 cm. What would be its diameter:-
Alt1	41.1 cm
Alt2	36 cm
Alt3	11.4 cm
Alt4	22.9 cm

95	The first birds evolved in the:-
Alt1	Palaeocene
Alt2	Triassic
Alt3	Jurassic
Alt4	Cretaceous

96	Two numbers are in ratio 4 : 5. If the sum of the numbers is 135, find the numbers:-
Alt1	65 and 75
Alt2	60 and 75
Alt3	50 and 65
Alt4	70 and 95

97	Separation of proteins by gel electrophoresis is called:-
Alt1	Eastern blot
Alt2	Western blot
Alt3	Northern blot
Alt4	Southern blot

98	What did the famous Russian ethologist Pavlov demonstrate?
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Alt1	Stereotypic behavior
Alt2	Classical conditioning
Alt3	Intuition
Alt4	Imprinting

99	T-lymphocytes are formed in:-
Alt1	Liver
Alt2	Yolk
Alt3	Spleen
Alt4	Bone marrow

100	What organism did Konrad Lorenz work on?
Alt1	Arabdopsis
Alt2	Geese
Alt3	Drosophila
Alt4	Escherichia coli

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EIA is related to

- ☐ Environmental impact activities
- ☐ Environmental and industrial activities
- ☐ Environmental impact assessment
- ☐ Environmental internal activities

Question No.2

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Bookmark ☐

Absorbed wavelengths in atomic absorption spectrum appear as

- ☐ Dark lines
- ☐ Light background
- ☐ Dark background
- ☐ Light lines

Question No.3

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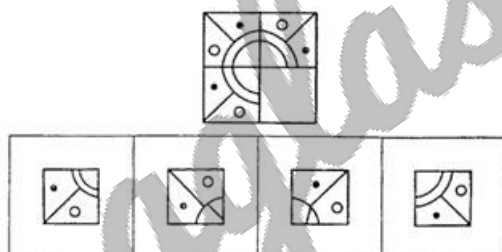
Bookmark ☐

Which of the following can be threats to the biodiversity of a geographical area

- ☐ Global warming
- ☐ Invasion of Alien species
- ☐ Fragmentation of habitat
- ☐ Promotion of vegetarianism

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- (A) (B) (C) (D)
- ☐ D
 - ☐ B
 - ☐ C
 - ☐ A

Question No.5

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BOD/COD ratio will always be

- ☐ Equal to 1
- ☐ Less than 1
- ☐ More than 1
- ☐ None of the above

Question No.6

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Bookmark ☐

Lichens growing on rocks are called

- ☐ Lignicoles
- ☐ Tervicoles
- ☐ Saxicoles
- ☐ Corticoles

Question No.7

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following is not a marine pollutant?

- ☐ Plastics
- ☐ Dissolved oxygen
- ☐ Oil
- ☐ All of the above

Question No.8

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Which is concerned with conservation of forests

- ☐ Kaziranga
- ☐ Silent valley
- ☐ Gir
- ☐ Ghana

Question No.9

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Bookmark ☐

Quinine is obtained from bark of

- ☐ *Magnifera indica*
- ☐ *Cinchona*
- ☐ *Cedrellatoona*
- ☐ *Atropabelladona*

Question No.10

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Bookmark ☐

When huge amount of sewage is dumped into a river, its B.O.D. will

- ☐ Remain unchanged
- ☐ Increase
- ☐ Decrease.
- ☐ Slightly decrease

Question No.11

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COHb stands for

- ☐ Carbonmonooxide
- ☐ Carbonmonoglobin
- ☐ Carboxyhemoglobin
- ☐ Carbon dioxide

Question No.12

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Bookmark ☐

Choose the best synonym of the italicized word.

Each one of us is the subject of *derision* at some time or the other in our life.

- ☐ criticism
- ☐ laughter
- ☐ irony
- ☐ ridicule

Question No.13

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Bookmark ☐

In gel electrophoresis fragments are separated on basis of

- ☐ Size
- ☐ Charge
- ☐ Both A&B
- ☐ Temperature sensitivity

Question No.14

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Bookmark ☐

Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

Sheela's work seems to be a *Penelope's web*.

- ☐ Declining
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ In her best form
- ☐ Endless

Question No.15

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Bookmark ☐

Which era is counted as the age of Mammals

- ☐ Palaeozoic
- ☐ Archeozoic
- ☐ Cenozoic
- ☐ Mesozoic

Question No.16

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Bookmark ☐

In coming years, skin related disorders will be more common due to

- ☐ Water pollution
- ☐ pollutants in air
- ☐ Depletion of ozone layer
- ☐ use of detergents

Question No.17

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Bookmark ☐

The amount of living material in different trophic levels in a component population is known as

- ☐ Functional kingdom
- ☐ Ecological niche
- ☐ Standing crop
- ☐ Ecological pyramid

Question No.18

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Bookmark ☐

The system resulting from the integration of all the living and non-living factors of the environment who proposed this regarding ecosystem

- ☐ Karl mobius
- ☐ Friederichs
- ☐ A.G Tansley
- ☐ V.V Dokychaev

Question No.19

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Bookmark ☐

Study the following information carefully and answer the question below it

The Director of an MBA college has decided that six guest lectures on the topics of Motivation, Decision Making, Quality Circle, Assessment Centre, Leadership and Group Discussion are to be organised on each day from Monday to Sunday.

- (i) One day there will be no lecture (Saturday is not that day), just before that day Group Discussion will be organised.
- (ii) Motivation should be organised immediately after Assessment Centre.
- (iii) Quality Circle should be organised on Wednesday and should not be followed by Group Discussion
- (iv) Decision Making should be organised on Friday and there should be a gap of two days between Leadership and Group Discussion

How many lectures are organised between Motivation and Quality Circle?

- ☐ Three
- ☐ Four
- ☐ Two
- ☐ One

Question No.20

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Choose the missing term: 3F,6G,11I,18L, ?

- ☐ 27O
- ☐ 28Q
- ☐ 27P
- ☐ 26N

Question No.21

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It takes eight hours for a 600 km journey, if 120 km is done by train and the rest by car. It takes 20 minutes more, if 200 km is done by train and the rest by car. The ratio of the speed of the train to that of the cars is:

- ☐ 1:4
- ☐ 1:2
- ☐ 3:4
- ☐ 2:3

Question No.22

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Bookmark ☐

Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

He had great difficulty to *save his bacon* when he was blackmailed.

- ☐ Save pork
- ☐ Escape death
- ☐ Put bacon in the refrigerator
- ☐ Threaten somebody

Question No.23

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In a code language, 321 means "Hot Black Coffee", 536 means "Very Hot Summer", and 589 means "Summer and Winter". Which digit stands for "Very" ?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 9
- ☐ 3

Question No.24

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The property of sewage content being decomposed through microbial action is known as

- ☐ Denitrification
- ☐ Putrescibility
- ☐ Eutrophication
- ☐ Putrifaction

Question No.25

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Which of the following is not a micro consumer

- ☐ Bacteria
- ☐ Fungi
- ☐ Actinomycetes
- ☐ Rabbit

Question No.26

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Bookmark ☐

BOD is

- ☐ A measure of the organic matter presents in water
- ☐ Usually less than COD
- ☐ Biochemical oxygen demand
- ☐ All of the above

Question No.27

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following is a major environmental issue in mining activities?

- ☐ Water pollution
- ☐ Soil Degradation
- ☐ Air pollution and Dust
- ☐ All of the above

Question No.28

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With reference to Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD), consider the following statements

1. BOD is a measurement of consumed oxygen by aquatic microorganisms to decompose organic matter.
2. COD refers to the requirement of dissolved oxygen for the oxidation of organic constituents.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- ☐ 2 only
- ☐ Both 1 and 2
- ☐ 1 only
- ☐ Neither 1 nor 2

Question No.29

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Secondary pollutants are more potent than primary pollutant due to the phenomenon of

- ☐ Synthesis
- ☐ Degradation
- ☐ Condensation
- ☐ Synergism

Question No.30

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Chromatography is used to separate

- ☐ Molecules
- ☐ Atoms
- ☐ Solution
- ☐ Mixtures

Question No.31

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Which of the following blood group is a universal recipient

- ☐ B
- ☐ O
- ☐ AB
- ☐ A

Question No.32

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Which of the following evidences support the theory of gradual rise in air temperature and consequent global warming?

1. Spreading of tropical diseases towards temperate regions.
2. Downward shifting of snow lines of tropical mountains.
3. Freezing of permafrost areas.

Select the correct answer using the codes given below.

- ☐ 1 only
- ☐ 2 and 3 only
- ☐ 1 and 3 only
- ☐ 1 and 2 only

Question No.33

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Biogas is principally a mixture of

- ☐ Ethanol and Hydrogen
- ☐ Methane and Ethylene
- ☐ Butane and Oxygen
- ☐ Methane and Hydrogen

Question No.34

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In which atmospheric zone, ozone layer exist

- ☐ Ionosphere
- ☐ Troposphere
- ☐ Stratosphere
- ☐ Thermosphere

Question No.35

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Bookmark ☐

Origin of new species and genera is

- ☐ Co- evolution
- ☐ Micro evolution
- ☐ Mega evolution
- ☐ Macro evolution

Question No.36

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Which one of the following links biotic and abiotic components of the ecosystems

- ☐ Biochemical structure
- ☐ Phenotypic structure
- ☐ Genotypic structure
- ☐ All of the these

Question No.37

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The cell wall of fungi is composed of

- ☐ Cellulose
- ☐ Cutin
- ☐ Chitin
- ☐ Hemicellulose

Question No.38

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Bookmark ☐

Recyclable plastics is

- ☐ LDPE
- ☐ Polyurethane foam
- ☐ Nylon
- ☐ Poly carbonate

Question No.39

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Bookmark ☐

Based on the given information, answer the following question.

1. Six friends P,Q,R,S,T and U are members of a club and play different games of Football, Cricket, Tennis, Basketball, Badminton and Volleyball
2. T who is taller than P and S plays Tennis.
3. The tallest among them plays Basketball.
4. The Shortest among them plays volleyball.
5. Q and S neither play Volleyball nor Basketball.
6. R plays Volleyball
7. T is between Q who plays Football and P in order of height

What does S Play?

- ☐ Cricket
- ☐ Badminton
- ☐ Either Cricket or Badminton
- ☐ None of the above

Question No.40

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following statements is/are correct with regard to Ozone Depletion

- 1 Ozone hole is measured in terms of ozone concentrations, which is expressed in Dobson units.
- 2 The major cause for Ozone Depletion is the presence of CFCs in stratosphere – CFCs are entirely man made and not found naturally.

- ☐ 1 only
- ☐ 2 Only
- ☐ Both A&B
- ☐ None

Question No.41

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Bookmark ☐

Trophic structure and function of successive trophic levels i.e producers, herbivores, and carnivores may be shown graphically by means of

- ☐ A biotic component
- ☐ Biotic component
- ☐ Ecological pyramid
- ☐ Natural ecosystem

Question No.42

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Bookmark ☐

Micro consumers are popularly known as

- ☐ Secondary consumer
- ☐ Primary consumer
- ☐ Decomposers
- ☐ Tertiary consumer

Question No.43

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Bookmark ☐

Tendency of pollutants to become concentrated in successive trophic levels is known as

- ☐ Biopiracy
- ☐ Bioremediation
- ☐ Biomagnification
- ☐ Biorhythm

Question No.44

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Bookmark ☐

Competition for light, nutrients and space is most severe between

- ☐ Closely related organisms growing in the same area/niche
- ☐ Distantly related organisms growing in the same habitat
- ☐ Distantly related organisms growing in different niches. (1988)
- ☐ Closely related organism growing in different niches

Question No.45

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Bookmark ☐

Phytochelatin, a protein is found in roots of

- ☐ Plants growing in saline water
- ☐ Plants growing in non - metal polluted water
- ☐ Plants growing in metal polluted water
- ☐ Plants growing in icy water

Question No.46

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Bookmark ☐

Which percent of area in the planet should be under forest

- ☐ 17%
- ☐ 33%
- ☐ 21%
- ☐ 25%

Question No.47

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Bookmark ☐

Ramesh had a cold and couldn't go to the party, so I bought him a cake to make up for his _____

- ☐ disillusion
- ☐ disgust
- ☐ disappointment
- ☐ depression

Question No.48

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Bookmark ☐

The last community in a succession is called

- ☐ Climax community
- ☐ Seral community
- ☐ Ecotone
- ☐ Ecosystem

Question No.49

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Bookmark ☐

Find out the missing term:

1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 20, 37, 68, ?

- ☐ 126
- ☐ 105
- ☐ 125
- ☐ 124

Question No.50

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following may be upright (or) inverted depending on the nature of the food chain in the particular ecosystem

- ☐ Pyramid of number
- ☐ Pyramid of energy
- ☐ Pyramid of biomass
- ☐ Both A&B

Question No.51

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Bookmark ☐

Red data book is maintained by

- ☐ MAB
- ☐ WCU
- ☐ IBWL
- ☐ UNDP

Question No.52

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Bookmark ☐

Abiotic is a

- ☐ Living component
- ☐ Non- living component
- ☐ Both A&B
- ☐ None of the above

Question No.53

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Bookmark ☐

The cryopreservation is

- ☐ Preservation at very low temperature
- ☐ Preservation through exposure to irradiation
- ☐ Preservation of living beings in chemicals
- ☐ Preservation through use of gases

Question No.54

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Bookmark ☐

Movement of minerals in plant roots through diffusion is

- ☐ Osmosis
- ☐ Active absorption
- ☐ Endosmosis
- ☐ Passive absorption

Question No.55

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Bookmark ☐

The human activity, among the following, which causes maximum environmental pollution having regional and global impact, is

- ☐ Agriculture
- ☐ Urbanization
- ☐ Industrialization
- ☐ Mining

Question No.56

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Bookmark ☐

World Environment Day is celebrated every year on

- ☐ 18th July
- ☐ 5th June
- ☐ 5th May
- ☐ 5th July

Question No.57

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Bookmark ☐

World Environment is derived from

- ☐ English
- ☐ Italy
- ☐ German
- ☐ French

Question No.58

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Bookmark ☐

Both partners are beneficially associated in an obligatory fashion is

- ☐ Parasitism
- ☐ Commensalism
- ☐ Mutualism
- ☐ Ammensalism

Question No.59

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Bookmark ☐

Based on the information given, answer the below question.

1. A,B,C,D,E and F are travelling in a bus.
2. There are two reporters, two mechanics, one photographer and one writer in the group.
3. Photographer A is married to D who is a reporter.
4. The writer is married to B who is of the same profession as that of F.
5. A,B,C,D are two married couples and no one in this belong to the same profession.
6. F is the brother of C.

How is C related to F?

- ☐ Brother-in-law
- ☐ Brother
- ☐ Cannot be determined
- ☐ Sister

Question No.60

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following is the best example of sympatric speciation

- ☐ Polyploidy in plants
- ☐ Peppered moth
- ☐ Convergent evolution
- ☐ Darwin's finches

Question No.61

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Bookmark ☐

Who proposed energy flow diagram of root spring

- ☐ Teal
- ☐ E.P.Odum
- ☐ H.T. Odum
- ☐ A.G. Tansley

Question No.62

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Bookmark ☐

X-ray diffraction fails to detect the presence of substances

- ☐ Containing a high concentration of carbon
- ☐ Comprosing elements with two or more isotopes
- ☐ Containing a magnetic field
- ☐ Comprising less than 5 percent of the mixture

Question No.63

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Bookmark ☐

What type of radiation is trapped on the earth's surface by the green house effect?

- ☐ UV rays
- ☐ X-rays
- ☐ ? –rays
- ☐ IR rays

Question No.64

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following countries suffer from the acid rains

- ☐ Canada
- ☐ Germany
- ☐ Norway
- ☐ France

Question No.65

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Bookmark ☐

What is the name of an instrument used to measure the absorbance of a colored compound in solution

- ☐ Calorimeter
- ☐ Coulometer
- ☐ Colourmeter
- ☐ Colorimeter

Question No.66

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following categories of worms are preferred in commercial Vermicomposting

- ☐ Anecic
- ☐ Endogeic
- ☐ Epigeic
- ☐ All of these

Question No.67

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Bookmark ☐

Which one of these is an example of ex – situ conservation

- ☐ National park
- ☐ Sacred groove
- ☐ Wildlife Sanctuary
- ☐ Seed bank

Question No.68

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Bookmark ☐

..... is a biodiversity hotspot in India

- ☐ Eastern Ghats
- ☐ Sunderban
- ☐ Gangetic basin
- ☐ Western Ghats

Question No.69

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Bookmark ☐

Which of the following nitrogenous base is not found in DNA

- ☐ Thymine
- ☐ Adenine
- ☐ Guanine
- ☐ Uracil

Question No.70

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Bookmark ☐

The dehiscence of moss capsule takes place by the rupture of the following

- ☐ Calyptra
- ☐ Peristome
- ☐ Operculum
- ☐ Annulus

Question No.71

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Bookmark ☐

Bentham and Hooker in their “Genera Plantarum” proposed the classification of

- ☐ Tracheophytes
- ☐ Angiosperms
- ☐ Plant kingdom
- ☐ Phanerogames

Question No.72

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Bookmark ☐

Assertion: - India's president is appointed on a five-year term

Reason: -PratibhaPatil was appointed as India's first woman president in 2007

- ☐ Both A and R are true and R is not the correct explanation of A
- ☐ A is false but R is true
- ☐ A is true but R is false
- ☐ Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

Question No.73

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Bookmark ☐

Resin, timber and pulp yielding plant is

- ☐ *Dalbergia*
- ☐ *Quercus*
- ☐ *Eucalyptus*
- ☐ *Pinus*

Question No.74

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The species with thin population confined within restricted area is known as

- ☐ Threatened
- ☐ Foundation species
- ☐ Endangered
- ☐ Rare

Question No.75

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Bookmark ☐

Identify the underlined part of speech:

Sorry, I don't know any foreign languages

- ☐ pronoun
- ☐ adverb
- ☐ adjective
- ☐ noun

Question No.76

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Abiotic environment does not include

- ☐ Plants
- ☐ Air
- ☐ Soil
- ☐ Water

Question No.77

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Bookmark ☐

The pollution which does not persistent harm to life supporting system is

- ☐ Noise pollution
- ☐ Radiation pollution
- ☐ Organochlorine pollution
- ☐ All of these

Question No.78

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Winds must have a speed above miles/ hour to turn the turbines efficiently

- ☐ 12
- ☐ 25
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 20

Question No.79

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Bookmark ☐

The assemblage of all the populations of different species that function as an integral unit through metabolic transformation in a specific area is called

- ☐ Biotic community
- ☐ Biome
- ☐ population
- ☐ Ecosystem

Question No.80

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Basic unit of classification is

- ☐ Genus
- ☐ Species
- ☐ Family/ Sub- species
- ☐ Order/ Variety

Question No.81

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Good restaurants serving pure vegetarian food are very hard to _____.

- ☐ get in
- ☐ come by
- ☐ go through
- ☐ take to

Question No.82

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Bookmark ☐

Choose the correct meaning of the italicized idiom.

Anil got me into trouble by giving a *false colour* to my statement.

- ☐ Giving good impression
- ☐ Giving a wrong colour box
- ☐ Giving a wrong character
- ☐ Colouring the sentence

Question No.83

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Bookmark ☐

Soil conservation is

- ☐ Erosion of soil
- ☐ Aeration of soil
- ☐ Protection against loss.
- ☐ Conversion of sterile soil into fertile one

Question No.84

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Bookmark ☐

The pyramid that cannot be inverted in a stable ecosystem is the pyramid of

- ☐ Energy
- ☐ Number
- ☐ Biomass
- ☐ All of these

Question No.85

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Bookmark ☐

Herbivores are also known as

- ☐ Secondary consumer
- ☐ Primary consumer
- ☐ Tertiary consumer
- ☐ Autotrophs

Question No.86

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Bookmark ☐

Abiotic is also called

- ☐ Community
- ☐ Population
- ☐ Physical environment
- ☐ Minerals

Question No.87

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Bookmark ☐

Mulching helps in

- ☐ Moisture conservation
- ☐ Weed control
- ☐ Improvement of soil structure
- ☐ Increase soil fertility

Question No.88

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Which of the following groups of gases contribute to the Green House Effect

- ☐ Ammonia and Ozone
- ☐ Carbon dioxide and methane
- ☐ Carbontetrafluoride and Nitrous oxide
- ☐ Carbon mono – oxide and sulphur di-oxide

Question No.89

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Bookmark ☐

Transition zone between two ecosystems is

- ☐ Ecocline
- ☐ Ecosphere
- ☐ Ecotone
- ☐ Ecotype

Question No.90

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Bookmark ☐

Citric acid fermentation is brought about by

- ☐ *Penicilliumcitrinum*
- ☐ *Rhizopusnigricans*
- ☐ *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*
- ☐ *Aspergillus niger*

Question No.91

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Bookmark ☐

Statements: Some bats are snakes, No snake is dangerous

Conclusion:

I. Some dangerous animals are snakes

II. Some bats are not dangerous.

- ☐ If neither I nor II follows
- ☐ If only conclusion I follows
- ☐ If only conclusion II follows
- ☐ If either I or II follows

Question No.92

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The winged pollen grain is characteristic feature of

- ☐ Cycus
- ☐ Ephedra
- ☐ Pinus
- ☐ Gnetum

Question No.93

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Bookmark ☐

Obtain the missing term.

300, 296, 287, 271, ? , 210

- ☐ 246
- ☐ 250
- ☐ 244
- ☐ None of the above

Question No.94

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Bookmark ☐

Select the option which improves the underlined part of the sentences.

The Prime Minister called on the President.

- ☐ in
- ☐ to
- ☐ by
- ☐ No improvement

Question No.95

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Bookmark ☐

Distillation of wine is necessary because it

- ☐ increases duality
- ☐ No action in nature of wine
- ☐ Prevents further fermentation and spoilage of wine
- ☐ Decreases toxicity

Question No.96

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Bookmark ☐

Choose the best antonym of the italicized word.

Ravi and Raghu are really *obstinate* men.

- ☐ considerate
- ☐ friendly
- ☐ understanding
- ☐ compliant

Question No.97

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Bookmark ☐

Biotic community which shows number of feeding connections is categorised as

- ☐ Pyramid of number
- ☐ Tropic levels
- ☐ Food web
- ☐ Food chain

Question No.98

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Bookmark ☐

Deforestation is the major causal agent of

- ☐ Environmental pollution
- ☐ Depletion of natural resources
- ☐ Genetic erosion
- ☐ Desertification of habitat

Question No.99

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Bookmark ☐

Electro – chemical gradient theory of mineral salts absorption was proposed by

- ☐ P. Mitchell
- ☐ Pfeffer
- ☐ Bennet Clark
- ☐ Lundegardh

Question No.100

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Bookmark ☐

The largest amount of fresh water on planet is available in

- ☐ Lakes and streams
- ☐ Rivers
- ☐ Undergrounds
- ☐ Polar icecaps and glaciers