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Practice **Set 3** Solution

# Environmental SCIENCES

**Topics :**

1. Ecosystem
2. Pollution and its types

**DDCE final exam weightage of this topic :** 3 Questions ( 6 Marks )

**Total Practice sets  
of this topic :**

$5 \text{ ( sets ) } \times 40 \text{ ( questions ) } = 200 \text{ Questions}$

**Total Practice tests  
of this topic :**

$2 \text{ ( exams ) } \times 30 \text{ ( questions ) } = 60 \text{ Questions}$

**Offline / Online  
during lecture :**

$4 \text{ ( lectures ) } \times 50 \text{ ( Questions ) } = 200 \text{ Question}$

**Total 460 Questions to  
practice this topic**



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1. Which of the following is a biotic component of an ecosystem?

- A) Water
- B) Soil
- C) Bacteria ✓
- D) Air

2. The primary source of energy for an ecosystem is:

- A) Wind
- B) Water
- C) Sunlight ✓
- D) Soil

3. Which of these is an example of a producer in an ecosystem?

- A) Fungi
- B) Grass ✓
- C) Snake
- D) Hawk

4. Decomposers in an ecosystem are responsible for:

- A) Capturing sunlight
- B) Producing food
- C) Recycling nutrients ✓
- D) Pollinating plants

5. A food chain always starts with a:

- A) Herbivore
- B) Carnivore
- C) Producer ✓
- D) Decomposer

6. An example of a primary consumer is:

- A) Tiger
- B) Deer ✓
- C) Grass
- D) Mushroom

7. The largest reservoir of water in the ecosystem is:

- A) Rivers
- B) Oceans ✓
- C) Lakes
- D) Glaciers

8. Energy flow in an ecosystem is:

- A) Cyclic
- B) Linear ✓
- C) Random
- D) Circular

9. Which is the correct order of a food chain?

- A) Producer → Decomposer → Consumer
- B) Consumer → Producer → Decomposer
- C) Producer → Consumer → Decomposer ✓
- D) Decomposer → Producer → Consumer

10. Which of the following is a terrestrial ecosystem?

- A) Ocean
- B) Lake
- C) Forest ✓
- D) River





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11. What is ecological succession?
- A) Movement of animals
  - B) Gradual change in species composition ✓
  - C) Water cycle
  - D) Food chain
12. Which pyramid is always upright?
- A) Pyramid of numbers
  - B) Pyramid of biomass
  - C) Pyramid of energy ✓
  - D) Inverted pyramid
13. Which gas is most important for photosynthesis?
- A) Oxygen
  - B) Carbon dioxide ✓
  - C) Nitrogen
  - D) Methane
14. An ecosystem is a functional unit that includes:
- A) Only plants
  - B) Only animals
  - C) Only decomposers
  - D) Both biotic and abiotic components ✓
15. The term 'biosphere' refers to:
- A) The upper atmosphere
  - B) All living organisms and their environment ✓
  - C) Land surface only
  - D) Ocean only
16. Aquatic ecosystems include:
- A) Forests
  - B) Deserts
  - C) Lakes and oceans ✓
  - D) Grasslands
17. The organisms that feed on dead organisms are called:
- A) Producers
  - B) Consumers
  - C) Decomposers ✓
  - D) Herbivores
18. Which of the following is not a type of pollution?
- A) Air
  - B) Water
  - C) Fire ✓
  - D) Noise
19. Which gas is primarily responsible for acid rain?
- A) CO<sub>2</sub>
  - B) O<sub>3</sub>
  - C) SO<sub>2</sub> ✓
  - D) CH<sub>4</sub>
20. Which pollutant causes the depletion of the ozone layer?
- A) Carbon monoxide
  - B) Methane
  - C) CFCs ✓
  - D) Lead
21. The main source of water pollution is:
- A) Industrial waste ✓
  - B) Wind
  - C) Solar energy
  - D) Earthquakes





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22. Which of the following is a biodegradable pollutant?

- A) Plastic
- B) Pesticides
- C) Sewage ✓
- D) Lead

23. Particulate matter in air pollution can cause:

- A) Hearing loss
- B) Respiratory issues ✓
- C) Skin tanning
- D) Dehydration

24. Plants are also known as:

- A) Consumers
- B) Producers ✓
- C) Decomposers
- D) Predators

25. The unit of noise level is:

- A) Joule
- B) Watt
- C) Decibel ✓
- D) Volt

26. A major greenhouse gas emitted from landfills is:

- A) Nitrogen
- B) Oxygen
- C) Methane ✓
- D) Ozone

27. Noise pollution can cause:

- A) Asthma
- B) Hearing loss ✓
- C) Diarrhea
- D) Obesity

27. Oil spills primarily affect:

- A) Forests
- B) Aquatic life ✓
- C) Deserts
- D) Mountains

28. Which disease is commonly caused by water pollution?

- A) Asthma
- B) Cholera ✓
- C) Tuberculosis
- D) Malaria

29. The main pollutant in vehicular emissions is:

- A) Ozone
- B) Carbon monoxide ✓
- C) Nitrogen
- D) Argon

30. Thermal pollution is caused by:

- A) Cold water
- B) Hot effluents from industries ✓
- C) Oil spills
- D) Radiation

31. Plastic is a major cause of:

- A) Soil pollution ✓
- B) Air pollution
- C) Noise pollution
- D) Radiation





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32. Which of these is a natural source of air pollution?

- A) Motor vehicles
- B) Factories
- C) Forest fires ✓
- D) Mining

33. Which metal causes water pollution and is harmful to the nervous system?

- A) Zinc
- B) Iron
- C) Mercury ✓
- D) Potassium

34. The most effective way to control pollution is:

- A) Burning waste
- B) Recycling and reuse ✓
- C) Deforestation
- D) Overuse of fertilizers

35. Which ecosystem has the highest biodiversity?

- A) Desert
- B) Grassland
- C) Tundra ✓
- D) Tropical rainforest

36. In an aquatic ecosystem, the main autotrophs are:

- A) Fish
- B) Algae ✓
- C) Fungi
- D) Plankton

37. Which of the following is not a function of an ecosystem?

- A) Energy flow
- B) Nutrient cycling
- C) Pollution creation ✓
- D) Food chain regulation

38. Which pollutant is primarily responsible for causing blue baby syndrome in infants? [DDCET-2024]

- A) Sulphates
- B) Lead
- C) Nitrates ✓
- D) Phosphates

39. Which of the following causes air pollution?

- A) Bicycles
- B) Cars and factories ✓
- C) Solar panels
- D) Wind turbines

40. What is an ecosystem made up of?

- A) Only animals
- B) Only plants
- C) Living and non-living things ✓
- D) Only humans

