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## COMPULSORY

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(Honours and General)

## Question Booklet Set : A

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1. An example of lentic ecosystem —  
(A) Pond  
(B) River  
(C) Ocean  
(D) None of these
2. Example of nekton is —  
(A) Fish  
(B) Snail  
(C) Sponge  
(D) Corals
3. The ecological succession that starts in water is known as —  
(A) Lithosere  
(B) Psammosere  
(C) Halosere  
(D) Hydrosere
4. The main component of biogas is —  
(A) Methane  
(B) Carbon-di-oxide  
(C) Ethane  
(D) Nitrogen

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5. 'Book of Indian Birds' was written by —

- (A) Ralf Emerson
- (B) Salim Ali
- (C) S. P. Godrej
- (D) None of these

6. The pollution free energy source is —

- (A) Coal
- (B) Nuclear power
- (C) Solar energy
- (D) Petroleum

7. The protocol which decided to completely phase out CFC is —

- (A) Cartagena protocol
- (B) Montreal protocol
- (C) Kyoto protocol
- (D) None of these

8. Ramsar convention refers to the conservation of —

- (A) Desert
- (B) Wetlands
- (C) Agricultural land
- (D) Forest land

9. The presence of which of the following is necessary for photosynthesis —

- (A) Chloroform
- (B) Chlorophyll
- (C) Phosphorus
- (D) Polymer

10. Algal bloom results in —

- (A) Global warming
- (B) Salination
- (C) Eutrophication
- (D) Biomagnification

11. Full form of COD is —

- (A) Chemical oxide demand
- (B) Chemical oxygen demand
- (C) Chemical ozone demand
- (D) None of these

12. The Environmental Protection Act was enacted on —

- (A) 1980
- (B) 1978
- (C) 1986
- (D) 1991

13. Phytoplanktons are the members of —
- (A) Grass land ecosystem
  - (B) Desert ecosystem
  - (C) Forest ecosystem
  - (D) Aquatic ecosystem
14. Which of the following is a biodegradable waste?
- (A) Iron nails
  - (B) Plastic bottles
  - (C) Animal bones
  - (D) None of these
15. Which of the following pyramids can never be inverted?
- (A) Energy
  - (B) Biomass
  - (C) Productivity
  - (D) Number
16. Which of the following gases destroy the ozone layer?
- (A) CFC
  - (B) Carbon-di-oxide
  - (C) Sulphur-di-oxide
  - (D) Ammonia
17. Which of the following represents herbivores in an ecosystem?
- (A) Secondary consumer
  - (B) Primary consumer
  - (C) Producers
  - (D) Decomposers
18. Which of the following layers constitute biosphere?
- (A) Hydrosphere
  - (B) Lithosphere
  - (C) Atmosphere
  - (D) All of these
19. Which of the following organisms occupy the top level of ecological pyramid?
- (A) Primary consumer
  - (B) Secondary consumer
  - (C) Tertiary consumer
  - (D) Producer
20. What happens to the earth's temperature due to the green house effect?
- (A) Increases
  - (B) Decreases
  - (C) Ramain the same
  - (D) None of these

21. Which of the following are ways of conserving and preserving earth's natural resources?

- (A) The recycling of wastes
- (B) Using renewable energy sources
- (C) Reducing the use of fossil fuels
- (D) All of these

22. Which of the following disease is caused due to the depletion of ozone layer?

- (A) Throat cancer
- (B) Skin cancer
- (C) Blood cancer
- (D) None of these

23. Which of the following is not due to man's activities —

- (A) Volcanic eruption
- (B) Global warming
- (C) Thinning of ozone layer
- (D) Pollution of the environment

24. Which of the following is an omnivore?

- (A) Tiger
- (B) Deer
- (C) Grasshopper
- (D) Human

25. Which of the following will not cause environmental pollution?

- (A) Noise from vehicles
- (B) Usage of chemical
- (C) Improper disposal of sewage
- (D) Usage of CFC-free refrigerator

26. Which of the following is a food chain?

- (A) Plant → Apple → Insect → Man
- (B) Grass → Grasshopper → Spider → Bee
- (C) Grass → Deer → Lion → Eagle
- (D) None of these

27. The noise pollution is measured in terms of —

- (A) Decibel
- (B) Hertz
- (C) Candela
- (D) Dobson

28. Which type of energy resource is geothermal energy?

- (A) Conventional, renewable
- (B) Non-conventional, non-renewable
- (C) Non-conventional, renewable
- (D) None of these

29. A river with high BOD value indicates —

- (A) High pollution level
- (B) Clear water
- (C) Presence of Shark
- (D) None of these

30. International ozone day is observed on —

- (A) 2nd September
- (B) 16th September
- (C) 21st March
- (D) None of these

31. In an ecosystem, which of the following consumers maximum energy?

- (A) Primary consumer
- (B) Secondary consumer
- (C) Decomposer
- (D) Producers

32. Air pollution can be of —

- (A) Natural origin
- (B) Man made origin
- (C) Both A & B
- (D) Neither A nor B

33. The disease that aggravated by air pollution is —

- (A) Cholera
- (B) Rheumatism
- (C) Bronchitis
- (D) None of these

34. Gir National Park is mainly famous for —

- (A) Indian Lion
- (B) One horned rhino
- (C) Cheetah
- (D) None of these

35. Which of the following green house gases is not natural and created by humans exclusively?

- (A) Water vapour
- (B) Methane
- (C) Carbon-di-oxide
- (D) CFC

36. Forest prevent soil erosion by binding soil particles in their —

- (A) Stem
- (B) Leaves
- (C) Roots
- (D) Buds

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37. Major consequences of deforestation are —

- (A) Destruction of natural habitat of wild species
- (B) Disturbances in hydrological cycle
- (C) Soil erosion
- (D) All of these

38. The Cauvery water dispute is between —

- (A) Punjab & Haryana
- (B) Karnataka & Tamilnadu
- (C) Delhi & U. P
- (D) None of these

39. Accumulation of non-biodegradable materials in the food chain is called —

- (A) Biomagnification
- (B) Detoxification
- (C) None of these
- (D) Both A & B

40. The minimum time needed for the formation of one inch top soil is —

- (A) 10 years
- (B) 50 years
- (C) 100 years
- (D) 200 years

41. Zooplankton is a —

- (A) Producer
- (B) Consumer
- (C) Decomposer
- (D) None of these

42. Acid rain is caused by —

- (A) Water Pollution
- (B) Air pollution
- (C) Soil pollution
- (D) None of these

43. In the stratosphere, oxygen is converted to ozone by —

- (A)  $\alpha$ -radiation
- (B) infra-red radiation
- (C) UV radiation
- (D) None of these

44. The external solid part of the earth's surface is called —

- (A) Atmosphere
- (B) Hydrosphere
- (C) Lithosphere
- (D) None of these

45. The Second Earth Summit was organized in —

- (A) Geneva
- (B) Rio-de Janeiro
- (C) Johannesburg
- (D) Los Angeles

46. Solar cell is made up of —

- (A) Cadmium
- (B) Silicon
- (C) Iron
- (D) None of these

47. The gases responsible for global warming are known as —

- (A) Green house gases
- (B) Inert gases
- (C) Halogens
- (D) None of these

48. The environment includes —

- (A) Abiotic factors
- (B) Biotic factors
- (C) Oxygen and Nitrogen
- (D) Abiotic & Biotic factors

49. Which of the following diseases usually spreads through air?

- (A) Plague
- (B) Typhoid
- (C) Cholera
- (D) Tuberculosis

50. Which of the following processes does not increase the amount of carbon-dioxide in air?

- (A) Breathing
- (B) Burning of petrol
- (C) Photosynthesis
- (D) None of these

51. Photochemical smog causes problems in —

- (A) Vegetation
- (B) Animals
- (C) Building materials
- (D) All of these

52. Chronic exposure to arsenic causes —

- (A) Fluorosis
- (B) Black foot disease
- (C) Itai itai
- (D) Blue baby syndrome

53. Which of the following is a secondary air pollutant —

- (A) Carbon-di-oxide
- (B) Carbon monoxide
- (C) Sulphuric acid
- (D) Sulphur-di-oxide

54. Germplasm bank is a kind of —

- (A) Ex-situ conservation
- (B) In-situ conservation
- (C) In-vivo conservation
- (D) None of these

55. The term Ecology was coined by —

- (A) Ernst Haeckel
- (B) A. G. Tansley
- (C) Charles Darwin
- (D) E. P. Odum

56. In the biosphere the energy is received from —

- (A) The sun
- (B) Interior of the earth
- (C) Both A & B
- (D) Neither A nor B

57. Ecosystem is the smallest unit of —

- (A) Ionosphere
- (B) Lithosphere
- (C) Biosphere
- (D) Mesosphere

58. The example of a terrestrial ecosystem is —

- (A) Forest
- (B) Rivers
- (C) Oceans
- (D) All of the above

59. Actively moving organisms in aquatic ecosystem is called —

- (A) Benthos
- (B) Nekton
- (C) Phytoplankton
- (D) None of these

60. The ecological pyramid which can be inverted in tree-ecosystem is —

- (A) Pyramid of number
- (B) Pyramid of energy
- (C) Pyramid of biomass
- (D) Both 'B' & 'C'

61. The 10% law of energy transfer in food chain was given by —

- (A) Lindeman
- (B) A. G. Tansley
- (C) Weissmann
- (D) E.O. Wilson

62. Organisms which break down detritus in matter particles are known as —

- (A) Herbivores
- (B) Carnivores
- (C) Detritivores
- (D) None of these

63. The place where the worst nuclear disaster took place is —

- (A) Washington
- (B) Chernobyl
- (C) Bhopal
- (D) None of these

64. Suspended particulate matter (SPM) less than 10 micron causes —

- (A) Asthma
- (B) Bronchitis
- (C) Lungs cancer
- (D) All of the above

65. Apikko movement occurred in —

- (A) Maharashtra
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Karnataka
- (D) Assam

66. Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary of Tripura is an example of —

- (A) Ex-situ conservation
- (B) In-situ conservation
- (C) Both ex-situ & in-situ conservation
- (D) None of these

67. Which of the following is the most poisonous water pollutant?

- (A) Zinc
- (B) Arsenic
- (C) Phosphate
- (D) Carbon-di-oxide

68. CITES standy for —

- (A) Convention on International Trade in Endangered species of wild fauna & flora
- (B) Conservation of International Trade in Endangered species of wild fauna & flora
- (C) Conservation of Indian Trade in Endangred species of wild fauna & flora
- (D) None of these

69. The symbol of ecomark in India is —

- (A) Earthen pitcher
- (B) Earthen lamp
- (C) Earthen dish
- (D) None of these

70. The supreme court Justice of India who ordered to make Environmental studies as a compulsory subject in school & college level is —

- (A) Kuldeep Singh
- (B) M. C. Mehta
- (C) Sunderlal Bahuguna
- (D) M. S. Swaminathan

71. Who is known as the 'water man' of India?

- (A) Rajendra Singh
- (B) M. C. Mehta
- (C) S. P. Godrej
- (D) M. S. Swaminathan

72. Which of the following NGOs is associated with 'Chipko Movement'?

- (A) Kalpvriksh
- (B) Srishti
- (C) Dasholi Gram Swarajya Mandal
- (D) Green Peace

73. Chemicals or agents that cause cancer are called —

- (A) Carcinogenic
- (B) Mutagenic
- (C) Neurotoxins
- (D) None of these

74. Which of the following steps is not involved in hydrological cycle?

- (A) Evaporation
- (B) Transpiration
- (C) Condensation
- (D) Respiration

75. What is troposphere?

- (A) Middle layer of atmosphere
- (B) Portion of water
- (C) Lowest layer of atmosphere where we survive
- (D) None of these

76. The largest amount of fresh water is found in —

- (A) Underground water body
- (B) Polar ice and glaciers
- (C) Lakes and streams
- (D) Rivers

77. How many mega diversity countries are there in the world?

- (A) 8
- (B) 10
- (C) 17
- (D) None of these

78. Man and Biosphere Programme is affiliated with —

- (A) IUCN
- (B) UNESCO
- (C) WWF
- (D) UNCED

79. Core zone, Buffer zone and Transition zone are the parts of —

- (A) National park
- (B) Sanctuaries
- (C) Biosphere Reserve
- (D) None of these

80. Biodiversity hot spot is a region with —

- (A) Low level of endemic species
- (B) Moderate level of endemic species
- (C) High level of endemic species
- (D) None of these