



NABARD Grade A
Main Exam Paper II Forestry

Practice Set

1. The word ecosystem was coined by:

- A. Daubenmire/ R.Misra/ Koestle
- B. Tansley
- C. Weaver and Clements
- D. Odum/Kormondy

Answer: B

2. Ecosystem has two components:

- A. Plants and animals
- B. Weeds and trees
- C. Biotic and abiotic
- D. Frogs and men

Answer: C

3. Each human couple should produce only two children which help in:

- A. Checking pollution
- B. Fertility of soil
- C. Stabilizing the ecosystem
- D. Improving food-web

Answer: C

4. A habitat of long severe winters and growing season limited to a few months of summer constitutes:

- A. Savana ecosystem
- B. Taiga ecosystem
- C. Tundra ecosystem
- D. None of the above

Answer: B

5. Pond is an example of:

- A. Artificial ecosystem
- B. Forest ecosystem
- C. Natural ecosystem
- D. Grassland ecosystem

Answer: C

6. In an aquatic environment, microscopic animals and plants are collectively known:

- A. Commensals
- B. Herbivores
- C. Fauna and flora
- D. Planktons

Answer: D

7. The earth could have sustained more population if all the people would have been:

- A. Pure vegetarians
- B. Milk drinker and vegetarian
- C. Non-vegetarians
- D. Dependent upon milk, egg and vegetarian habit

Answer: D

8. Which of the following habitats is most unsuitable for primary productivity:

- A. Meadow
- B. Forested river bank
- C. Cave
- D. Pond

Answer: C

9. The incorporation of minerals by microbes is called:

- A. Mineralization
- B. Humification
- C. Nutrient immobilization
- D. Microbe immobilization

Answer: C

10. Biosphere refers to:

- A. Plants of a particular area
- B. Area occupied by living beings
- C. Plants of world
- D. Spherical plants

Answer: B

11. The number of primary producers within a specified area would be maximum in:

- A. Pond ecosystem
- B. Grassland ecosystem
- C. Desert ecosystem
- D. Forest ecosystem

Answer: A

12. Green plants constitute:

- A. The first trophic level
- B. The second trophic level
- C. The third trophic level
- D. The fourth trophic level

Answer: A

13. In Lake Ecosystem, the pyramid of biomass is:

- A. Upright
- B. Inverted
- C. Anything possible
- D. None is correct

Answer: B

14. When peacock eats snakes which eat insects thriving on green plants, peacock is:

- A. A primary consumer
- B. A primary decomposer
- C. Final decomposer
- D. The apex of the food pyramid

Answer: D

15. The taiga ecosystems lie in the:

- A. Alpine zone
- B. Sub-alpine zone
- C. Temperate zone
- D. Sub-tropical zone

Answer: B

16. The cybernetics of an ecosystem refers to:

- A. Harvest index
- B. A feedback mechanism
- C. Regulation of equilibrium
- D. Reverse energy flow

Answer: C

17. Where was the Imperial Forest Research Institute set up in 1906?

- A. Delhi
- B. Bangalore
- C. Dehradun
- D. Bastar

Answer: C

18. Where was the Imperial Forest Institute set up?

- A. Bombay
- B. Dehradun
- C. Bangalore
- D. Nagpur

Answer: B

19. The Gond forest community belongs to which of the following?

- A. Chhattisgarh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Jammu and Kashmir
- D. Gujarat.

Answer: A

20. Which of the following community are skilled forest cutters?

- A. Maasais of Africa
- B. Mundas of Chotanagpur
- C. Gonds of Orissa
- D. Kalangs of Java

Answer: D

21. Wooder planks lay across railway tracks to hold these tracks in a position are called:

- A. Beams
- B. Sleepers
- C. Rails fasteners
- D. None of these.

Answer: B

22. The local name of shifting cultivation in South-East Asia is:

- A. Milpa
- B. Podu
- C. Lodang
- D. Nerad

Answer: C

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Answer: B

24. Who among the following led the forest revolt in Bastar?

- A. Siddhu

- B. Birsa Munda
- C. Kanu
- D. Gunda Dhur

Answer: D

25. According to 1878 Act which of the following categories of forests is considered as the best on the basis of their utility?

- A. Reserved forests
- B. Protected forests
- C. Village forests
- D. Community forests.

Answer: A

SPLESSONS