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## **Chapter 15. Our Environment**

- 1. Choose one consumer each that belongs to the second and third trophic levels from the organisms given below. Eagle, frog, tiger, rabbit, fox
- 2. Pesticides added to a field is seen in increased amounts in the crop and in the birds that feed on them. What is this phenomenon called?
- 3. A food chain always starts with (respiration, photosynthesis, decay, nitrogen fixation)
- 4. Ozone Layer is damaged by (methane, CO2, SO2, CFCs)
- 5. Which of the following limits the number of trophic levels in a food chain? (water, polluted air, deficient food supply, decrease in energy level at higher trophic levels)
- 6. Which is not a terrestrial ecosystem? (forest, desert, aquarium, grassland)
- 7. Which is non-biodegradable? (paper, wood, cloth, plastic)
- 8. What will happen if deer is missing in the following food chain- grass  $\rightarrow$  deer  $\rightarrow$  tiger
- a) Tiger population decreases and grass population increases
- b) Grass population decreases
- c) Tiger start eating grass
- d) Tiger population increases
- 9. In natural ecosystems decomposers include (only bacteria and fungi / microscopic animals / herbivores and carnivores)
- 10. All living organisms on earth constitute the (ecosystem, biome, biosphere, biotic community)
- 11. Which of the following constitute a food chain? (grass, wheat and mango / grass, goat, humans / goat, cow, elephant / grass, fish and goat)
- 12. Which of the following will have the maximum concentration of harmful chemicals in its body?
- 13. Why is the Government stressing upon the use of jute / cloth carry bags?
- 14. What is an ecosystem?
- 15. Why does energy of producers never come back to the autotrophs?
- 16. Give examples of -a) aquatic (fresh water) ecosystem b) terrestrial ecosystem c) arboreal ecosystem d) Marine water ecosystem
- 17. What limits the number of trophic levels in a food chain? What will happen if we kill all organisms of a particular trophic level?
- 18. How is food chain important? Give the correct sequence of various trophic levels in a food chain.
- 19. Aquarium needs regular cleaning whereas lakes normally do not. Why?
- 20. Write some ways on how biodegradable substances would affect the environment.'
- 21. What are the harmful effects of acid rain?
- 22. Give any two methods to reduce the problem of waste disposal.
- 23. What are trophic levels? Give example.
- 24. What is the role of decomposers in the environment? What is the difference between a food chain and a food web? What are the measures to prevent ozone layer depletion?
- 25. Why vegetarian food habits help us in getting more energy? DDT has entered the food chain. Which food habit is safer- vegetarian or non- vegetarian?