

1. Who coined the word 'ecology'?

- a. Ernst Haeckel
- b. Charles Darwin
- c. Gregory Mendel

2. What are saprophytes?

- a. Living beings that feed on the sap from tree bark
- b. Living beings that feed on dead or decaying organic matter
- c. Living beings that feed on other living beings.

3. Who are ethologists?

- a. Scientists who study about ethos
- b. Scientists who study about the behaviour of wild animals
- c. Scientists who study the behaviour of animals in a particular ecosystem.

4. What are terricolous animals?

- a. Animals that live in a particular territory
- b. Animals that live on high mountains
- c. Animals that live in the soil

5. What are arboreal animals?

- a. Animals living in trees
- b. Animals living in water
- c. Animals living in marshy lands

6. Who is known as the father of evolution?

- a. Gregory Mendel
- b. Charles Darwin
- c. Albert Einstein

7. Which of the following is an amphibian?

- a. Salamanders
- b. Lizards
- c. Fish

8. What is the safe level of noise intensity for humans?

- a. Up to 90 decibels
- b. up to 70 decibels
- c. up to 80 decibels

9. The region of air close to the earth and extending up to 10km high is called

- a. Atmosphere
- b. Stratosphere
- c. Troposphere

10. What are planktons?

- a. Plants living in water
- b. Very small plants and animals living in water
- c. Very small animals living on land

11. What is the meaning of the term 'abyssopelagic'?

- a. Organisms living at water depths greater than 2000 m
- b. Organisms living at water depths greater than 4000 m
- c. Organisms living at water depths greater than 3000m

12. The production of light by living beings is known as

- a. Bio-luminescence
- b. Bio-lighting
- c. Bio-fluorescence

13. Which country is popularly known as 'land of the windmills'?

- a. The Netherlands
- b. Poland
- c. Norway

14. Who was the first man to travel in space?

- a. Edwin Aldrin
- b. Neil Armstrong
- c. Yuri Gagarin

15. Which instrument is used to measure wind velocity?

- a. Barometer
- b. Anemometer
- c. Hygrometer

16. What is the instrument used to detect earthquakes?

- a. Radiometer
- b. Barometer
- c. Seismograph

17. What is the unit in which radio activity is measured?

- a. Newton
- b. Roentgen
- c. Decibel

18. The region of the atmosphere above 400 km and higher is known as

- a. Exosphere
- b. Mesosphere
- c. Thermosphere

19. The major diet of pandas is

- a. Acacia leave
- b. Bamboo
- c. Grass

20. Which of the following is not an endangered animal?

- a. Siberian tiger
- b. Loggerhead turtle
- c. The Maned Wolf

Answers

1. a | 2. b | 3. b | 4. c | 5. a | 6. b | 7. a | 8. c | 9. c | 10. b | 11. b | 12. a | 13. a | 14. c | 15. b | 16. c
| 17. b | 18. a | 19. b | 20. c