

**1.Which is the longest mountain range in the world?**

A.Karakoram

B.Rockies

C.Himalayas

D.Andes

Answer : Andes

**2.Which country ratified the Kyoto Protocol in late 2004 and thus caused it to become an international law?**

A.US

B.Russia

C.Japan

D.France

Answer : Russia

**3.The natural process of the atmosphere heating through the trapping of re-radiated infrared radiation is known as**

A. The green house effect

B. Thermal inversion

C. Solar heating

D. Global warming

Answer : The green house effect

**4.About how much of the world's land area is tropical rainforests?**

A.2 per cent

B.7 per cent

C.10 per cent

D.15 per cent

Answer :

**5.Temperate forests are likely to have which of the following species of trees?**

A.Pine

B.Spruce

C.Redwood

D.All the above

Answer : All the above

**6.In what type of bioregion is desertification is most likely to occur?**

A.Tropical Forests

B.Temperate Forests

C.Coniferous Forests

D.Grasslands

Answer : Grasslands

**7. Around the North Pole of Earth, tiny electrically charged particles high in the atmosphere react with rays from the sun to create beautiful sheets of light. These are called**

- A. Aurora Borealis
- B. Aurora Australis
- C. Aurora Solaris
- D. None of the above

Answer : Aurora Borealis

**8. PVC is a very toxic form of plastic. What is the full form of PVC?**

- A. Plastic vinyl compounds
- B. Polymer vinyl chloride
- C. Polyvinyl chloride
- D. Polyvinyl camphor

Answer : Polyvinyl chloride

**9. Which Bollywood actor was the ambassador of the Earth Hour 2009 in India?**

- A. Shahrukh Khan
- B. Naseruddin Shah
- C. Anupam Kher
- D. Aamir Khan

Answer : Aamir Khan

**10. Which of the following materials can be recovered from the recycling of soft drink cans?**

- A. Paper
- B. Plastic
- C. Metal
- D. Glass

Answer : Metal

**11. Coined the word 'ecology'?**

- A. Ernst Haeckel
- B. Charles Darwin
- C. Gregory Mendel
- D. Albert Einstein

Answer : Ernst Haeckel

**12. What are saprophytes?**

- A. Living beings that feed on the sap from tree bark
- B. Living beings that feed on dead or decayed organic matter
- C. Living beings that feed on other living beings.
- D. Living beings that feed on dead or decayed inorganic matter

Answer : Living beings that feed on dead or decayed organic matter

**13. Who are ethologists?**

- A. Scientists who study about ethos
- B. Scientists who study about the behaviour of wild animals
- C. Scientists who study about the behaviour of animals in a particular eco system.
- D. Scientists who study about the

Answer : Scientists who study about the behaviour of wild animals

**14. 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
- D. Animals that live in a particular region

Answer : Animals that live in the soil

**15. What are arboreal animals?**

- A. Animals living in trees
- B. Animals living in water
- C. Animals living in marshy lands
- D. Animals living in water and land

Answer : Animals living in trees

**16. Who is known as the father of evolution?**

- A. Gregory Mendel
- B. Charles Darwin
- C. Albert Einstein
- D. Ernst Haeckel

Answer : Charles Darwin

**17. Which of the following is an amphibian?**

- A. Salamanders
- B. Lizards
- C. Fish
- D. Snake

Answer : Salamanders

**18. 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
- D. Up to 60 decibels

Answer : up to 80 decibels

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

- A. Atmosphere

- B. Stratosphere
  - C. Troposphere
  - D. Barometer
- Answer : Troposphere

**20. What are planktons?**

- A. Plants living in water
- B. Very small plants and animals living in water
- C. Very small animals living on land
- D. Plants living on land

Answer : Very small plants and animals living in water

**21. 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
- D. Organisms living at water depths greater than 1000m

Answer : Organisms living at water depths greater than 4000 m

**22. The production of light by living beings is known as**

- A. Bio-luminescence
- B. Bio-lighting
- C. Bio-fluorescence
- D. Bio-diversity

Answer : Bio-luminescence

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

- A. The Netherlands
- B. Poland
- C. Norway
- D. Japan

Answer : The Netherlands

**24. Who was the first man to travel in space?**

- A. Edwin Aldrin
- B. Neil Armstrong
- C. Yuri Gagarin
- D. Gregory Mendel

Answer : Yuri Gagarin

**25. Which instrument is used to measure wind velocity?**

- A. Barometer
- B. Anemometer

C. Hygrometer

D. Radiometer

Answer : Anemometer

**26. What is the instrument used to detect earthquakes?**

A. Radiometer

B. Barometer

C. Seismograph

D. Anemometer

Answer : Seismograph

**27. What is the unit in which radio activity is measured?**

A. Newton

B. Roentgen

C. Decibel

D. Gagarin

Answer : Roentgen

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

A. Exosphere

B. Mesosphere

C. Thermosphere

D. Atmosphere

Answer : Exosphere

**29. The major diet of pandas is**

A. Acacia leave

B. Bamboo

C. Grass

D. Tree

Answer : Bamboo

**30. Which of the following is not an endangered animal?**

A. Siberian tiger

B. Loggerhead turtle

C. The Maned Wolf

D. Indian tiger

Answer : The Maned Wolf