

13. The maximum fixation of solar energy is done by:
- A. Bacteria
  - B. Protozoa
  - C. Green plants
  - D. Fungi

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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14. Biodegradable wastes can usually be converted into useful substances with the help of:
- A. Bacteria
  - B. Nuclear proteins
  - C. Radioactive substances
  - D. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

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15. Which of the following gases is not found free in air?
- A. Nitrogen
  - B. Hydrogen
  - C. Oxygen
  - D. Carbon dioxide

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

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16. Nitrogen fixation is done by:
- A. Red algae
  - B. Blue green algae
  - C. Brown algae
  - D. None of these

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

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17. A microscopic organism playing a vital role in nitrogen cycle is:
- A. Virus
  - B. Bacteria
  - C. Protozoa
  - D. Red algae

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

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18. Which of the following fuels causes minimum environmental pollution?
- A. Diesel
  - B. Kerosene

C. Hydrogen

D. Coal

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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19. The crop most susceptible to frost is:

A. Wheat

B. Cotton

C. Red gram

D. Black gram

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

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20. The faint factor which determines the balance of nature is:

A. Human activities

B. Habit and habitat

C. Environmental pollution

D. Availability of food

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

21. Which of the following is usually not an air pollutant?

A. Hydrocarbons

B. Nitrous oxide

C. Sulphur oxide

D. Carbon dioxide

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option B

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22. The maximum biological magnification of DDT through food web is seen in:

A. Algae

B. Bacteria

C. Man

D. Higher plants

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option C

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23. Organisms at the base of the food chain are:

A. Photosynthetic plants

B. Decomposers

C. Carnivores

D. Herbivores

**Answer & Explanation**

**Answer:** Option A

**Explanation:**