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Paper – II

Note: This paper contains **Hundred** (100) objective type questions. **Each** question carries **two** (2) marks. **All** questions are **compulsory**.

- **1.** Replacement rate of a species along an altitude/habitat condition is called as
 - (A) α diversity
 - (B) β diversity
 - (C) γ diversity
 - (D) d diversity
- **2.** The Anerobic method of mechanical compositing as practised in India is called the
 - (A) Bangalore method
 - (B) Indore method
 - (C) Nagapur method
 - (D) Bhopal method
- **3.** Which of these is not the typical characteristics of urban heat Island?
 - (A) Waste heat
 - (B) Low water quality
 - (C) Rolling Blackouts
 - (D) Low-nighttime temperatures
- 4. First satellite of NASA was
 - (A) Sputnik 2
 - (B) Explorer 1
 - (C) Sputnik 1
 - (D) Terra 1

5. Refer to the data in the table and calculate the standard deviation of the revenue earned by the IPL teams in 2019.

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IPL Team	Revenue earned in				
	2019 (Million dollars)				
Rajasthan	62				
Hyderabad	93				
Mumbai	126				
Bangalore	75				
Kolkata	34				
(A) \$ 34, 387,	498				
(B) \$ 36, 385,	468				
(C) \$ 38, 285,	428				
(D) \$ 42, 285,	328				

- **6.** Scatter diagram is
 - (A) A plot of non-paired observations
 - (B) A plot of paired observations
 - (C) A plot of positive linear relationship
 - (D) A plot of negative linear relationship
- 7. Although human ear can hear sound of all frequencies varying from 20 to 20,000 Hz, most sensitive to frequencies in the range of
 - (A) 100 to 500 Hz
 - (B) 500 to 5,000 Hz
 - (C) 5,000 to 10,000 Hz
 - (D) 10,000 to 20,000 Hz



- **8.** The instrument which provide electromagnetic radiation of specified wavelength or a brand of wavelengths to illuminate the earth surface are called
 - (A) Sensors
 - (B) Passive sensors
 - (C) Active sensors
 - (D) Both passive and active sensors
- 9. Match the List I and List II.

List - I

List – II

- a) National Mission i) Energy efficiency for Green India
- b) National Mission ii) Protection of for Sustainable forest cover Agriculture
- c) National Mission iii) Awareness onfor Sustainable threats of climateHabitat change
- d) National Mission iv) Soil and waterfor Climate Change conservationIdentify the correct codes :

Codes:

a b c d

- (A) ii iv i iii
- (B) i ii iii iv
- (C) iii ii iv i
- (D) iv ii i iii

- **10.** Subsidence inversion can be related to a
 - (A) Radiation
 - (B) Tornado
 - (C) Cyclone
 - (D) Anticyclone
- **11.** NRLM of Ministry Of Rural Development (MORD), Govt. of India is renamed as
 - (A) Deendayal Antayodaya Yojana
 - (B) Sardar Patel Antayodaya Yojana
 - (C) Madan Mohan Malviya Antayodaya Yojana
 - (D) Lokmanya Tilak Antayodaya Yojana
- **12.** What is the number of Tiger reserves in India under the National Tiger Conservation Authority?
 - (A) 25
- (B) 30
- (C) 35
- (D) 50
- 13. Photochemical smog occurs in warm, dry and sunny climate, one of the following is not amongst the components of photochemical smog, identify it.
 - (A) NO₂
 - $(B) O_3$
 - (C) SO_2
 - (D) Unsaturated hydrocarbons



- **14.** The Keystone predator species maintain diversity in a community by
 - (A) Preying on community dominant species
 - (B) Coevolving with prey
 - (C) Inclusion of other predators
 - (D) Discouraging competitiveness
- **15.** The unit of ozone is
 - (A) dB
- (B) ppb
- (C) ppm
- (D) DU
- 16. NICRA stands for
 - (A) National Innovations on Climate Resilient Agriculture
 - (B) National Innovations to Climate Responsive Agriculture
 - (C) National Innovations on Climate Risk Adaptation
 - (D) National Integration of Climate Resilient Agriculture
- **17.** The Home-range of an Elephant herd is
 - (A) 100 300 Sq. Kms.
 - (B) 200 1000 Sq. Kms.
 - (C) 250 2500 Sq. Kms.
 - (D) 250 3500 Sq. Kms.

- **18.** According to the principle of uniformatarianism
 - (A) Geological processes we observe today have operated in the past
 - (B) Geologic process in the past operated at the same rate as they do today
 - (C) All of the planets formed from a uniform solar nebula
 - (D) Early earth was covered by a uniform magma ocean
- **19.** What was the atmospheric CO₂ concentration during 2018 as per world meterological organization?
 - (A) $\sim 205 \text{ ppm}$
 - (B) ~ 350 ppm
 - (C) ~ 405 ppm
 - (D) $\sim 305 \text{ ppm}$
- **20.** Which one of the following equipments is employed for the removal of particulate matter above 50μ in size ?
 - (A) Fabric filter
 - (B) Cyclone
 - (C) Gravity settling chamber
 - (D) Electrostatic precipitator



- **21.** Working Group II contribution to the IPCC's Fifth Assessment Report (WGIIAR5) evaluates
 - (A) How pattern of risks and potential benefits are shifting due to climate change since 2015 when the MDGs era comes to a conclusion with the end of the year 2016.
 - (B) How pattern of risks and potential benefits are shifting due to climate change since 2012 the third international conference on sustainable development.
 - (C) How pattern of risks and potential benefits are shifting due to climate change since 2007 when the fourth Assessment Report (AR4) was released
 - (D) How pattern of risks and potential benefits are shifting due to climate change since 2001 when the Third Assessment Report (AR3) was released.
- **22.** The most important cause for turtle mortality in India is
 - (A) Coastal development
 - (B) Climate change
 - (C) Eco-tourism
 - (D) Incidental catch

- **23.** Which rock type would make the best aquifer?
 - (A) Shale
 - (B) Mudstone
 - (C) Sandstone
 - (D) Basalt
- **24.** The order of vegetation development in 10 m deep pond will be
 - (A) Floating \rightarrow Submerged \rightarrow Reed \rightarrow Herb
 - (B) Submerged \rightarrow Reed \rightarrow Floating \rightarrow Herb
 - (C) Floating \rightarrow Submerged \rightarrow Herb \rightarrow Reed
 - (D) Submerged \rightarrow Floating \rightarrow Reed \rightarrow Herb
- **25.** In urban air pollution, the most poisonous gas is supposed to be carbon monoxide. It is hazardous because
 - (A) It is carcinogenic in nature
 - (B) It causes blindness
 - (C) It affects our sense of smell
 - (D) It combines with haemoglobin
- **26.** Deepor Beel is a
 - (A) Ramsar site located in Uttarakhand and known for conservation of avifauna including migratory birds
 - (B) Ramsar site located in Assam and known for conservation of avifauna including migratory birds
 - (C) Ramsar site located in Nagaland known for conservation of amphibians
 - (D) Ramsar site located in Manipur known for conservation of Hilsa fish



- **27.** Twin Pit Toilet design was built under which programme of Government of India?
 - (A) Swachtha hi Seva
 - (B) Swach Bharath Abhiyan
 - (C) Ek Bharath Shresht Bharath
 - (D) Gramin Swachtha Abhiyan
- **28.** Rivers that receives water from groundwater seepage are termed as
 - (A) Effluent rivers
 - (B) Consequent rivers
 - (C) Influent rivers
 - (D) Braided rivers
- **29.** What is the built up area required for eligibility to obtain GRIHA certification?
 - (A) 1000 Sq. m^2
 - (B) 1500 Sq. m²
 - (C) 2500 Sq. m^2
 - (D) $3500 \text{ Sq. } m^2$
- **30.** Metamorphic rocks form a significant proportion of
 - (A) Oceanic crust
 - (B) Continental crust
 - (C) Shields and core of mountain
 - (D) Oceanic crust and continental crust
- **31.** A species when established in new area is called as
 - (A) Aggregation
 - (B) Ecesis
 - (C) Migration
 - (D) Stabilization

- **32. Assertion** (**A**): Sanitary landfills can no longer be used for the disposal of solid waste in India.
 - **Reason** (**R**): The leachator from sanitary landfills may be pollute the ground water.
 - (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not a correct explanation of (A)
 - (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 - (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
- **33.** Biodiversity hotspots are earth's most biologically rich-yet threatened regions.
 - **Assertion** (**A**): Contain atleast 1500 species of vascular plants found nowhere else an Earth (known as "endemic" species).
 - **Reason** (**R**): Not with standing having to have lost atleast 70% of its primary native vegetation.
 - (A) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct reason for (A)
 - (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct reason for (A)
 - (C) Both (A) and (R) are false
 - (D) (A) is true but (R) is false



- **34.** What is the special chemical component required to reduce No_x emissions in BSVI Diesel engine?
 - (A) Deionised water
 - (B) Reduced urea
 - (C) Reduced sulfur
 - (D) Diesel exhaust fluid
- **35.** The second stage Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) as shown in figure below is due to

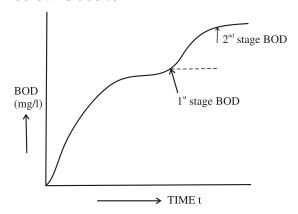


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- (A) Increased activity of biomass
- (B) Interference by certain chemical reaction
- (C) Experimental error
- (D) Nitrification demand
- **36.** Saalu Marada Timmakka received Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Award in
 - (A) 1990
- (B) 1997
- (C) 2005
- (D) 2018
- **37.** Blue-carbon strategies for carbon sequestration is mainly achieved by
 - (A) Marine fungi
 - (B) Coral reefs
 - (C) Angiosperms
 - (D) Macroalgae

- 38. Photosynthesis is an example of
 - (A) Condensation reaction
 - (B) Exothermic reaction
 - (C) Reversible reaction
 - (D) Endothermic reaction
- **39.** Earth summit held at Rio de Janeiro was related to one of the following. Identify the correct one.
 - (A) Survey of natural resources
 - (B) Afforestation and deforestation
 - (C) Conservation of environment
 - (D) Species assessment
- **40.** The formulation for BOD assimilation in a River should include
 - (A) BOD rate constant and sedimentation of organic matter
 - (B) Sedimentation of organic matter only
 - (C) BOD rate constant
 - (D) Pathogenic bacterial decay coefficient
- **41.** Changing consumption pattern is
 - (A) 13th SDGs
 - (B) Chapter 4 in Section I of Agenda 21
 - (C) Chapter 26 in Section III of Agenda 21
 - (D) 7th MDGs



42. Assertion (**A**): Warming of the climate system is unequivocally resulting in urban heat Islands.

Reason (**R**): At continental, regional and ocean basic scales numerous changes have been observed including changes in precipitation amounts and wind pattern.

- (A) (A) is the consequence of (R)
- (B) (A) is true (R) is false
- (C) (A) and (R) are false
- (D) (A) and (R) are independent of each other
- **43.** Aichi Target is the outcome of which among the following protocol/summits?
 - (A) Kyoto protocol
 - (B) Nagoya protocol
 - (C) Copenhagen climate summit
 - (D) Bali Communique
- **44.** How many biogeographic region in India are reported?
 - (A) 05
- (B) 10
- (C) 15
- (D) 08
- **45.** The following reactions take place during anerobic digestion of organics
 - 1. Acid regression
 - 2. Acid fermentation
 - 3. Methane production
 - 4. Alkaline fermentation

The correct sequence of the reaction is

- (A) 1 2 3 4
- (B) 1 2 4 3
- (C) 2 1 4 3
- (D) 2 3 1 4

- **46.** Ecologically India is divided into
 - (A) 18 agroecological regions
 - (B) 20 agroecological regions
 - (C) 21 agroecological regions
 - (D) 14 agroecological regions
- **47.** Emission trading as set out in Article 17 of the Kyoto Protocol provides for
 - (A) Annex-I parties to acquire certified emission reduction from other Annex-I parties
 - (B) Annex-II parties to acquire certified emission reduction from Annex-I parties
 - (C) Annex-II parties to acquire certified emission reduction from other Annex-II parties
 - (D) Annex-I parties to acquire certified emission reduction from Annex-II parties
- **48.** The descent of oceanic lithosphere into the mantle is the process of _____
 - (A) Accretion
 - (B) Subduction
 - (C) Divergence
 - (D) Contraction fault
- **49.** The National Food Security Act, 2013 aims to provide subsidized food grains to
 - (A) One third of India's population
 - (B) Half of the India's population
 - (C) All rural population
 - (D) Approximately two thirds of India's 1.2 billion people



- **50.** Which of these species absorb Near Infrared Radiation and can be detected by NIRS?
 - (A) O₂

(B) C

 $(C) N_2$

- (D) Cl₂
- **51.** Which one of the following is correct for 'Ecotype'?
 - (A) Plant species with a wide range of genetic distribution evolve into a local population
 - (B) Plant species distributed widely
 - (C) Plant species found in different ecosystem
 - (D) Plant species grows with pine forest
- **52.** Match List I and List II :

List – I List – II

- a) Pollen grains
- i) Photochemical smog
- b) PAN
- ii) Particulate pollution
- c) CO₂
- iii) Global warming
- d) Cadmium iv) Itai disease Identify the correct codes :

Codes:

a b c d

- (A) ii i iii iv
- (B) iv ii i iii
- (C) i ii iii iv
- (D) iii i ii iv
- **53.** The unfolding of regular secondary structure causes
 - (A) Little increase in the entropy of protein
 - (B) Large decrease in the entropy of the protein
 - (C) No change in the entropy of the protein
 - (D) Large increase in the entropy of the protein

54. Assertion (**A**): Ecosystem constitutes better life support for fulfilling the human needs and can be sustainable.

Reason (**R**): The size and productivity of the ecosystem is limited by various ecosystem services such as provisioning, supporting, regulating and cultural.

- Identify the correct answer:
- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
- **55.** The Travel Cost Method (TCM) is
 - (A) Used for calculating economic values of environmental goods
 - (B) Used for calculating economic values of medicinal plants products
 - (C) Used for calculating economic values of protected areas
 - (D) Used for calculating economic values of Ramsar sites
- **56.** Tendency of some minerals to break along smooth, flat surface is known as
 - (A) Fracture
- (B) Cleavage
- (C) Streak
- (D) Luster
- **57.** Contingent valuation is
 - (A) a survey method of determining the economic value of a processed product
 - (B) a survey based method of determining the economic value of NTFPs
 - (C) a survey based method of determining the economic value of a non-market resource
 - (D) a survey based method of determining the economic value on environmental resource



58. Given below are two statements as Assertion (A) and other labelled as Reason (R).

Assertion (A): Mass wasting is the downslope movement of material under the influence of gravity.

Reason (**R**): Gravitational force acting parallel to a slope reduces the slope's strength.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true
- **59.** Match List I and List II:

List – I List – II (Treatment (Related process) terms)

- a) Oxidation ponds
- i) Extended Aeration system
- b) Lagoons ii) Attached growth system
- c) Activated iii) Low cost sludge treatment process method
- d) Trickling iv) Algae-Bacteria filter symbiotic relationship

Identify the correct codes:

Codes:

	a	b	c	d
(A)	iv	i	ii	iii
(B)	iv	iii	i	ii
(C)	iii	ii	iv	i
(D)	iii	iv	ii	i

- **60.** Gandha Mardham Movement was taken up to prevent ecological degradation due to
 - (A) Iron mining
 - (B) Copper mining
 - (C) Bauxite mining
 - (D) Platinum mining
- **61.** As per UN report published on October 11, 2018 which country has experienced the highest economic loss in last 20 years from climate related disasters
 - (A) India
 - (B) China
 - (C) USA
 - (D) Bangladesh
- **62.** A liquid mixture of complex hydrocarbons chain chains/compounds is known as
 - (A) Alcohol
- (B) Petroleum
- (C) Aldehyde
- (D) Ketone
- **63.** Secondary Treatment of Activated sludge process is the
 - (A) Aerated sludge in the aeration unit
 - (B) Sludge settled in the Humus tank
 - (C) Sludge in the secondary tank after aeration and rich in microbial mass
 - (D) Sludge in the secondary tank after aeration and rich in nutrients



- **64.** The anticancer compound 'Taxol' is obtained from which plant species?

 Choose the right one:
 - (A) Valeriana Jatamansi
 - (B) Podophyllum hexandrum
 - (C) Aconitum heterophyllum
 - (D) Taxus baccata
- **65.** Geographical indications means
 - (A) Socio-cultural significance of a product
 - (B) Socio-ecological significance of a products
 - (C) Geographic information of crops with relation to their cultural importance
 - (D) Any indications which define the goods as originating in the territory of a country or a region or locality in that territory
- **66.** Carbon sequestration in soil is difficult due to
 - (A) Anthropogenic warming
 - (B) Uncontrollable feedback
 - (C) Soil-climate feedback
 - (D) Positive feedback
- **67.** Types of texture sedimentary rocks can have are
 - (A) Fine-grained only
 - (B) Fine-grained and coarse-grained
 - (C) Fine-grained, medium-grained and coarse-grained
 - (D) Fine-grained, medium grained, coarse-grained and hard-grained

- **68.** Large ecosystem on land represent with different types of vegetation and wildlife is called
 - (A) Ecology
- (B) National park
- (C) Biome
- (D) Biodiversity
- **69.** Consider the following treatment steps in a water treatment plant
 - 1. Filtration
 - 2. Aeration
 - 3. Sedimentation with coagulation
 - 4. Intake with screening
 - 5. Disinfection

The correct sequence of these steps is

- (A) 2 3 4 5 1
- (B) 2 1 4 3 5
- (C) 4 2 3 1 5
- (D) 4 1 5 2 3
- **70.** The first environmental law in India was enacted in the year
 - (A) 1947
- (B) 1982
- (C) 1974
- (D) 1950
- **71.** Climate forcing is a phenomenon which results in
 - (A) Altering the global energy balance
 - (B) Changes in the composition of Earth's atmosphere
 - (C) Fluctuations in the earth's orbit
 - (D) Variations in ocean circulation

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- **72.** Ecological Footprint is
 - (A) Consumption of ecological resources
 - (B) The demand placed on nature by individuals or nations
 - (C) Total harvest of ecological resources in a year
 - (D) Percentage of forest in an ecological region
- 73. Island arc are characterized by the
 - 1. Extremely active subduction zone
 - 2. Represents forearc basin
 - 3. Fissure type of volcanic activity
 - 4. Large negative Bouguer anomaly on the convex side of volcanic arc
 - (A) 1 2 3 4
 - (B) 1 3 4
 - (C) 1 2 4
 - (D) 2 3 4
- 74. Match List I and List II:

List – I	List – II
(WQ	(Permissible
parameters)	value in drinking
	water)

- a) Total Hardness (mg/l) i) < 5
- b) Most probable number per 100 ml
- c) Iron concentration

(mg/l) 1) Turbidity (NT iii) 0

ii) 0.3

d) Turbidity (NTU) iv) < 300 Select the correct answer using codes given below:

Codes:

a b c d A) ii iv iii i

- (A) ii iv iii i (B) ii iv i iii
- (C) iv iii ii i
- (D) iv ii iii i

- **75.** The response of plants to environmental rhythms of light and darkness is known as
 - (A) Vernalization
 - (B) Phototrophism
 - (C) Photoperiodism
 - (D) Phototaxis
- **76.** Which of these is the correct combination with respect to climate change?
 - (A) Dutch Rising sea submersion levels
 - (B) Australian
 Bushfire Anti-El-nino
 - (C) California Southern wildfire Oscillation
 - (D) Kiribati Pacific
 Phenomenon acidification
- 77. Dependent variables are known as
 - (A) Rarely dependent
 - (B) Explanatory variables
 - (C) Random quantification of datasets
 - (D) Response variable, is affected by independent variables
- **78.** Chemosynthesis is
 - (A) The process in which inorganic chemicals provide energy for synthesis of organic molecules
 - (B) The process in which organic molecules provide energy synthesis of inorganic chemicals
 - (C) Synthesis of inorganic chemicals within a short span of time
 - (D) Mixing of inorganic chemicals with organic molecules



- **79.** A crescent shaped sand dune with the tips of the crescent pointing downwards
 - (A) Transverse
- (B) Barchan
- (C) Linear
- (D) Parabolic
- **80.** Match the following and choose the correct answer:

List – I List – II

- a) Origin of reptiles i) Ordovician
- b) Rise of dinosaurs ii) Devonian
- c) Origin of amphibians
- iii) Triassic
- d) First land plants iv) Carboniferrous

Codes:

- a b c d
- (A) iv i ii iii
- (B) iii iv i ii
- (C) iv iii ii i
- (D) i iii iv ii
- **81.** Assertion (A): Alum is the most commonly used coagulant in water treatment.

Reason (**R**): Alum is effective in killing pathogens present in water.

The correct option evaluating the above statement is

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and Reason(R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- (C) (A) is true but (R) is false
- (D) (A) is false but (R) is true

- **82.** Which of the following is part of regulatory services ?
 - (A) Livelihood
 - (B) Soil and Nutrients
 - (C) Food
 - (D) Culture
- **83. Assertion** (**A**): Wind erosion is accelerated when soil is dry.

Reason (**R**): Winds segregate dry humus, clay, silt and sand. The material with least density is carried the farthest.

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true
- (B) (R) is not the correct reason for (A)
- (C) (A) is true (R) is false
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are false
- **84.** Second law of thermodynamics states
 - (A) That with each successive energy transfer or transformation in a system less energy is available to do work
 - (B) That energy is conserved
 - (C) That energy is neither created nor destroyed under normal condition
 - (D) That energy may be transformed but total amount does not change
- **85.** Waves in oceans are larger than those in lake because of
 - (A) Deeper water (B) Larger storms
 - (C) Greater fetch (D) Wave base



- **86.** Temporary Hardness in water is caused by
 - (A) Dissolved carbondioxide
 - (B) Carbonates of calcium and magnesium
 - (C) Bicarbonates of sodium and potassium
 - (D) Carbonates and bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium
- **87.** Shedding of leaves or plant part is caused due to the deficiency of
 - (A) Gibberellins
 - (B) Absicisic acid
 - (C) Cytokinins
 - (D) Auxins
- **88.** Soil management land capability classes are numbered from one to eight. Choose the right combination.
 - (A) Class I : Cannot be used for continuous cultivation
 - (B) Class III : Soils have limitation and require special conservation measures
 - (C) Class V : Soils are likely to erode
 - (D) Class VII : Soils do not require extreme care for low intensity use
- **89.** Ecological niche is defined as
 - (A) Environmental factors that determine a species distribution
 - (B) Ecological surrounding of a particular species
 - (C) Transition zone between two ecosystems
 - (D) Boundaries of an ecosystem

- **90.** When a melting glacier deposit unsorted materials it is called as
 - (A) Glacial drift
 - (B) Till
 - (C) Stratified drift
 - (D) Moraines
- **91.** Iron and manganese can be removed from water, by
 - (A) Activated carbon added
 - (B) Boiling of water
 - (C) Aeration followed by coagulation
 - (D) Chlorination
- **92.** A mutually beneficial association between two organism is known as
 - (A) Symbiosis
 - (B) Commanalism
 - (C) Amenalism
 - (D) Parasites
- **93.** During which conference of parties to the UNFCC was the program on ethical dimensions of climate change launched?
 - (A) 19^{th} Warsaw
 - (B) 16^{th} Cancun
 - (C) 10th Buneos Aires
 - (D) 25th Madrid



- **94.** Which of the following organisms can act as primary consumer, secondary consumer, tertiary consumer or scavenger in different types of food chain?
 - (A) Zooplanktones
 - (B) Snake
 - (C) Raven
 - (D) Wild boar
- **95.** A scientist examined puzzle pieces on map was
 - (A) Alfred Wegner
 - (B) John Wegner
 - (C) Samuel Wegner
 - (D) Jefferson Wegner
- **96.** Which of them is not a typical character of Eutrophication ?
 - (A) Anoxic conditions in the hypolimnion
 - (B) High ammonium concentration and pH
 - (C) Pelagic fish sink to the bottom
 - (D) Floating macrophytes increase oxygenation
- **97.** The Indian Wetland declared as "Tiger Conservation landscape" of global importance is
 - (A) Rudrasagar
 - (B) Nalsarovar
 - (C) Sunderbans
 - (D) Keoladeo National Park

Read the following passage carefully and answer Q. No. 98 to Q. No. 100:

Earth is differentiated into layers. The outermost layer is the crust, which is divided into continental and oceanic portions. Below the crust is the upper mantle. The crust and upper mantle or lithosphere, overlie the asthenosphere, a zone that slowly flows. The asthenosphere is underlain by the solid lower mantle. Earth's core consists of an outer liquid portion and an inner solid portion.

- **98.** A plate is composed of the
 - (A) Lower mantle and asthenosphere
 - (B) Asthenosphere and upper mantle
 - (C) Upper mantle and crust
 - (D) Continental and oceanic crust
- **99.** The layer between upper mantle and lower mantle
 - (A) Lithosphere
 - (B) Crust
 - (C) Asthenosphere
 - (D) Oceanic crust
- **100.** What fundamental process is thought to be responsible for plate motions?
 - (A) Density differences between crust and mantle
 - (B) Outer liquid portion of core
 - (C) Subduction
 - (D) Convection cells



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