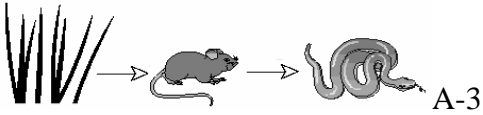



<p>1. Which of these is <u>NOT</u> a benefit of biodiversity?</p> <p>A. medicine B. food C. gold D. oxygen</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>	<p>8. This picture shows _____ .</p> <p>A. an environment B. a growing animal C. a food chain D. a life cycle</p> 
<p>2. Which of the following is one reason that an animal may become extinct?</p> <p>A. expansion of the animal's hunting area B. abundance of the animal's food C. loss of the animal's habitat D. the animal's lack of predators</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>	<p>10.</p>  <p>In this food chain, the fox gets energy from the rabbit and the rabbit gets energy from the grass. Where does the grass get energy?</p> <p>A. the sun B. the fox C. the rabbit D. the soil</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>
<p>3. What happens during a "mass extinction"?</p> <p>A. All large mammals die. B. A species is hunted to extinction. C. Animals are forced to migrate to a new habitat. D. Most organisms die.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>	<p>11. Mice and rabbits eat plants. They are known as herbivores. Mice and rabbits are also called _____ .</p> <p>A. consumers B. decomposers C. producers D. predators</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>
<p>5. Which animal listed below would complete this food chain?</p> <p>grass → <input type="text"/> → frog</p> <p>A. snake B. toad C. cricket D. owl</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>	<p>13. Parasitism and mutualism are examples of which of the following?</p> <p>A. cooperation B. competition C. commensalism D. symbiosis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>
<p>7. Which of the following is a food chain?</p> <p>A. egg → bird B. sun → grass C. baby → adult D. seeds → chicken</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>	<p>14. Meerkats live in groups. At least one member of the group will stand guard while the others in the group look for food. This is an example of _____ .</p> <p>A. competition    B. commensalism C. cooperation    D. symbiosis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A-3</p>

17. Paper cups, cans, cigarette filters, and plastic bags scattered along the ground are examples of what kind of pollution?

- A. air pollution
- B. litter
- C. recycling
- D. water pollution

A-3

19. The ozone layer protects the earth from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. carbon dioxide
- B. too much radiation
- C. acid rain
- D. air pollution

A-3

20. During a rainstorm, chemicals from air pollution in the atmosphere may come back to the earth as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wastewater
- B. gasoline
- C. acid rain
- D. red rain

A-3

21. Why would an ecosystem be unable to sustain an increase in carnivores?

- A. There is not enough prey.
- B. The carnivores now have more space.
- C. Plant growth increases.
- D. It is a marine ecosystem.

A-3

22. Which abiotic factor in an ecosystem helps to control population size?

- A. plant growth
- B. plenty of sunlight
- C. species of animals
- D. availability of space

A-3