

PYQSide

NEET ECOSYSTEM — ECOLOGICAL SUCCESSION (OLD SYLLABUS) — PYQS

Max. Marks: 40

Questions: 10

Section A (MCQ)

Q.1 All successions irrespective of the habitat proceed to which type of climax community?

[NEET (UG) 2022 (Phase 2)]

- (1) Edaphic (2) Xeric
(3) Mesic (4) Hydrophytic

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Q.2 The pioneer species in a hydrarch succession are

[NEET (UG) 2022 (Phase 2)]

- (1) Filamentous algae
(2) Free-floating angiosperms
(3) Submerged rooted plants
(4) Phytoplanktons

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Q.3 The species that come to appear in bare area are called

[NEET (UG) 2022 (Phase 2)]

- (1) Species of seral community
(2) Pioneer species
(3) Invasive species
(4) Competitive species

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Q.4 Which of the following would appear as the pioneer organisms on bare rocks?

[NEET 2016 (Phase 1)]

- (1) Lichens (2) Green algae
(3) Liverworts (4) Mosses

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Q.5 During ecological succession :

[AIPMT 2015]

- (1) the establishment of a new biotic community is very fast in its primary phase.
(2) the numbers and types of animals remain constant.
(3) the changes lead to a community that is in near equilibrium with the environment and is called pioneer community
(4) the gradual and predictable change in species composition occurs in a given area

Q.6 Secondary Succession takes place on/in :

[AIPMT 2015 (Cancelled)]

- (1) Newly created pond (2) Newly cooled lava
(3) Bare rock (4) Degraded forest

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Q.7 The second stage of hydrosere is occupied by plants like

[AIPMT 2012 (Mains)]

- (1) *Vallisneria* (2) *Typha*
(3) *Azolla* (4) *Salix*

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Q.8 Both, hydrarch and xerarch successions lead to:

[AIPMT 2011 (Mains)]

- (1) Xeric conditions
(2) Excessive wet conditions
(3) Highly dry conditions
(4) Medium water conditions

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Q.9 Which one of the following statements is correct for secondary succession?

[AIPMT 2011 (Prelims)]

- (1) It follows primary succession
(2) It occurs on deforested site
(3) It is similar to primary succession except that it has a relatively fast pace.
(4) It begins on a bare rock.

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Q.10 The correct sequence of plants in hydrosere is :

[AIPMT 2009]

- (1) *Volvox* → *Hydrilla* → *Pistia* → *Scirpus* → *Lantana* → Oak
 (2) *Pistia* → *Volvox* → *Scirpus* → *Hydrilla* → Oak → *Lantana*
 (3) Oak → *Lantana* → *Volvox* → *Hydrilla* → *Pistia* → *Scirpus*
 (4) Oak → *Lantana* → *Scirpus* → *Pistia* → *Hydrilla* → *Volvox*

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ANSWER KEY

Ques.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ans.	3	4	2	1	4	4	1	4	2	1	