# **Marine Ecosystem - PBBT105**

# PART – A 2 marks

# UNIT - I

- 1. Define marine ecosystems.
- 2. Define ecology.
- 3. What is biome?
- 4. What is biosphere?
- 5. What are the physical features of ecosystems?
- 6. What are the components of ecosystems?
- 7. Define habitat.
- 8. Name the types of ecology?
- 9. What is food web?
- 10. Define food chain.
- 11. What is keystone species?
- 12. List out some of the marine ecosystem?
- 13. What is the tropic level of ecosystems?
- 14. Write the Principle of ecology?
- 15. Define community ecology?
- 16. Define ecosystem ecology?
- 17. Define community ecology?
- 18. Define population ecology?
- 19. What is the need of biosphere?
- 20. Write the effect of population in ecosystems?

# UNIT - II

- 21. Define coastal ecosystem.
- 22. Write about the principle of coastal ecosystem?
- 23. What is coast?
- 24. What is coastal habitat?
- 25. What is coastal area?
- 26. Write about the function of coastal ecosystem?
- 27. Give some examples of coastal marine ecosystem.
- 28. What is an estuary?
- 29. What is brackish water?
- 30. Write about the coral reef?
- 31. Give some examples of mangrove area.
- 32. Write the types of shores.

- 33. Define cliff.
- 34. Give some of the estuaries present in India.
- 35. Give some of the mangroves present in India.
- 36. Define salterns.
- 37. What are the different types of beaches?
- 38. What are mangroves?
- 39. What are barriers?
- 40. Write about wetland.

# UNIT - III

- 41. What is a pelagic ecosystem?
- 42. Define epipelgic zone?
- 43. List the types of pelagic plants.
- 44. List out the pelagic invertebrates.
- 45. Define the term of Hadopelagic.
- 46. Define zooplankton.
- 47. What are phytoplanktons?
- 48. Name some of the primary productivity in pelagic ecosystems?
- 49. Name some of the secondary productivity in pelagic ecosystems?
- 50. What are the components of ecosystems?
- 51. What is the role of living component in the ecosystems?
- 52. Give some the examples of abiotic components?
- 53. What is the productivity seen in pelagic ecosystem?
- 54. Differentiate between the biotic and abiotic factors?
- 55. Give some the examples of biotic components?
- 56. What is the role of non living component in the ecosystems?
- 57. What is the roll of zooplankton in food chain?
- 58. What is the roll of phytoplankton?
- 59. Differentiate between phytoplankton and zooplankton?
- 60. Give some examples of zooplanktons?

# UNIT - IV

- 61. Define benthic ecosystems.
- 62. List out the benthic algae?
- 63. What are hydrothermal vents?
- 64. How do hydrothermal vents get their energy?
- 65. What bacteria live in hydrothermal vents?
- 66. What is the source of energy in Deep Ocean?

- 67. What is a hydrothermal vent plume?
- 68. What is a cold seep?
- 69. How is the abyssal hill formed?
- 70. Why are the abyssal plains so flat?
- 71. What causes seamounts to form?
- 72. What is a submarine canyon and how is it formed?
- 73. Where is turbidity currents found?
- 74. How an ocean trench is formed GCSE?
- 75. What is a deep sea trench?
- 76. Why is a seagrass bed important?
- 77. What type of animals live in kelp forests?
- 78. Why are kelp forests so important?
- 79. What is an abiotic ecosystem?
- 80. What is a biotc ecosystem?

# **UNIT - V**

- 81. What is marine biodiversity?
- 82. Define population dynamics.
- 83. Write the principles of population dynamics?
- 84. What is dynamics of marine ecosystems?
- 85. What are unit socks?
- 86. Define food web.
- 87. Define food chain
- 88. What is ecological pyramid?
- 89. Define energy flow.
- 90. What is system ecology?
- 91. What is modeling?
- 92. What are ecological pyramid?
- 93. What is the function of ecosystems?
- 94. Define mortality.
- 95. Define system ecology.
- 96. What is modeling?
- 97. Define energy flow?
- 98. What is marine biodiversity?
- 99. What is the advantage of ecology pyramid?
- 100. What is the disadvantage of ecology pyramid?

#### PART - B

# UNIT - I

- 1. Write a short note on biome types?
- 2. Write a short note on the fundamental principles of ecology
- 3. List out the types of ecology?
- 4. Discuss about population ecology?
- 5. What are the factors affecting the habitat and biosphere?
- 6. How are biome modified for agriculture?
- 7. Write the ecological niche concept?
- 8. Discuss the niche and diversity?
- 9. What are the challenges to classical niche theory?
- 10. Discuss about marine ecosystem.

#### UNIT - II

- 11. Write short note on marine ecosystem?
- 12. Discuss about the types of shores.
- 13. Classify the structure and function of marine ecology?
- 14. What are important factors of barrier?
- 15. Write short note on following
  - a. Mangroves
  - b. Coral reefs
- 16. Write short note on estuaries
- 17. Explain important aspects of brackish water.
- 18. What are the six classes of the components of the ecosystem?
- 19. Write a short note on biosphere cycles.
- 20. Discuss the importance of different coastal ecosystems?

#### UNIT - III

- 21. Write an account on pelagic ecosystems?
- 22. Write about the factors affecting the productivity in pelagic ecosystems?
- 23. How the biotic factors affecting the productivity of pelagic ecosystems?
- 24. How the abiotic factors affecting the productivity of pelagic ecosystems?
- 25. Write short notes on the primary productivity of pelagic ecosystems?
- 26. Write short notes on the Secondary productivity of pelagic ecosystems?
- 27. Discuss about the types of pelagic ecosystems?
- 28. Discuss the difference between the primary productivity and secondary productivity?
- 29. Explain the importance of primary productivity and secondary productivity.
- 30. Write a short note on types of pelagic ecosystems?

#### UNIT - IV

- 31. Write a short note on importance of benthic ecosystems?
- 32. Discuss about the types of benthic ecosystems?
- 33. Describe uses and overuses of land and forest.
- 34. Write a short note on benthic ecosystem.
- 35. Write short note on following terms
  - a. Hydrothermal vents
  - b. Submarine canyons
- 36. Discuss oceanic trenches.
- 37. Explain about the factors involved in benthic ecosystems?
- 38. Give short note on productivity of benthic ecosystems?
- 39. Write difference between biotic and abiotic factors?
- 40. Discuss the important factors of benthic ecosystems?

#### UNIT - V

- 41. Discuss the characteristics of population of dynamics?
- 42. What is Food web? Discuss the structure and functions of Ecosystem.
- 43. Write about two general types of reproductive strategies?
- 44. Write a short note on population growth?
- 45. Write a short note on food web.
- 46. Write a short note on food chain.
- 47. Explain difference between food chain and food web.
- 48. Discuss the structure and functions of ecosystems?
- 49. Give a detailed account on marine biodiversity.
- 50. Discuss about the systems ecology and modeling.

# PART – C

# UNIT - I

- 1. What is ecosystem and discuss about its types.
- 2. Give a detailed account on ecosystem ecology.
- 3. Explain about the fundamental principles of ecology.
- 4. Discuss about the different marine ecosystem.
- 5. Discuss the factors affecting the ecological ecosystem.
- 6. Discuss about the major types of ecology.
- 7. Explain about the fundamental principles of ecology. Discuss the factors affecting the ecological ecosystem.
- 8. Define Ecology. Discuss the factors affecting the ecological ecosystem?
- 9. What is Biome? Discuss the fundamental principles of Ecology.
- 10. What is Ecology? Discuss the types of Ecology.

#### UNIT - II

- 11. Describe principle, structure, function and importance of shores and beaches.
- 12. Explain principle, structure, function and importance of coastal wetlands.
- 13. Describe principle, structure, function and importance of barriers.
- 14. Explain principle, structure, function and importance of salterns.
- 15. Describe principle, structure, function and importance of cliffs.
- 16. Explain principle, structure, function and importance of mangroves.
- 17. Describe principle, structure, function and importance of estuaries.
- 18. Explain principle, structure, function and importance of brackish water.
- 19. Describe principle, structure, function and importance of coastal sand dunes.
- 20. What are coral reefs? Explain principle, structure, function and importance of coral reefs.

#### UNIT - III

- 21. Discuss in brief about pelagic ecosystems and their types?
- 22. Discuss the various productivity of pelagic ecosystems?
- 23. What are the factors affecting productivity in pelagic ecosystems?
- 24. Write about the importance productivity factors in pelagic ecosystems.
- 25. Write a brief note on zooplanktons and phytoplanktons?
- 26. Write a brief note on zooplanktons?
- 27. Discuss the abiotic factors affecting ecosystems?
- 28. Classify the factors from phytoplankton and zooplankton?
- 29. Bring out the functional features of an ecosystem.
- 30. What is Ecological Succession? Mention its types.

# UNIT - IV

- 31. Explain the components of environment and their major interactions.
- 32. Write a brief note on 'Energy flow in Ecosystem'. State and explain ecological pyramids.
- 33. What is an ecosystem? Enlist major ecosystems and describe marine ecosystem in detail.
- 34. What is benthic ecosystems? Explain the components of benthic ecosystems?
- 35. Explain detail in abyssal hills and plains?
- 36. Write briefly about submarine canyons?
- 37. Give account an sea grass bed and kelp forest
- 38. What are the factors affecting productivity in benthic ecosystems?
- 39. Define biotic and abiotic factors. Explain the factors affecting benthic ecosystems.
- 40. Give account on factors affecting in marine eosystems?

# UNIT – V

- 41. What is food chain? Explain detail characteristics of food chain and ecological pyramid?
- 42. What is food web? Explain detail in importance fact and their types?
- 43. Define ecological pyramid. Discuss brief in significance and their types.
- 44. Define marine biodiversity. Write about the types of marine biodiversity.
- 45. What are the population dynamics, and explain the principles of population dynamics?
- 46. Write note on following statements:
  - a. Unit stocks
  - b. Age and size composition of the population
  - c. Density
  - d. Recruitments
  - e. Growth
  - f. Mortality
- 47. Write detail about the general dynamics of marine ecosystems?
- 48. Define energy flow. Discuss about briefly about it.
- 49. Give account on population dynamics and their principles.
- 50. What is an ecosystem? Give about information about structure and functions.