

BIOLOGY - Natural Resources



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NCERT Annexure

Below you can go through the subjective type questions and answers from NCERT Annexure.

- 1. Aniket is puzzled that how does the percentage of gases like oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide remain almost same in the atmosphere. Help him by giving suitable explanation.
- Ans. It is due to the reason that the composition of gases such as O_2 , N_2 and CO_2 remains same in atmosphere by biogeochemical cycles. Some examples are-
 - (1) During respiration, plants and animals release CO_2 and take in O_2 & during photosynthesis, plants take CO_2 and release O_2 .
 - (2) Plants intake N_2 gas in organic form, to prepare proteins which are released back by excretion of nitrogenous waste by animals and also after death and decomposition.
 - (3) Hydrogen mainly exists in nature as water and different organic compounds.

2. Explain oxygen cycle?

Ans.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Atmospheric Oxygen} \\ \text{O}_{2} \\ \\ \text{Organic Molecules} \\ \text{C}_{e} \text{ H}_{is} \text{ O}_{e} \\ \\ \\ \text{Photosynthesis} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{OXYGEN CYCLE} \\ \text{Respiration} \\ \\ \\ \text{Co}_{3} \\ \\ \\ \text{H}_{s}\text{O}_{e} \\ \\ \end{array}$

Oxygen is one of the constituents of water and form about 21% of the atmosphere. Oxygen from atmosphere is used up in 3 processes – combustion, respiration and in the formation of oxides of. Oxygen is returned to atmosphere by photosynthesis.







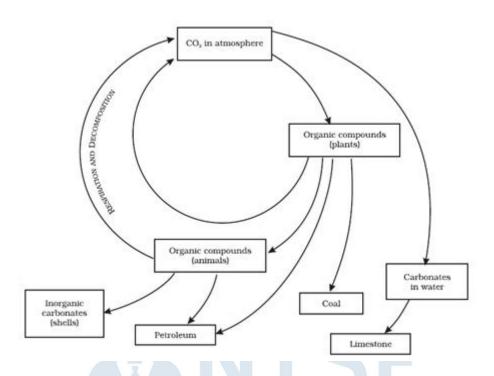




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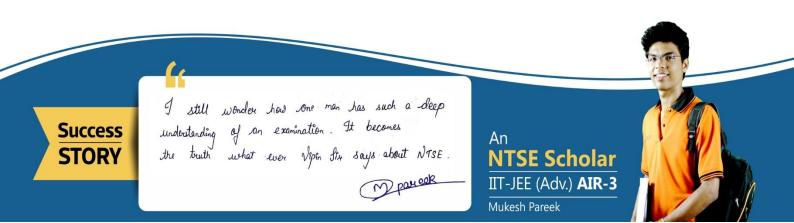


3. Explain carbon cycle?



Carbon is formed in various forms as:

- (i) Elemental form as diamond and graphite
- (ii) in air
- (iii) Carbonates in minerals
- (iv) In living organisms, as proteins, carbohydrates, fats, nucleic acids, vitamins and in skeleton
- (v) Carbon is incorporated into life forms through photosynthesis. The glucose so formed, may provide energy through respiration and release in atmosphere.
- (vi) Combustion of fuels also adds in air.



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NCERT EXEMPLAR

Here are the Objective Type questions and solutions from NCERT Exemplar.

- 1. The atmosphere of the earth is heated by radiations which are mainly
 - (A) Radiated by the sun

(B) Re-radiated by land

(C) Re-radiated by water

(D) Re-radiated by land and water

Ans. (D)

- 2. If there were no atmosphere around the earth, the temperature of the earth will
 - (A) Increase
 - (B) Go on decreasing
 - (C) Increase during day and decrease during night
 - (D) Be unaffected

Ans. (C)

- 3. What would happen, if all the oxygen present in the environment is converted to ozone?
 - (A) We will be protected more
 - (B) It will become poisonous and kill living forms
 - (C) Ozone is not stable, hence it will be toxic
 - (D) It will help harmful sun radiations to reach earth and damage many life forms.

Ans. (B)

- 4. One of the following factors does not lead to soil formation in nature
 - (A) The sun
- (B) Water
- (C) Wind
- (D) Polythene bags

Ans. (D)

- 5. The two forms of oxygen found in the atmosphere are
 - (A) Water and ozone

(B) Water and oxygen

(C) Ozone and oxygen

(D) Water and carbon-dioxide

Ans. (C)

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