

ECOSYSTEMS (Listening)

Ex 1. Listen to a conversation between two students. Choose the correct answers.

1. What does the man say about humans?
 - A. They are part of multiple food chains.
 - B. They are omnivores.
 - C. They consume abiotic materials.
 - D. They need other heterotrophs to survive.
2. What does the woman give examples of?
 - A. decomposers
 - B. abiotic factors
 - C. detritivores
 - D. herbivores

Ex 2. Listen to the recording and choose the correct answers:

1. Which organisms in a field ecosystem are responsible for producing their own food?
 - A. rabbits and deer
 - B. grasses and shrubs
 - C. wolves and other secondary consumers
 - D. insects and small creatures
2. Which organisms in a field ecosystem are considered omnivores?
 - A. foxes and bears
 - B. rabbits and deer
 - C. bacteria and fungi
 - D. grasses and shrubs
3. What role do insects and other small creatures play in the field ecosystem?
 - A. primary consumers
 - B. secondary consumers
 - C. detritus feeders
 - D. decomposers
4. How do omnivores like foxes and bears contribute to the energy flow in a field ecosystem?
 - A. They only consume producers
 - B. They break down dead material
 - C. They consume both producers and consumers
 - D. They maintain the balance of the ecosystem
5. What is the relationship between the autotrophs and the heterotrophs in a field ecosystem?
 - A. The autotrophs provide nutrients for the heterotrophs
 - C. They have no direct relationship

- B. The heterotrophs provide nutrients D. They compete for resources
for the autotrophs

Ex 3. Listen to a conversation between two scientists. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the main idea of the conversation?
 - A. how to reduce the number of producers
 - B. why there are too many rabbits in a population
 - C. which trophic level an organism belongs to
 - D. how the loss of a consumer affects the ecosystem
2. Which organism gets its nutrients from decomposers?
 - A. rabbit
 - B. wolf
 - C. grass
 - D. hawk

Ex 4. Listen to the recording. Then, mark the following statement as true (T) or false (F).

1. Too many fish were removed by fishermen. T / F
2. The lack of fish harmed the algae population. T / F
3. Some of the fish population survived the incident. T / F

Ex 5. Listen to a conversation between two scientists. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the main idea of the conversation?
 - A. how to identify missing components of an ecosystem
 - B. what is causing the death of a fish population
 - C. where to find a better fish habitat
 - D. which type of waste is destroying a species of fish
2. According to the man, what will happen to the fish?
 - A. They will all die out soon.
 - B. The strong ones will keep the population going.
 - C. They will move to a thriving habitat.
 - D. They will be removed by scientists.

