

## 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	C. wolves and other secondary consumers
B. grasses and shrubs	D. insects and small creatures
  
2. Which organisms in a field ecosystem are considered omnivores?

A. foxes and bears	C. bacteria and fungi
B. rabbits and deer	D. grasses and shrubs
  
3. What role do insects and other small creatures play in the field ecosystem?

A. primary consumers	C. detritus feeders
B. secondary consumers	D. decomposers
  
4. How do omnivores like foxes and bears contribute to the energy flow in a field ecosystem?

A. They only consume producers	C. They consume both producers and consumers
B. They break down dead material	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
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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.

