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SECTION-A

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1. Which step does not occur in translation ?

(A) Initiation

(B) Elongation

(C) Termination

(D) Replication

2. A water body has high BOD when it is :

(A) Polluted

(B) Clean

(C) Inhabited by a lot of life forms

(D) None of these

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3. Biogas production is carried out by :
- (A) Halophiles
 - (B) Thermoacidophiles
 - (C) Luminescent bacteria
 - (D) Methanogens
4. Which ecosystem has the highest primary productivity ?
- (A) Open ocean
 - (B) Temperate evergreen forest
 - (C) Tropical deciduous forest
 - (D) Tropical rain forest
5. Hotspot of biodiversity is an area on earth that :
- (A) Contains many endemic species
 - (B) Shows greater species diversity
 - (C) Is under the threat of habitat degradation
 - (D) All of these

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SECTION-B

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6. Define Parthenocarpy. Differentiate between vegetative and stimulative parthenocarpy.
7. What are GM organisms ?
8. Differentiate between natality and mortality.
9. Define Pyramid of energy. Explain why pyramid of energy is always upright ?
10. Name few outbreeding devices. Briefly describe any *one* of them.

SECTION-C

3 each

11. How does a microspore develop into two male gametes in angiosperms ? Describe the process with suitable diagrams.
12. Define Pleiotropic Gene. Give examples, one each from plants and animals.
13. Describe various applications of Plant Tissue Culture.

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14. Briefly describe the following processes involved in decomposition :

- (i) Fragmentation
- (ii) Catabolism
- (iii) Leaching

15. What are Ramsar Sites ? What is their importance ? Name some Ramsar Sites of India.

SECTION-D

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16. What is an Operon ? Explain an Inducible Operon.

Or

State the principle of Independent Assortment. Explain it with a dihybrid cross. Name *one* exception to this principle.