

GEOGRAPHY 327 ESTURINE FINAL EAM

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1. High density human estuarine habitat in the Persian Gulf area is:
 - a. Hwang Ho
 - b. Hwong Siking
 - c. Nile River
 - d. Tigirs-Euphrates River
 - e. none of these

2. All of the following are primate port cities except for:
 - a. New York
 - b. London
 - c. Cairo
 - d. Chicago
 - e. Plymouth

3. Colonial American Estuarine areas are:
 - a. New York
 - b. Boston
 - c. Pittsburgh
 - d. Worcester
 - e. both a & b

4. Submerged Aquatic Vegetation is dependent upon:
 - a, light availability
 - b. suspended sediment
 - c. phytoplankton
 - d. epiphytes
 - e. all of these

5. A appropriate example of an estuarine organism begin at the thermal maximum is: _____
 - a. spartina
 - b. zostera
 - c. thalassia
 - d. spartina altemiflora
 - e. none of these

6. Physical alteration: bulk heading as toxic materials: _____
 - a. Minimata Bay
 - b. Ichi-ichi
 - c. Mercury
 - d. DDT
 - e. All of these

7. Physical alteration: Polders: Netherlands as Physical alteration: _____
- a. Aswan Dam and Nile
 - b. Minimata Bay and Japan
 - c. Dikes and San Francisco Bay
 - d. Both a&c
8. Mississippi River Delta changes are caused by:
- a. subsidence
 - b. soil oxidation
 - c. high rainfall
 - d. diking
 - e. all of these
9. Riverine sediments infill and enrich wetlands and cause wetlands to disappear
- a. TRUE b. FALSE
10. canals and deep water channelization allow for consistency of water mix and constant oxygen in the water column.
- a. TRUE b. FALSE
11. Otic sensitivity: migratory as _____; physical aids
- a. bioaccumulation
 - b. biomagnification
 - c. fish ladder
 - d. damming
 - e. none of these
12. A major problem associated with introduced species is that they are primarily unitary feeders.
- a. TRUE b. FALSE
13. Fouling organisms: barnacle as biological introductions: _____:
- a. flounder
 - b. nutria
 - c. water hyacinth
 - d. striped bass
 - e. all but a.

MATCH (14-25)

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| 14. Thermal pollution | |
| 15. Eutrophication | a.physical alteration |
| 16. Enrichment | b.pesticides |
| 17. Hydrogeological | c.organic materials |
| 18. Reclamation | d.introduced species |
| 19. Fossil Flue Plants | e.calefaction |
| 20. Toxic Materials | |
| 21. Sewerage | |
| 22. Great South Bay | |
| 23. Filling and Draining | |
| 24. Pacific Salmon | |
| 25. Striped Bass | |

26. The basis for understanding estuarine economic changes is to be knowledgeable of estuarine functions.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

27. The presence of E. coli in water is pathogenic

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

28. Big: little as macro: _____

- a. micro
- b. phytoplankton
- c. zooplankton
- d. ultraplankton
- e. both c&d

29. The primary catalysts in the estuary are temperature and salinity.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

30. A primary constraint of estuarine organisms is geographical range.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

31. February algal planktonic blooms are examples of temporal, spatial, and seasonal variations.

32. Organisms that are photic dependent probably have higher metabolic rates if the angle of insolation is greater and it is:

- a. Northern Hemisphere Winter
- b. Northern Hemisphere Summer
- c. Southern Hemisphere Winter
- d. Southern Hemisphere Summer
- e. both a & c

33. The presence of *E. coli* in estuarine environments is an indication of pollution.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

34. There is usually slight variation in tropical populations because of geographical or spatial location.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

35. Large populations of dinoflagellates are usually found in estuarine areas.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

36. Diatoms may cause colder arctic water to be dark blue just as in the tropics.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

MATCH (37-43)

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| 37. Carbon | a. critical to plants |
| 38. Nickel | b. critical to zooplankton |
| 39. Nitrogen | c. limiting factors for diatoms |
| 40. Silicon | d. critical for shell development |
| 41. PAR | e. fresh vs. salt water |
| 42. Phosphorous | |
| 43. River Flow Effect | |

44. It is usually easier for organisms to come from fresh to salt water than from salt to fresh water.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

45. The thermocline in the estuary may be both seasonal and diurnal.

46. Deep: shallow as altemiflora: _____
- a. Black grass
 - b. Thalassia
 - c. Ruppia
 - d. Patens
 - e. none of these

47. High: low as _____: mangrove __: mangrove
- a. boreal
 - b. altemiflora
 - c. zostera
 - d. patens
 - e. both a & d

48. The temperate marsh is a product of Cs and Cf climates.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

49. Shallow slope and mud are possible reasons for salt marsh location.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

50. Periodic flooding of mangrove swamps by hurricanes may have strong positive influence.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

MATCH(51-60)

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| 51. World wide Salt Marsh | a. Local Spatial Zonation |
| 52. Patens, altemiflora, glass wort | b. Geographical factors |
| 53. Red, Black and White Mangrove | c. Law of Climatic Regimen |
| 54. Spatial Zonation | d. flotsam |
| 55. latitude and rainfall | e. jetsam |
| 56. temperature and solar insulation | |
| 57. similar species world wide | |
| 58. tides and salinity | |
| 59. seaweed, wrack | |
| 60. plastic, fish nets, beer cans | |

61. Mangrove swamps grow best in forest systems in brackish water with a PH 1-2.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

62. Most estuarine organisms exist in a salinity range of 10 to 40 ppt.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

MATCHING(63-68)

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| 63. salicomia | a.marsh grass |
| 64. thalassia | b.turtle grass |
| 65. spartina | c.eel grass |
| 66. zosteria | d.glasswort |
| 67. crabs | e.crustaceans |
| 68. lobster | |

69. An example of a sessile organism is:

- a. barnacle
- b. horse mussel
- c. horseshoe crab
- d. lobster
- e. both a & b

70. An example of an infaunal organism is:
- soft shelled clam
 - soft shelled crab
 - eels grass
 - spartina
 - none of these
71. The processes that impact upon benthic organisms are:
- geological
 - geographical
 - physical
 - chemical
 - all of these
72. Benthic dwellers live near the bottom in less than 100 fathoms or 600 feet.
- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**
73. Vertical zonation can explain the brown, black, white and green zones.
- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

MATCH (74-85)

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| 74. Salt spray rose | a. supra littoral |
| 75. salt marsh | b. sub littoral |
| 76. back beach | c. littoral |
| 77. fore beach | |
| 78. oysters | |
| 79. horse mussel | |
| 80. rock weed | |
| 81. carragean | |
| 82. eel grass | |
| 83. turtle grass | |
| 84. sumac | |
| 85. barnacles | |
86. Organisms of the littoral zone are constrained primarily by:
- wave action
 - temperature
 - salinity
 - sediment migration
 - dessication
87. Filter feeders depend upon:
- cold water
 - turbidity
 - warm water
 - dissolved oxygen
 - salinity

88. Greater amounts of dissolved oxygen are primarily related to:

- a. salinity
- b. turbidity
- c. cold water
- d. warm water

89. Ruppia distribution is dependent upon:

- a. albedo
- b. angle of isolation
- c. duration of sunlight
- d. tides
- e. all of these

90. Turbidity and saltmarsh distribution is a function of:

- a. waves
- b. river flow
- c. fresh water run off
- d. only a & b
- e. none of these

91. Common sediment type of marsh is:

- a. mud
- b. sand
- c. pebbles
- d. both a&b
- e. none of these

92. Almost 100 of migratory water fowl are dependent upon the marsh for their existence.

- a. **TRUE**
- b. **FALSE**

93. Less than 50 of the nekton are estuarine dependent.

- a. **TRUE**
- b. **FALSE**

94. The primary nutrients of the estuary result from decomposing widgeon, eel or turtle grass.

- a. **TRUE**
- b. **FALSE**

MATCHING(95-105)

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| 95. sunlight | a. estuarine stressors |
| 96. visibility | b. epiphyte |
| 97. availability of nutrients | c. chemical inhibitors |
| 98. non-parasitic | d. niche |
| 99. spatial competitor | e. soft shell clams |
| 100. nitrogen | |
| 101. phosphates | |
| 102. organisms' place in food web | |
| 103. filter feeders | |
| 104. razor and jackknife | |
| 105. Ipswich and little neck | |

106. Meiofaunal organisms are a temporary feature of the estuary.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

107. Meiofaunal constraint could be

- a. temperature
- b. seasonal
- c. geographical location
- d. angle of isolation
- e. all of these

108. Most burrowers live in coarse grained sandy bottoms.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

MATCH(109-116)

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| 109. anabolism and katabollism | a. BBL |
| 110. depends upon nutrient recycling | b. BMR |
| 111. verticle energy levels | c. ciliated/flagellation |
| 112. thermal or physical | d. calefaction |
| 113. high level organic materials | e. detrital |
| 114. Rate of food energy use | |
| 115. Motile organisms | |
| 116. excretes mercury and magnesium . | |

117. The major aspect of toxicity to organisms is the amount applied.

- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**

118. Necrotizing chemical to marine algae is:

- a. DDT
- b. POC
- c. TOC
- d. CuSo4
- e. none of these

119. Seston: Tripton as upper level: _____
- swimmers
 - plankton
 - non living
 - neutron
 - none of these
120. Water temperature may be a catalyst. The eutrophic relationship relationship is higher temperatures allow for oxygen.
- a. **TRUE** b. **FALSE**
121. Few: Species as many: Individual as few: Individual as _____
meroplankton
- nanoplankton
 - phytoplankton
 - zooplankton
 - ultraplantkton
 - haloplankton
122. Basic to estuarine food webs
- meroplanton
 - organism
 - zooplankton
 - neuston
 - seston
123. Organisms that are primarily vertically distributed in the estuary are:
- meroplankton
 - organic
 - haloplankton
 - zooplanton
 - phytoplankton
124. All of the following except:
- anadromous
 - catadromos
 - amphidromous
 - oceanodromus

MATCH (125-130)

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| 125. Estuarine dependent | a. mosquito |
| 126. pelagic fishes | b. turbidity |
| 127. narrow range of sal tolerance | c. stenohaline |
| 128. tolerates broad temperature | d. eurythermal |
| 129. can damage gills | e. diadromous |
| 130. potential harmful marsh organism | |

Respond to the numbered items in the following paragraph. Use the appropriate Letters and phrases at the end of the paragraph.

The Columbia River Dam System (131) impacts the migration of salmon(132). The deep waters(133) are warmed by the summer sun(134) which allows for the riverine planktonic blooms(135) and the SAV(136). This may help to establish a predator/prey relationship^{3 7} similar to the seals and sea urchins in Boston Harbor(138). One might question whether calcification(139) might play an important role in the process(HO). We are aware of the role of eutrophication(141) and enrichment(142) upon estuarine life forms. We must also consider phosphorus(142) and silicon(143) as well as the river flow effect(144) in determining the distribution of zosteria(145) ruppia(146), flotsam(147) and jetsam(148). Regardless, we study the estuarine waters(149) and life forms because of the impacts upon the plankton and nekton(150).

- a. Abiotic factor
- b. Biotic factor
- c. both A & B
- d. neither A nor B
- e. BBL