

# **Question Bank for PG Course**

## **Geography**

### **Paper-IIB**

#### **Soil and Biogeography : PGGR-IIB**

1. Which one of the following pairs is not correctly matched?  
Heterotrophs, Autotrophs, Herbivores, Detritivores.
2. Mention main characteristics of Taiga Forest.
3. Discuss on the native animal life of the rainy tropics.
4. What are the soils characterised by the dominant influence of climate are known as?
5. What is the intermediate layer in which the materials are leached from horizon A and have been deposited known as?
6. Who was the first to coin the term 'Ecosystem'?
7. What are the plants of cold and alpine regions called that can withstand long and severe winter?
8. In which of the below mentioned soil profile is duricrust formed?
9. In the ecosystem, ..... are known as primary producers.
10. What is the transition zone between two ecosystems known as?
11. Which among the following succession takes place when a community modifies its own environment as a consequence of its reaction with the environment?
12. Which group of soils are infertile, deeply weathered and severely leached and are found in the Gondwanan shields?
13. What are Heterotrophs?
14. What are the plants that are adapted to tolerate extreme drought conditions known as?
15. The modern era or the age of the modern animals is commonly referred to as which eras?