NEW MEXICO BIOLOGY · UNIT 4

# Ecology and Ecosystems — Practice Test

**New Mexico Biology • 10 questions**

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**1** **Logistic growth levels off as a population approaches its**

- A Birth rate
- B Carrying capacity
- C Death rate
- D Food web

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2 **The Chihuahuan Desert in southern New Mexico is best characterized as a**

A Temperate grassland

B Hot dry desert

C Frozen tundra

D High mountain forest

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3 **A tundra biome is best characterized by cold temperatures and**

A Tall trees

B High rainfall

C Permafrost

D Desert sand

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4 **The water cycle process by which liquid water becomes water vapor is**

A Condensation

B Precipitation

C Runoff

D Evaporation

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5 **Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere trap**

A Heat

B Oxygen

C Nitrogen

D Water

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6 **Biodiversity helps an ecosystem because diverse ecosystems are generally more**

A Stable

B Fragile

C Hot

D Dry

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7 **A climax community is a stable community reached at the end of**

A Mitosis

B Succession

C Photosynthesis

D Migration

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8 **Predation benefits the predator and**

A Benefits the prey

B Harms the prey

C Leaves the prey unaffected

D Protects the prey

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9 **If producers contain 5000 kilocalories about how many kilocalories reach secondary consumers after two transfers at 10 percent each**

ANSWER _____

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10 **How many trophic levels are named in this chain producer primary consumer secondary consumer tertiary consumer**

ANSWER _____

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## ANSWER KEY

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| **1.** | B | **5.** | A | **9.** | 50 |
| **2.** | B | **6.** | A | **10.** | 4 |
| **3.** | C | **7.** | B | | |
| **4.** | D | **8.** | B | | |

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