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Ecology Quiz—35 Points

1. Put this list in order from **smallest** to **largest**: (3 pts)
population, cell, community, organism, biosphere, ecosystem
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2. Give an example of a biotic factor interacting with an abiotic factor. (2 pts)
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3. A niche is (1 pt)
A) When one species helps another species
B) Where an animal lives
C) What makes an organism adapt
D) An organism’s job or lifestyle in an ecosystem
4. Give an example of a niche: (2 pts)
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5. What are two specific reasons organisms depend on each other? (2 pts)
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6. What biome do we live in? (2 pts)
A) Coniferous forest
B) Deciduous forest
C) Taiga
D) Tropical forest
7. How is the temperature different in our home biome than in the tundra? (1 pt)
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8. How is the precipitation different in our home biome than in the rainforest? (1 pt)
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9. Which of the following is an example of competition? (2 pts)
A) A lion chasing a zebra
B) A hawk hunting a mouse
C) Two plants on the rainforest floor that both need sunlight
D) A dog chasing a cat
10. Give two examples of how predators have adapted to catch their prey. (2 pts)
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11. In the Arctic Circle, you would find: (2 pt)
A) Tropical rainforest
B) Tundra
C) Deciduous Forest
D) Desert
12. What is the difference between interspecific competition and intraspecific competition? (2 pts)
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13. Give one example of an adaptation and explain why your example is correct. (3 pts)
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Questions 14-17 give examples of three different types of species interactions. Match the example with the correct type of interaction. (4 pts)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 14. A great white shark hunts a seal. A. Mutualism

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. A tapeworm lives inside a human. B. Commensalism

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Bees collect nectar from flowers and transfer C. Predation pollen.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 17. A bird builds a nest on a tree branch. D. Parasitism

18. Does the climatograph below describe a tundra or a rainforest? Explain your answer—your explanation should include both **temperature** and **precipitation**. (3 pts)

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19. Why is it important for us to study ecology? There is not one correct answer here, but you need to write in complete sentences and have a logical answer in order to get credit. (3 pts)

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