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10.		ves fish production India.	n is a major industry (2) Sri Lanka.		Maldives.	(4)	South Africa.
11.	fish s	consuming a fish pecies that he con Trrvally.	curry, a child, had asumed could be, (2) Seer.		on his body and Skipjack tuna.		ited. The name of the Snakehead.
12.	(1) (2) (3) (3)	cales shown in the Tilapia. Sardine. Shark. Rockfish.	e picture belongs to				
13.	(1) 1	nain purpose, of semaking economic education.	etting up a fish pond profit.	(2)	school premises is, entertainment. food production.		
14.	A food (1)		en to fighter fish is, (2) Moina.	(3)	Sargassum.	(4)	Chlorophyta.
15.	The n (1) l	utrient which shou lipid.	ald be provided in hi (2) carbohydrate.		nount for a growing protein.		d fish is vitamins and minerals.
16.		nmon feed used in green leaves.	n fish farming in por (2) animal flesh.		pellet.	(4)	artemia.
0	A picture of a gillnet is given below. Answer the question number 17 and 18 based on it.						
17.	(1)	terial which can b cork. stone.	e used for A is (2) iron. (4) lead.		A		* * * * * * * * *
18.	(1)	nonly used materia clay. rigifoam.	l for B is (2) lead. (4) timber.		В		
19.		ommon natural disa soil erosion	ster, that affects the a (2) floods.		organisms in a seas draught.		tank of the dry zone is cyclone.
20.		sh product producesmoked fish.	ed by mixing corn fl (2) fish sauce.		canned fish.	(4)	fish balls.
21.	(1) c (2) e (3) c	community-based renforcement manag	gement. shared management.	ough s	tate laws and regu	lation	s are called
•	Some regions of Sri Lanka is given below. Answer question number 22 and 23 based on them.						
	B – K	Colombo Kalpitiya Trincomalee	D – Hambantho E – Galle	ota			
22.	The la (1) A	_	our in Sri Lanka is (2) C.	located (3)		(4)	E.
23.	Interna (1) I		'Bar' coral reef is a (2) C.	situated (3)		(4)	E.

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24.	Some statements on Cherry Barb A - Endemic fish in Sri Lank B - A brackishwater fish. C - Produce many offspring in	in a short period of time.	ow.
	Of the above, true statement/statem (1) A only. (2) B or		(4) A and C only
25.	One of the main activities that pr (1) Dolphin and Whale watchin (3) visiting Pigeon Island in Tr	ng in Mirissa. (2) visiting D	elf Island in Jaffna.
26.	As a result of 'camouflage' of so (1) their body temperature can (2) they can obtain protection (3) they can facilitate migration (4) they can adapt to new environments.	be maintained constantly. from predators. and immigration.	
27.	What is the function of the struct (1) Filtering food (2) Identifying sences (3) Excretory function (4) Protecting gills	ture labelled as A shown in	the figure?
28.	A - A well ventilated place B - Placing close to doors as C - Placing open to direct so Of the above the most correct so (1) A only. (2) A as	nd windows unlight statement/statements is/are,	only. (4) All A, B and C.
29.	The agency that has the authority culture is the,  (1) Ministry of Marine and Aq  (2) Coastal Conservation Depar  (3) National Aquaculture Devel  (4) Central Environmental Auth	uatic Resources. tment. opment Authority.	protection permit for a tiger shrim
30.	Answer the question number 30 and The picture given here is a, (1) ship. (2) multi-day boat. (3) dhinghi boat.	d 31 based on the given picture	
31.	<ul><li>(4) 3.5 ton boat.</li><li>The power required to operate the control of th</li></ul>		supplied by, (4) wind
32.	A - gillnet B - cast net	ching fish are given below.	

(3) A and B only. (4) all A, B and C.

C - scoop net

(1) A only.

Of the above, passive net/nets is/are,

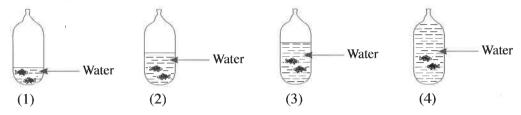
(2) C only.

- 33. Select the correct statement on aquatic eco-system.
  - (1) Estuary is a freshwater aquatic ecosystem.
  - (2) Seagrass grow submerged in deep sea.
  - (3) Algae grow abundantly around rocky reefs.
  - (4) During rainy season, villu are formed by inundation of brackishwater sources.
- 34. Some statements on transportation of fish yield are given below.
  - A As soon as the fish unloaded from the boat it must be mixed with ice.
  - B Stainless steel containers, with ice must be used to transport fish.
  - C Fish should be unloaded at night and transported in the morning.

Of the above, true statements/s is/are

- (1) A only.
- (2) B only.
- (3) C only.
- (4) All A, B and C.

35. Select the correctly, filled bag with fish for export.



- 36. The following characteristics were observed in an aquatic plant grown in a water source.
  - Roots are attached to the substrate below water
  - The aerial stem is imerged above the water

According to the above characteristics, this plant may be

- (1) Lily.
- (2) Nile cabbage
- (3) Vallisneria
- (4) Typha
- 37. Fish is a (A) ..... food item, as it contains high amount of (B) .....

Select the option which contains the correct answers for A and B in order.

(1) tasty, bones

(2) nutritions, fat

(3) perishable, moisture

- (4) quality, pigments
- 38. Using the device shown in figure, fish can be
  - (1) minced.
  - (2) boiled.
  - (3) deboned.
  - (4) cut into slices.



- 39. The rate of spoilage of fish is, higher in
  - (1) large fish compared to small fish.
  - (2) fish with low fat percentage than fish with high fat percentage.
  - (3) fish with thick skin slime than fish with thin skin slime.
  - (4) herbivorous fish than carnivorous fish.
- **40**. Two statements on lighthouses are given below.
  - A Lighthouses are located in coastal areas in Sri Lanka.
  - B Lighthouses help vessels navigating at night to identify the correct route and danger points.

Of the above,

- (1) Both A and B statements are correct. CT DADEDC
- (2) Both A and B are correct and A further explains B.L. 10
- (3) Both A and B are correct and B further explains A.
- (4) A is correct and B is incorrect.

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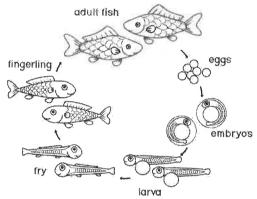
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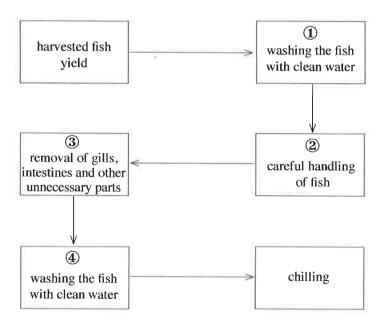
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- \* Answer five questions only, selecting the first question and four others.
- 1. (A) The life-cycle of a food fish, suitable for growing in a freshwater reservoir is given below.



- (i) (a) What is the most suitable stage in the life cycle of fish to introduce to the reservoir for cultivation?
  - (b) State two types of foods that are more suitable to feed fish of above stage.
- (ii) What is the reproductive method of this fish?
- (iii) State two fish species having the same life cycle as shown in figure.
- (iv) State two characteristics that can distinguish from a mature female fish from a male fish.
- (v) State two reservoirs, used for freshwater fish culture in Sri Lanka.
- (vi) Describe the importance of understanding the life cycle of a fish in aquaculture.
- (B) Ludwigia is an ornamental aquatic plant, propagated by stem cuttings.
  - (i) Draw a labelled diagram of a Ludwigia stem cutting prepared for propagation.
  - (ii) Describe the way of preparing media for propagation.
  - (iii) Describe the way of planting the stem cutting in a pot.
  - (iv) State two measures to be taken to maintain the potted Ludwigia cultivation.
- 2. "Jaadi" is a traditional fish preserving method in Sri Lanka.
  - (i) (a) State a major fish species used in jaadi production in Sri Lanka.
    - (b) Describe the process of jaadi production using above stated fish species.
  - (ii) Describe two issues that jaadi producers face in Sri Lanka.
  - (iii) Describe the importance of preserving fish using traditional methods.

- 3. It is a challenge to maintain the sustainability of aquatic ecosystems in Sri Lanka, due to various threats.
  - (i) Describe the importance of aquatic ecosystems in Sri Lanka.
  - (ii) (a) State two government institutions that work towards sustainability of aquatic ecosystems.
    - (b) Describe how one of those institutions works for it.
  - (iii) (a) State four threats affecting the sustainability of aquatic ecosystems in Sri Lanka.
    - (b) State two suggestions to minimize these threats.
- 4. In ornamental fish culture in glass tank, an average, 2.5 cm long ornamental fish requires 64 cm<sup>2</sup> of space.
  - (i) Calculate the maximum number of such fish, that can be placed in a 80 cm long and 40 cm wide tank.
  - (ii) (a) State four issues caused by putting more than the maximum number of fish to the tank.
    - (b) State two actions to be taken to avoid the issues you stated above.
  - (iii) Describe the benefits of keeping ornamental fish in glass tanks.
- 5. It is important to follow the steps given below to maintain the maximum quality of harvested fish.



- (i) State separately how following the above steps ①, ②, ③ and ④ help to maintain the quality of fish.
- (ii) (a) State two methods used to chill fish in the vessel.
  - (b) Of the two methods, describe with reasons, which method can obtain better results.
- (iii) Describe the way of harvesting fish while keeping its quality to the maximum.

- 6. Mud pond culture is one of the main methods, used in food fish culture in Sri Lanka.
  - (i) State **four** factors to be considered when choosing a location to put up a mud pond for fish culture.
  - (ii) Describe four advantages of rearing food fish in a mud pond.
  - (iii) (a) State two types of fish suitable for brackishwater pond culture.
    - (b) Describe the method of harvesting fish in a standard size mud pond.
- 7. There is a potential for further development of aquatic bio resources industry in Sri Lanka.
  - (i) (a) State **two** infrastructure facilities, important to the development of aquatic bioresources industry. \*
    - (b) Describe how these infrastructure facilities affect the development of aquatic bioresources industry.
  - (ii) (a) State four problems faced in the aquatic bioresources industry.
    - (b) State four solutions to solve one of the above problems.
  - (iii) (a) Name an environmental friendly craft used in aquatic resources industry in Sri Lanka.
    - (b) Describe how the craft you stated is eco-friendly.

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