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1. The conversion of nitrogen to ammonia or nitrogenous compounds is called as

- a) Nitrogen assimilation
- b) Nitrogen fixation**
- c) Denitrification
- d) Nitrification

2. Plants absorb N₂ in the form of

- a) nitrites (NO₂⁻)
- b) nitrates (NO₃⁻)
- c) ammonium (NH₄⁺)
- d) all of the above**

3. Plants cannot absorb molecular N₂ in the atmosphere because

- a) N₂ has double bonds making it highly stable
- b) Abundance in the atmosphere inhibits absorption
- c) N₂ has triple bonds making it highly stable**
- d) None of these

4. Symbiotic N₂ fixing cyanobacteria are present in all except

- a) *Anthoceros*
- b) *Azolla*
- c) *Cycas*
- d) *Gnetum***

5. All the following are free living N₂ fixers except

a) *Rhizobium*

b) *Azotobacter*

c) *Rhodospirillum*

d) *Clostridium*

6. Which of the following N₂ fixer is involved in symbiotic association with legumes forming root nodules?

a) *Rhizobium*

b) *Azotobacter*

c) *Rhodospirillum*

d) *Clostridium*

7. *Anabaena*, a N₂ fixer is present in the root pockets of

a) *Marselia*

b) *Salvinia*

c) *Pistia*

d) *Azolla*

8. Splitting of dinitrogen molecule into free nitrogen atom in biological N₂ fixation is carried out by

a) hydrogenase

b) **nitrogenase**

c) dinitrogenase

d) nitrate reductase

9. The conversion of amino acids to ammonium by soil decomposers is called

a) ammonification

b) mineralization

c) deamination

d) Both a and b

10. Industrial fixation is accomplished by

a) Helmonts process

b) Haber process

c) Friedel- Crafts reaction

d) Reimer Tiemann Reaction