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1. The water readily available to plants for absorption by roots is

a) Gravitational water

b) Capillary water

- c) Rain water
- d) Hygroscopic water

2. The water potential of pure water at atmospheric pressure is

- a) -2.3 bar
- b) +2.3 bar

c) Zero bar

d) One bar

3. Loss of water from the stomata of leaves are known as

- a) Guttation
- b) Exudation

c) Transpiration

d) Evaporation

4. During rainy season wooden doors are difficult to open or closure because of

- a) Plasmolysis
- b) Imbibition
- c) Osmosis
- d) Diffusion

5. Plasmolysis occurs due to

- a) Absorption
- b) Osmosis
- c) Endoosmosis
- d) Exosmosis

6. The marine animals that kept in fresh water burst. It shows the process of

a) Exosmosis

b) Endoosmosis

- c) Plasmolysis
- d) Deplasmolysis

7. Cooling of plants is caused by

- a) Guttaion
- b) Photorespiration

c) Transpiration

d) Assimilation

8. Active uptake of minerals by roots mainly depends on the

a) Availability of oxygen

- b) Temperature
- c) Light
- d) Availability of CO₂

9. The hormone which signals the closure of stomata is

a) Auxins

- b) Cytokinine
- c) Gibberelline

d) Abscisic acid

10. Water absorption takes place through

- a) Lateral roots
- b) Root cap
- c) Root hairs
- d) Tap root