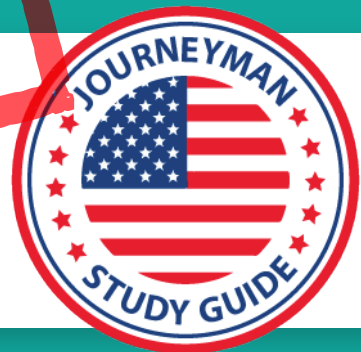


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QUESTIONS



Year 2: Intermediate Composting Operations & Process Optimization

Subject 3. Compost Turning, Aeration, and Moisture Control

1. What is essential for composting?

- a) Oxygen
- b) Sunlight
- c) Water
- d) Soil

Correct Answer: a) Oxygen

2. How does turning compost benefit it?

- a) Distributes heat
- b) Reduces weight
- c) Adds moisture
- d) Increases oxygen

Correct Answer: d) Increases oxygen

3. What occurs without enough oxygen?

- a) Faster decomposition
- b) Increased temperature
- c) Nutrient loss
- d) Odor issues

Correct Answer: d) Odor issues

4. What does high moisture content cause?

- a) Nutrient loss
- b) Odor issues
- c) Faster decomposition
- d) Compaction

Correct Answer: b) Odor issues



5. What is a common method to aerate compost?

- a) Covering
- b) Turning
- c) Watering
- d) Heating

Correct Answer: b) Turning

6. What can excessive turning lead to?

- a) Lower temperatures
- b) Faster decomposition
- c) Nutrient gain
- d) Moisture loss

Correct Answer: d) Moisture loss

7. What is the ideal oxygen level for compost?

- a) 21%
- b) 15%
- c) 5%
- d) 30%

Correct Answer: a) 21%

8. Why is temperature important in composting?

- a) Supports microbes
- b) Reduces weight
- c) Promotes flies
- d) Indicates moisture

Correct Answer: a) Supports microbes



9. What is a sign of anaerobic conditions?

- a) Fast decomposition
- b) Dry compost
- c) High temperature
- d) Strong smell

Correct Answer: d) Strong smell

10. What is a benefit of compost turning?

- a) Odor reduction
- b) Lower temperatures
- c) Nutrient loss
- d) Slower decomposition

Correct Answer: a) Odor reduction

11. How does moisture affect microbial activity?

- a) No effect
- b) Kills microbes
- c) Promotes growth
- d) Slows down

Correct Answer: c) Promotes growth

12. What happens if compost is too dry?

- a) Increased weight
- b) Microbial die-off
- c) Faster decomposition
- d) Improved aeration

Correct Answer: b) Microbial die-off



13. What is the role of carbon in composting?

- a) Adds weight
- b) Reduces odors
- c) Provides structure
- d) Increases moisture

Correct Answer: c) Provides structure

14. Why should compost be monitored regularly?

- a) To balance conditions
- b) To ensure weight
- c) To reduce labor
- d) To prevent pests

Correct Answer: a) To balance conditions

15. What does a well-aerated compost pile smell like?

- a) Sweet
- b) Sour
- c) Foul
- d) Odorless

Correct Answer: a) Sweet

16. How does composting temperature indicate progress?

- a) Shows microbial activity
- b) Measures carbon
- c) Indicates moisture
- d) Reflects weight

Correct Answer: a) Shows microbial activity



17. What type of materials should be avoided in compost?

- a) Meat scraps
- b) Weeds
- c) Grass clippings
- d) Fruit peels

Correct Answer: a) Meat scraps

18. What is the effect of compaction in compost?

- a) Reduces weight
- b) Increases oxygen
- c) Slows decomposition
- d) Enhances moisture

Correct Answer: c) Slows decomposition

19. What is the ideal moisture percentage for compost?

- a) 70%
- b) 30%
- c) 10%
- d) 50%

Correct Answer: d) 50%

20. How does turning compost impact temperature?

- a) Raises temperature
- b) No effect
- c) Lowers temperature
- d) Stabilizes temperature

Correct Answer: c) Lowers temperature



21. Why is nitrogen important in composting?

- a) Provides structure
- b) Promotes microbial growth
- c) Increases weight
- d) Reduces odors

Correct Answer: b) Promotes microbial growth

22. What happens if compost is too wet?

- a) Odor problems
- b) Faster decomposition
- c) Increased aeration
- d) Aerobic conditions

Correct Answer: a) Odor problems

23. What does a compost thermophilic phase indicate?

- a) Cooling down
- b) No decomposition
- c) High microbial activity
- d) Excess moisture

Correct Answer: c) High microbial activity

24. How do earthworms benefit compost piles?

- a) Decrease aeration
- b) Add weight
- c) Consume pathogens
- d) Lower temperature

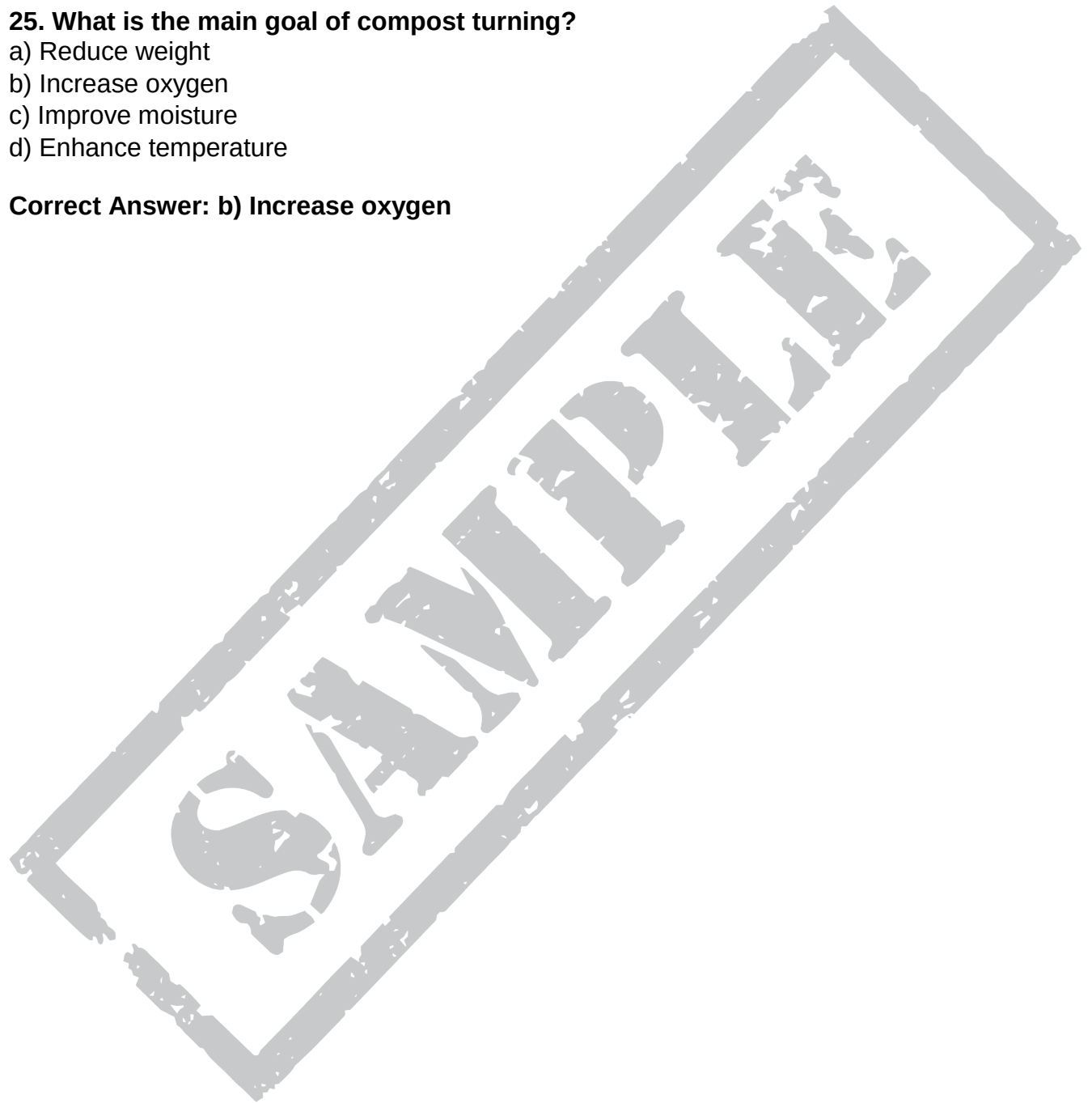
Correct Answer: c) Consume pathogens



25. What is the main goal of compost turning?

- a) Reduce weight
- b) Increase oxygen
- c) Improve moisture
- d) Enhance temperature

Correct Answer: b) Increase oxygen



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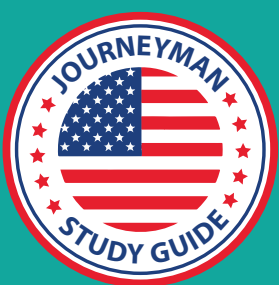
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