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**CLASS: IX CYCLE TEST- BIOLOGY MARKS : 20**

**DATE: 16.9.19 Time: 40min**

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a. forest b.wildlife

7. Mention the significance of carbon cycle. (2)

8. Name three human activities which cause air pollution. (3)

9. What are biogeochemical cycles? Name the gas that is incorporated into life forms through photosynthesis. (3)

10. a. How nitrogen fixation does takes place during lighting? (5)

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