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- **1.(D)** Discarded vegetables are easily degraded.
- **2.(CD)** Atmosphare consists of concentric layers of air and each layer has different density. Also the thickness of atmosphere is not same at all heights.
- **3.(ACD)** Refer NCERT section 14.2
- **4.(D)** Above troposphere, between 10 and 50km above sea level lies stratosphere. It contains N_2 , O_2 , O_3 and little water vapour.
- **5.(C)** Ozone prevents the sun's harmful UV radiation from reaching earth's surface.
- **6.(BCD)** Oxides of sulphur, nitrogen and carbon, hydrogen sulphide, hydrocarbons, ozone and other oxidants are common gaseous pollutants.
- **7.(ABCD)** Particulate pollutants are dust, mist, fumes, smoke, smog etc.
- ${\bf 8.(D)}$ SO $_2$ in low concentration causes respiratory diseases, causes irritation to eyes and leads to stiffness of flower buds.
- **9.(A)** Oxidation of SO_2 to SO_3 is highly prompted by ozone and H_2O_2 .
- **10.(B)** At high temperature when fossil is burnt, N_2 and O_2 combine to form NO and NO_2 .