

KEY FACTS

- Population: all of ONE species in an area
- Community: ALL species in an area
- Ecosystem: community + non-living environment (abiotic factors)
- Interdependence: all organisms in a community depend on others for food, shelter, pollination etc.
- Stable community: populations roughly constant — biotic and abiotic factors balanced

KEY TERMS

Population	All individuals of one species in a defined area
Community	All populations of different species in the same area
Ecosystem	A community plus the non-living physical environment
Interdependence	Organisms relying on each other for survival

■ EXAM TIP: Population (one species) → Community (many species) → Ecosystem (+ non-living environment). These three definitions are 1-mark questions tested regularly.