

Ch - 14 Forest and Forest people

E Short answer

Q-1 What are sacred groves?

Ans In tribal culture, some patch of forests are worshipped. These patches are called sacred groves.

Q-2 Name the different types of forests in India.

Ans There are mainly five types of forests in India -

- 1 Tropical Rainforest
- 2 Tropical Deciduous forest
- 3 Desert vegetation
- 4 Mountain vegetation
- 5 Mangrove forest

Q-4 When do we celebrate Vammahotsav?

Ans Vammahotsav is celebrated during

rainy season.

Q-3 Who started Chipko Movement?

Ans A Brave lady Amrita Devi started Chipko Movement.

Long answer

Q-1 Why are forests important for us?

Ans Forests are important in many ways

1 We get food, wood, medicine, rubber, ^{and} paper, building materials etc

2 They maintain rainfall.

3 They are the natural lungs of the earth they give out oxygen and take in

Carbon dioxide.

4 They increase the groundwater level.

5 They prevent soil erosion and also keeps the atmosphere cool.

6 They conserve wild life.

Q-2 What is deforestation? what are its cause and effects?

Ans Cutting and burning of trees in a forest on large scale is called deforestation. The causes and effects of deforestation are -

Effect

- 1 Soil erosion
- 2 Infertile land
- 3 Landslides
- 4 Floods
- 5 Global warming

Causes

- 1 Urbanization
- 2 Population
- 3 Shifting cultivation

Notes

Q-1 Why are trees called natural lungs of Earth?

Ans Trees are called natural lungs of earth because trees give out oxygen and take in carbon dioxide and other impure gases and clean our environment and atmosphere.

Q-2 What can we do for to conserve forests?

Ans We can conserve forests by following points -

- 1 We should not cut trees.
- 2 We should not waste paper.
- 3 We should not hunt animals.
- 4 We should plant more and more

plants.

- 5 We should aware peoples to not cut trees.
- 6 Factories should ~~release~~ make their chimney at a high level.