

Ch-14 Q/A

Forest and forest People

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 Forests are mainly 5 types.

- ① Tropical rainforest
- ② Tropical deciduous forest
- ③ Desert vegetation
- ④ Mountain vegetation
- ⑤ Mangrove forest

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Q-3 Who started the chipko movement ?
Amrita Devi

Ans A Brave lady, started chipko movement.

Q-4 When do we celebrate Vanmahotsav ?

Ans During Rain we celebrate vanmahotsav.

Long answer

Q-1 Why are forests important for us ?

Ans Forest are important in many ways :-

- ① We get food, wood, Medicine, Rubber etc.
- ② They maintain rainfall.
- ③ They are the natural lungs of our Earth.
- ④ They give out Oxygen and take in carbon dioxide.
- ⑤ They increase the ground water level

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Q-2 What is deforestation? What are its causes and effects?

Ans cutting and burning of a trees in a forest on large scale is called deforestation.

Causes of deforestation.

- ① Urbanisation
- ② Population
- ③ Shifting cultivation

Effect of deforestation

- ① Infertile land
- ② Soil erosion
- ③ Land slide
- ④ floods
- ⑤ Global warming

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Q-1 Why are forest trees called natural lungs

Ans. Trees are the natural lungs of our earth because they give out oxygen and take in carbon dioxide.

Q-2 What can we do to conserve forests?

Ans. We can do conserve forests - do not cut trees, Plant more and more trees.

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wildlife

conservation

short answer

Q-1 What is meant by wildlife?

Ans Animals and birds which live in their natural conditions are called wildlife.

Q-2 What is Project tiger?

Ans Project Tiger was introduced by Government of India in 1972 to Protect tigers.

Q-3 What is Poaching?

Ans Poaching is illegal hunting and killing of wildlife animals to obtain their skin, teeth etc.

Q-4 Name two national Parks in India?

Ans Jim Corbett and Gir national Park.

Long answer

Q-1 What steps have been taken by government to protect wildlife?

Ans Government has introduced Wildlife Protection Act that prohibits poaching and hunting. Government has also set up many national parks and wildlife sanctuaries in different parts of the country.

Q-2 What are the causes of decline in wild life?

Ans ① Deforestation - cutting of forest on large scale.

② Poaching - hunting and killing of wild animals.

③ Pollution - Pollution of air, water and land are changing climate condition which have caused extinction of several species.