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CH-7 Forest and Wild life

Q1. Fill in the blanks:

- i. The name of the national park located in West Bengal.
__SUNDARBANS__
- ii. ____FOREST____ Provides shelter to wild animals.
- iii. Deciduous forests are also called ____MONSOON____ forest.
- iv. The Wood of ____EVERGREEN____ Forest trees are very hard and useful for making furniture.
- v. The hardwood of _DECIDUOUS_____ Forest is considered the most expensive.
- vi. Soil carried away by rain, water and winds leads to ____SOIL EROSION_____.
- vii. Forest also improves the quality of soil and makes it fertile by supplying
__HUMUS__
- viii. Cutting down the trees for various purposes is called
__DEFORESTATION__
- ix. ____VANMAHOTSAV_____ was the programme stated by the government of India with the objectives of planting more trees.
- x. Forest areas set up by the government to protect wildlife is termed as ____WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES_____.
- xi. _MOUNTAIN_____ forest are found in the foothills of the Himalyan mountains.
- xii. ____THORNY_____ is a forest where plants and shrubs can live without water for a long time.
- xiii. Mountain forests are also known as ____CONIFEROUS_____
- xiv. ____TIDAL_____ forest is found in the deltas of Ganga ,Mahanadi and Godavari rivers.
- xv. The forest found in the Ganga and Brahmaputra Delta are known as the
__SUNDARBANS__

Q2. State whether the following sentences are ' True' or ' False':

- i. Cutting down of trees on a large scale is called deforestation. __T____
- ii. Evergreen forests are also called as monsoon forests. _F____
- iii. Trees in the evergreen forests are tall and have broad leaves. __T____

- iv. Forest pollutes the environment around us. ____F____
- v. Pine and fir trees are mostly found in coniferous forests. ____T____

Q3. Unscramble the words given in the bracket to fill the blanks.

- i. The forest found in Rajasthan. __THORNY_____. (ORTNHY)
- ii. Trees in these forests are tall with needle-shaped leaves.
__MOUNTAIN_____. (UNOMATNI)
- iii. Cutting down the trees is called __DEFORESTATION_____
(TADEFROTSIN)
- iv. __DECIDUOUS_____ forests are found on the foothills of the Himalaya.
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Q4. Locate the following on the political map of India:

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| i. Sunderban National Park | West Bengal |
| ii. Gir national Park | Gujarat |
| iii. Kaziranga National Park | Assam. |
| iv. Kanha | Madhya Pradesh |
| v. Periyar | Kerala |
| vi. Jim Corbett | Uttarakhand |



Q5. Answer the following questions:

i. What is deforestation? List some of its effects.

Ans: Cutting of trees on large scale is called deforestation.

Some effects of deforestation is given below:

- i) Deforestation causes soil erosion.
- ii) Cutting down of forests leads to displacement or death of a large number of birds, animals and even human beings.
- iii) It leads to less rainfall and also reduces the level of oxygen in the air.

ii. Name the trees found in the mountain forests.

Ans: The trees found in the mountain forests are: deodar, pine, spruce and fir.

iii. How many national park and biosphere reserves are there in India?

Ans: National parks: 106

Biosphere Reserves: 18

iv. Name any four products that we get from the forests:

Ans: Timber, wood, pulp, rubber, gum.

v. Are forests useful for humans? How?

Ans: Forests are useful for human beings in following ways:

- i) Forests provide shelter to wild animals
- ii) They keep the environment cool and fresh.
- iii) Woods from the forests are used for building houses.
- iv) Woods are used for making light plywood's

vi. Why does the government take measures to protect the endangered species?

Ans: A variety of animals and birds are on the verge of extinction. Government set up national parks and wild life sanctuaries to protect them.