

Geo Human Environment Interactions The Tropical and the Subtropical Region

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1. Amazon river basin is the largest river basin of the :

- (A) South America (B) Equatorial Region (C) World (D) None

2. Name the continent in which the Amazon Basin is located.

3. What are the crops grown by the Amazon people.

4. Name the bird that you are likely to find in the rainforests of the Amazon.

5. Where are the one-horned rhinoceros found?

6. Which kind of forests are found in the Amazon Basin?

7. What are 'Maloca'?

8. What is population density?

9. Amazon basin is located in which continent?

10. What is a river basin?

11. What are the main crops of the Ganga - Brahmaputra plain?

12. Which river basin is the largest fertile river basin of the world?

13. What is the staple food of people who live in the Amazon basin?

- (A) Wheat (B) Jowar (C) Manioc (D) Bajra

14. What do you mean by 'Maloca'?

- (A) Large apartments like houses with a steep slanting roof. (B) Small thatched roof houses.
(C) Plastic houses (D) None of them

15. What is the staple diet of people living in the Ganga - Brahmaputra basin?

- (A) Fish and rice (B) Fish and daal (C) Roti and daal (D) Roti and fish

16. On which river is Kolkata port situated?

- (A) Betul (B) Tapi (C) Hooghly (D) Ganga

17. Which of the following steps are included in the Slash and burn agriculture process?

- (i) Farmers clear a piece of land by slashing or cutting down the trees and bushes
(ii) The trees and bushes are burnt, which releases the nutrients into the soil
(iii) Crops are grown in the cleared field for a few years

- (A) (i) and (ii) (B) (ii) and (iii) (C) (i) and (iii) (D) All of them

18. How did the life of the people of Amazon basin slowly change?

- (A) In 1970 the Trans - Amazon highway made all parts of the rainforest accessible.

19. Match the following from the code given below-

Column A

A. Taj Mahal

B. Kaziranga

Column B

(i) On banks of river Yamuna

(ii) Lucknow

- C. Imambara (iii) Assam
 D. Distinct tribal culture (iv) Arunachal Pradesh
 (A) A(i),B(iii),C(iv),D(ii) (B) A(i),B(ii),C(iv),D(iii)
 (C) A(i),B(iii),C(ii),D(iv) (D) A(i),B(iv),C(ii),D(iii)

20. What kind of animals are found in Ganga - Brahmaputra basin?

- (A) Elephants, tigers, deer and monkeys (B) One horned rhinoceros and fish like rohu, catla and hilsa
 (C) Bengal tiger, crocodiles and alligator (D) All of them

21. Why is the Amazon basin referred to as the equatorial region?

- (A) Because tropical region lies very close to the equator.
 (B) Because tropical region lies very far from the equator.
 (C) Because of its extreme climate.
 (D) None of them

22. Which of the following cities is not located along the river Ganga?

- (A) Patna (B) Varanasi (C) Agra (D) Kanpur

23. How is the climate of Amazon basin characterized?

- (A) Hot (B) Wet (C) Both 'a' and 'b' (D) None of them

24. Which of the following is most relevant to the weather of Amazon basin?

- (A) Both day and nights are almost equally hot and humid. (B) The skin feels sticky.
 (C) It rains almost every day, that too without much warning. (D) All of them

25. The day temperatures are _____ with very high humidity and at night the temperature is _____ but the humidity remains high.

- (A) high; high (B) high; low
 (C) low; high (D) low; low

26. Bromeliads are special type of _____

- (A) Plants (B) Animals
 (C) Birds (D) None of them

27. Why does thick forest grow in Amazon basin?

- (A) Because the soil is very fertile. (B) Because it rains heavily.
 (C) Because there is a lot of sunlight. (D) Because there is no deforestation.

28. Which of the following best describes the rainforests of Amazon basin?

- (A) The ground of the forest remains dark and damp. (B) Only shade tolerant vegetation may grow here.
 (C) Orchids, bromeliads grow as plant parasites. (D) All of them

29. What kind of birds are found in the Amazon basin rainforest?

- (A) Toucans (B) Humming birds
 (C) Both 'a' and 'b' (D) None of them

30. Which flesh eating fish is found in the Amazon basin?

- (A) Piranha (B) Rahu (C) Salmon (D) Tuna

31. What kind of agriculture is performed in Amazon basin?

- (A) Shifting cultivation (B) Terrace farming (C) Slash and burn agriculture (D) None of them

32. What kind of Cash crops are grown in Amazon basin region?

- (A) Coffee (B) Maize (C) Cocoa (D) All of them

33. Where is the Ganga - Brahmaputra basin situated?

- (A) It lies in the sub - tropical region. (B) It lies in the north - temperate region.
(C) It lies beside the Nile river. (D) None of them

34. What are the main features of the Ganga - Brahmaputra basin?

- (A) Plains of Ganga and the Brahmaputra (B) The mountains and the foothills of the Himalayas
(C) Sunderbans delta (D) All of them

35. Match the following from the code given below:

Column A

Column B

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| A. Monsoons of Ganga- Brahmaputra basin
mid June to mid | (i) Brings rains from
September |
| B. Summers of Ganga- Brahmaputra basin
terrain | (ii) Have inhospitable |
| C. Mountain areas with steep slopes in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin | (iii) Agriculture |
| D. Main occupation of people living in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin | (iv) Hot |
| (A) A(ii),B(i),C(iii),D(iv) | (B) A(i),B(iv),C(ii),D(iii) |
| (C) A(iii),B(iv),C(ii),D(i) | (D) A(iv),B(iii),C(i),D(ii) |

36. The main crop grown in the Ganga - Brahmaputra basin is _____

- (A) Wheat (B) Barley (C) Paddy (D) Jute

37. Match the following from the code given below-

Column A

Column B

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| A. Trees in Ganga - Brahmaputra basin | (i) Tea |
| B. Delta area in Ganga - Brahmaputra basin | (ii) Silk |
| C. West Bengal and Assam | (iii) Covered with Mangrove forests |
| D. Bihar and Assam | (iv) Tropical deciduous like Sal, teak and peepal |
| (A) A(iv),B(iii),C(i),D(ii) | |
| (B) A(iv),B(iii),C(ii),D(i) | |
| (C) A(iv),B(i),C(iii),D(ii) | |
| (D) A(iv),B(ii),C(i),D(iii) | |

38. In India Buddhists stupas are common in:

- (A) Maharashtra (B) Uttar Pradesh (C) Bihar (D) Both 2 and 3

39. Tributaries are the:

- (A) Small rivers flowing parallel to main river (B) Small rivers flowing opposite to main river
(C) Small rivers that join the main river (D) All the above

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40. What are the major cities located on the river Ganga Brahmaputra basin?

41. What are the occupations of the people of rain forest of Amazon basin?

42. On a map show the location of the Amazon basin.

43. Why the Ganga - Brahmaputra basin is thickly populated?

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44. What is slash and burn agriculture?

45. Where is Amazon basin located? Name the countries which are located in Amazon basin.

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46. Describe the climatic conditions of the Amazon basin.

47. On the outline map of India, show the Ganga and Brahmaputra basin with their main tributaries.

48. On the outline map of the world show the tropical regions of the world.

49. On the outline map of the world mark the temperate regions.

50. Describe the climatic conditions found in Amazon basin.

51. What type of vegetation is found in Ganga - Brahmaputra basin?

52. Why is tourism an important activity in the Ganga - Brahmaputra basin?

53. Write about the variety of wild life found in Ganga - Brahmaputra basin.