

BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL  
GRH MARG, N DELHI-60

CLASS-IX  
ASSIGNMENT - 5

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY  
TOPIC- NATURAL VEGETATION & WILD LIFE

Q1. Select the correct answer-

- a) What is the main reason for the rich diversity of plant species found in India?
  - 1. Variety of climatic conditions
  - 2. Many soil types
  - 3. Diverse topography
  - 4. All of these
- b) How many species of plants are found in India?
  - 1. 47,000
  - 2. 15,000
  - 3. 89,000
  - 4. 17,000
- c) What are exotic plants?
  - 1. Plants those are purely Indian.
  - 2. Plants that have come from outside India.
  - 3. Non flowering plants.
  - 4. Flowering plants.
- d) In 2001, the actual forest cover in India was
  - 1. 16.56%
  - 2. 31.78%
  - 3. 28.33%
  - 4. 20.55%
- e) Some of the common trees of the Alpine forest are
  - 1. Silver fir, Junipers, pines & birches.
  - 2. Birches, teak, chestnut & pines.
  - 3. Silver fir, oaks, pines & birches.
  - 4. Deodar, mahogany, rubber & pines.

Q2. Distinguish between flora and fauna.

Q3. What is termed as virgin vegetation? How much natural is the natural vegetation of India today?

Q4. What is the significance of forest for human beings?

Q5. What is an ecosystem?

Q6. How do the human beings influence the natural ecosystem?

Q7. What is a biome?

Q8. Describe important characteristics of :

- Tropical Rain Forests
- Tropical Deciduous Forests
- Tropical thorn forests
- Montane forests
- Mangrove forests

Q9. Which forest form is the most dominant vegetation type of the Indian subcontinent?

Q10. Distinguish between the Tropical Rain Forests and Tropical Deciduous Forests.

Q11. Distinguish between the moist and dry deciduous forests.

Q12. Why do we find a succession of natural vegetation belts in mountainous areas?

OR

Describe the major vegetation zones of the Himalayan Region.

Q13. Describe some commonly used plants in India.

Q14. Give an account of the animal wealth of India.

Q15. Prepare a table to describe the habitat of important animals of India.

Q16. What is the significance of wildlife for mankind?

Q17. Give the causes for the depletion of the wildlife in India.

Q18. What are the steps taken by the government to conserve the flora and fauna of India?

Q19. When was the wildlife protection act implemented in India?

Q20. Write a brief account of migratory birds visiting India.

Q21. Distinguish between endangered and extinct species.

Q22. What is the need of conservation of wildlife?

Q23. What is a biosphere reserve?

Q24. Name the fourteen bio-reserve of India and locate them in a political map of India.