

SESSION:8

CLASS:V

SUBJECT: (SOCIAL SCIENCE)

CHAPTER NUMBER: 5

CHAPTER NAME : DRC - The Land of Dense Forest

SUBTOPIC: Long question and answer

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Children will come to know:

- 1. About all details of DRC
- 2. About the climate of DRC



C. Answer the following questions.

5. What is a savanna? Which parts of the DRC have this type of vegetation?

Ans. Savanna - a large flat area of grassland with scattered trees, found in warm parts.

- the southern part of DRC have Savanna.

6. Name four animals found in plenty in the tropical rain forests, and four found in the savannas.

Ans. Four animals found in tropical rain forests - elephants, buffaloes, gorillas, baboons. Four animals found in Savannas - lions, leopards, giraffes, zebras.

7. Which dangerous insect present in the forests of the DRC causes sleeping sickness?

Ans. Tsetse fly is the dangerous insect present in the forests of the DRC causes sleeping sickness.

8.Describe the way pygmies live.

Ans. i. Pygmies are short in height.

ii. They get their food by hunting animals and gathering plant foods.

iii. They live in camps for few weeks.

iv. They make huts out of branches and leaves.

v. On special occasions they wear colourful costumes.

vi. They enjoy singing, dancing and telling stories.



HOME WORK

- 1. Name the three species of great apes live in the DRC.
- 2. Draw or paste the India map with it's neighbouring countries and the map of seven continents in your notebook.



<u>LET'S RECALL:</u>

- 1. Fill in the blanks:
- 1. The capital of DRC is ______.
- 2. DRC became independent in ______1960 ____.
- 3. In 1971, DRC name was changed to _______.
- 4. The most well-known inhabitants of the DRC are the _____Pygmies.
- 5. DRC is situated in the tropical zone, in the continent of _____Africa__.
- II. Write in one word:
- 1. Continuous cover of tree. Canopy
- 2. Forest found in DRC. Tropical Rainforest
- 3. An insect that causes dreaded sleeping sickness.

 Tsetse Fly
- 4. The latitude that passes through the northern part of DRC.
- 5. The world's second largest rainforest. Congo Rainforest



Equator

III. State true or false:

1. DRC is located in the northern part of Africa.	1.F
2. Congo River is the second longest river in Africa.	2.T
3. DRC has the world's largest deposits of cobalt.	3.T
4. DRC is thickly populated.	4.F 5.T
5. Savannah grassland are found in the southern part of DRC.	3.1



LEARNING OUTCOME:

By the end of the class, children will be able to:

- 1. Know the difference between weather and climate of our area and tropical zone area.
- 2. Know how location of a place affects the climate of that place.



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