

## Chapter- 02

**FOREST AND WILDLIFE****WORKSHEET****Sub Topic: Biodiversity or Biological diversity**

1. How does deforestation affect eco system? Give two reasons.
2. Depletion of forests leads to disappearance of wild life as well as many wild varieties of plants. How is Afforestation helpful in maintaining ecological balance?
3. What are Biosphere Reserves?

**Sub Topic: Classification of Biodiversity (IUCN)**

1. Differentiate between Extinct Species and Endangered species.
2. Name the animals of the Himalayan ranges?
3. State the name of animals associated with the following places:
  - (i) West Bengal
  - (ii) Rann of Kachch
  - (iii) Assam
  - (iv) Gir
  - (v) Kerala
  - (vi) Thar desert
4. Name one National Park each of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat. Why are elephants found mainly in Assam, Kerala and Karnataka?

**Sub Topic: Conservation of Forest and Wildlife in India**

1. What steps have been adopted under the Indian Wildlife Act to protect endangered species of animals?
2. What are the three types of forests as identified by Forest Department?
3. Why is conservation of wildlife essential?
4. What is the percentage area coverage of forest land in India?
5. Give any four ways in which forests contribute towards our economic development?
6. What is Van Mahotsava? How conservation of forest can be contributed by us?

### Sub Topic: Community and Conservation

1. Do you agree that natural vegetation is important for the environment as well as for the human beings? Give reasons to support your answer.
2. "India's environment is at great risk". Justify this statement.
3. What is biological diversity? Why biodiversity is important for human lives?
4. Give any three methods of forest conservation adopted by the government after independence
5. Features A is marked in the given political map of India. Identify this feature with the help of the following information and write their correct name on the line marked on the map. (a) Type of forest  
B. on the same map of India locate and label the following items with appropriate symbols:  
1. A state having Protected forest 2. A state having largest area under protected forest

