

Same merged underwater) HOME WORK (Geography)

Natural Vegetation and Wild Life

Q1. Which in which type of forests the roots of the plants are merged underwater?

Answer- Mangrove forests are identified with tangled roots. Sometimes, their roots are underwater. They can live in areas with less oxygen and can survive in saline water.

Q2. Which famous animal is found in the tidal forest?

Answer- Animals: Royal Bengal Tiger is the famous animal in these forests. Turtles, crocodiles, gharials and snakes are also found in these forests.

Q3. Write one use of Sampagandha.

Answer- Sampagandha is an ayurvedic medicine used for high blood pressure and insomnia.

Q4. In which regions the mangrove forests found?

Answer- A mangrove is a shrub or small tree that grows in coastal saline or brackish water. The term is also used for tropical coastal

~~Vegetation~~ consisting of such species. Mangroves occur worldwide in the tropical and subtropical tidal areas.

Q5. How many bird species found in India?

Answer This is a list of the bird species of India and includes extant and recently extinct species recorded within the political limits of the Republic of India as defined by the Indian government are known to have 1361 species as of 2021, of which 81 are endemic to the country.

Q6. Which is the largest mammal on the land?

Answer The heaviest land mammal is the African bush elephant which has a weight of up to 5.4 tonnes (6 short tons). This enormous mammal measures 10-30 ft at the shoulder and consumes around 230 kilograms (500 lb) of vegetation a day. The elephant possesses a set of tusks that grow continuously its life.

Q7. In which year wildlife protection Act was passed in India?

Short title, extent and commencement - (1) This Act may be called the

Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972. 3(2) It extends to the whole of India except the state of Jammu and Kashmir.

99. How many Biosphere Reserves have been set up in India?

Answer - The Indian government has established 18 biosphere reserves (categories roughly corresponding to IUCN category V protected area) to protect larger areas of natural habitat than a typical national park or animal sanctuary, and that often include one or more national parks or reserves, along with buffer zones that

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100. What is virgin vegetation?

Answer - Virgin vegetation is also known as natural vegetation. Hence the vegetation which has been grown naturally without human help is called virgin vegetation.

101. To which vegetation does rubber belong to?

Answer - Rubber belongs to Tropical evergreen forest. Rubber is obtained from latex of tropical trees.

Q11. In which is the Simlipal Biosphere Reserve located? In which state is the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve located?

Answer- Simlipal National Park is a national park and a tiger reserve in the Mayurbhanj district in the Indian state of Odisha covering 20130 km² (110060 sq mi) -

Q12. Silver fir is found in which type of vegetation zone?

Answer- Silver Fir is found in Montane forests. Montane forests have a succession of natural vegetation belts in the same order from the tropical to the Tundra region. Between 1500 and 3000 metres, temperate forests contains coniferous trees like pine, deodar, silver fir.

Q13. Elephants are found in the hot and wet forests which states? Where in India do flamingos migrate to nest in large numbers?

Answer- They are found in the hot wet forests of Assam, Karnataka and Kerala. These areas have huge forest which are very suitable for elephants.

Q14. Which forests are affected by tides in coastal areas?

Answer- The forests affected by tides in coastal are the Mangroves.

Q15. Which type of vegetation is known as purely Indian Vegetation?

Answer- Endemic is the type of vegetation which is known as purely Indian vegetation.

Q16. How many plant species are found in India?

Answer- India is home to more than 50,000 species of plants, including a variety of endemics.

Q17. Name the plant that is used to cure cough and cold.

Answer- Once a common sight at the courtyard of every Indian household, tulsi or basil leaves can cure cough, cold, bronchitis and loss of appetite. The plant is the most widely used herbal exported in the world.

Q18. Which Indian states have maximum forest cover area?

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Rank	States with Highest Forest cover 2013	Total Forest cover in sq km
1	Madhya Pradesh	77,8482
2	Assam Pradesh	66,688
3	Chhattisgarh	55,611
4	Odisha	51,611