

Chapter-5

Worksheet-2

Choose the correct option:

1. Which type of vegetation grows in the sandy soil of the desert?
(a) Coniferous trees
(b) Grasslands
(c) Cactus and thorny bushes
(d) None of these

2. The character and extent of vegetation are mainly determined by which of the climatic factor?
(a) Temperature
(b) Humidity
(c) Precipitation
(d) All the above

3. Which type of vegetation usually develops on undulating and rough terrains?
(a) Mangroves
(b) Grasslands and woodlands
(c) Cactus and thorny bushed
(d) None of these

4. Which one of the following species is found in Tibet area?
(a) Yak
(b) Shaggy-horned wild ox
(c) Tibetan antelope
(d) All of these

5. Ebony, mahogany and rosewood trees are grown in which type of the forests?
(a) Coniferous forest
(b) Tropical rainforest
(c) Tropical thorn forest
(d) None of these

6. Why are the southern slopes in Himalayan region covered with thick vegetation?
 - (a) On account of more exposure to sunlight
 - (b) On account of more precipitation
 - (c) On account of less exposure to colder winds
 - (d) All the above
7. Which one of the following state of India has the least percentage of its area under forest cover?
 - (a) Bihar
 - (b) Punjab
 - (c) Madras
 - (d) Sikkim
8. Due to which reason the vegetation of most of the areas has been modified or replaced or degraded?
 - (a) Change of climate
 - (b) Human occupancy
 - (c) Soil erosion
 - (d) None of these
9. Which one of the following type of forests is found in the Ganga Brahmaputra Delta?
 - (a) Thorny forests.
 - (b) Montane forests.
 - (c) Mangrove forests.
 - (d) Tropical Rain forests.
10. How many types of plant species are found in India? (Level 0)
 - (a) About 45,000
 - (b) About 40,000
 - (c) About 47,000
 - (d) About 20,000

Answer the following Questions.

11. What do you know about migratory birds?
12. How does the land influence the vegetation cover of India?
13. Which human activities are disturbing the ecosystem?

14. What is a biome?
15. How has the soil influence the vegetation cover of India?
16. How do the forests play both a productive and protective role?
17. What are the different steps taken by the government to protect flora and fauna?
18. Write a short note on wildlife in India.
19. What is the importance of biosphere reserve? What are its objectives?
20. Describe how rainfall and relief influence the vegetation of an area.