

Chapter-5

Worksheet-3

Choose the correct option:

1. In which year Wildlife Protection Act, was implemented in India?
(a) 1969
(b) 1970
(c) 1971
(d) 1972

2. Kaziranga National Park is in
(a) Uttarakhand
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka
(d) Assam

3. Sanjay Gandhi National Park is in
(a) Uttarakhand
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka
(d) Assam

4. Silver Fir is found in the following type of vegetation zone:
(a) Mangrove forests
(b) Montane forests
(c) Thorn forests
(d) Deciduous forests

5. How many biosphere reserves do we have in India?
(a) 14
(b) 16
(c) 18
(d) 20

6. Alpine and Tundra vegetation is found at the height of:
(a) 6000 meters
(b) 9000 meters

- (c) 4500 meters
- (d) 3500 meters

7. Name the natural habitat of Indian Lions:

- (a) Gir Forests
- (b) Tundra Region
- (c) Thorny bushes and scrubs
- (d) Evergreen forests

8. According to India State of Forest Report 2011, the forest cover in India is _____ per cent.

- (a) 19.05
- (b) 20.05
- (c) 21.05
- (d) 22.05

9. What is place of India in the world in terms of plant diversity?

- (a) 7th
- (b) 8th
- (c) 9th
- (d) 10th

10. The most widespread forests of India are:

- (a) Tropical Deciduous Forests
- (b) Tropical Thorn Forests and Scrubs
- (c) Montane Forests
- (d) Mangrove Forests

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. Give a brief description of Tropical Evergreen Forests.
- 12. Explain the term “virgin vegetation.”
- 13. Define Natural Vegetation.
- 14. Explain briefly ‘Bird life in India is colourful’.
- 15. ‘India is one of the 12 mega biodiversity countries of the world’.
Explain.
- 16. Distinguish between Thorn Forests and Mangrove Forests.

17. Explain 'natural ecosystem'. Why is any attempt to tamper with the ecosystem fraught with grave risks?
18. Describe the major vegetation zones of the Himalayan region.
19. Why are the southern slopes in the Himalayan region covered with thick vegetation cover as compared to northern slopes of the same hills?
20. Why are the western slopes of the Western Ghats covered with thick forests and not the eastern slopes?