

For XAT , CMAT , SNAP , MAT , IIFT Exam

WILDLIFE

- The Government of India enacted Wildlife (Protection) Act in 1972
- Project Tiger , Project Rhino , Project Great Indian Bustard and many other eco developmental projects have been introduced
- Project Tiger was launched in April 1973 with the aim to conserve tiger population in specifically constituted “Tiger Reserves” in India
- Wildlife projects
 1. Hangul project-1970
 2. Gir Lion project-1972
 3. Project Tiger-1973
 4. Crocodile Breeding Project-1974
 5. Rhinos Conservation-1987
 6. Project Elephant-1992
 7. Red panda project-1996
- The Indian government has established 18 Biosphere Reserves in India
- Twelve of the eighteen biosphere of India fall under the list of Man and Biosphere Programme of UNESCO
 1. Gulf of Mannar, 2. Nandadevi, 3. The Nilgiris, 4. Nokrek, 5. Pachmarhi, 6. Simlipal, 7. Sundarbans, 8. Agasthiyamalai, 9. Great Nicobar, 10. Kanjanjunga 11. Panna and 12. Amarkantak.

BIOSPHERE RESERVES IN INDIA

S.No	Biosphere Reserves	State
1	Achanakmar-Amarkantak	Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh
2	Agasthiyamalai	Kerala
3	Dibru Saikhowa	Assam
4	Dihang Dibang	Arunachal Pradesh
5	Great Nicobar	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
6	Gulf of Mannar	Tamil nadu
7	Kachch	Gujarat
8	Kanchenjunga	Sikkim
9	Manas	Assam
10	Nanda Devi	Uttarakhand
11	The Nilgiris	Tamil nadu
12	Nokrek	Meghalaya
13	Pachmarhi	Madhya Pradesh
14	Simlipal	Odisha
15	Sundarbans	West Bengal
16	Cold desert	Himachal Pradesh
17	Sesahachalam hills	Andhra Pradesh
18	Panna	Madhya Pradesh

LIST OF IMPORTANT NATIONAL PARKS IN INDIA

State	National Parks
Assam	Rajiv Gandhi Orange National Park Dibru-Saikhowa National Park Kaziranga National Park Manas National Park Nameri National Park
Arunachal Pradesh	Mouling National Park Namdapha National Park
Andhra Pradesh	Sri venkateshwar National Park
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Campbell Bay National Park Galathea Bay National Park Mahatama Gandhi Marine (Wandoor) National Park Middle Button Island National Park Mount Harriett National Park North Button Island National Park Rani Jhansi Marine National Park Saddle Peak National Park South Button Island National Park
Bihar	Valmiki National Park
Chhattisgarh	Guru Ghasi Das National Park Indravati National Park Kanger Valley National Park
Gujarat	Vansda National Park Blackbuck National Park Gir Forest National Park Marine National Park, Gulf of Kutch
Goa	Bhagwan Mahavir National Park
Himachal Pradesh	Pin Valley National Park

	Great Himalayan National Park Inderkilla National Park Khirganga National Park Simbalbara National Park
Jammu & Kashmir	Hemis National Park Kishtwar National Park Salim Ali National Park Dachigam National Park
Jharkhand	Betta National Park
Karnataka	Anshi National Park Bandipur National Park Bannerghatta National Park Kudremukh National Park Nagarhole National Park
Kerala	Eravikulam National Park Anamudi Shola National Park Mathikettan National Park Pampaclum National Park Periyar National Park Silent Valley National Park
Meghalaya	Balphakram National Park Nokrek National Park
Maharashtra	Chandoli National Park Nawegaon National Park Tadoba National Park Gugamal national park Pench National Park Sanjay Gandhi (Borivilli) National Park
Manipur	Keibul Lamjao National Park
Meghalaya	Balphakram National Park

	Nokrek Ridge National Park
Mizoram	Murlen National Park Phawngpui National Park
Nagaland	Intanki National Park
Odisha	Bhitarkanika National Park Simlipal National Park
Rajasthan	Sariska National Park Ranthambore National Park Darrah National Park Desert National Park Keoladeo National Park
Sikkim	Khangchendzonga National Park
Tamil Nadu	Guindy National Park Indira Gandhi National Park Mukurthi National Park Mudumalai National Park Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park
Telangana	Mrugavani National Park
Tripura	Clouded Leopard National Park Bison (Rajbari) National Park
Uttar Pradesh	Dudhwa National Park
Uttarakhand	Corbett National Park Gangotri National Park Nanda Devi National Park Rajaji National Park Valley of Flowers National Park
West Bengal	Neora Valley National Park Singalila National Park Buxa National Park Sundarbans National Park