

Chapter-3

Worksheet-2

1. Kaziranga National Park is situated in Bihar. State true or false.
2. Reforestation increases the temperature and pollution level on earth. State true or false.
3. Global warming is caused due to the increase in the level of oxygen. State true or false.
4. Wild buffalo is an endangered species because .
 - (a) its population is diminishing .
 - (b) it has become extinct
 - (c) it is found exclusively in a particular area
 - (d) its poaching is strictly prohibited
5. The plants found in a particular area are termed as
 - (a) flora
 - (b) fauna
 - (c) species
 - (d) all of the above
6. The Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve consists two wildlife sanctuaries named
 - (a) Bori and Pachmarhi
 - (b) Pachmarhi and Satpura
 - (c) Satpura and Bori
 - (d) none of these
7. Which one of the following changes may occur due to desertification?

- (a) Decrease in atmospheric temperature
- (b) Increase in water holding capacity of soil
- (c) Increased chances of floods
- (d) Conversion of fertile land into a desert

8. _____ was launched by the government to protect the tigers in India.
9. Animals whose numbers are diminishing to such a level that they might face extinction are called _____ animals.
10. In our country, large patches of forests are being cleared for cultivation of crops. The environmental impact of such a practice will lead to
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| (a) soil erosion | (c) soil pollution |
| (b) soil conservation | (d) soil fertility |
11. What are the various causes of deforestation?
12. How do deforestation lead to droughts?
13. What is the aim of protected areas?
14. What is a biosphere reserve?
15. Mention the fauna of the Pachmari Biosphere reserve.
16. What are endemic species?
17. What is the difference between a zoo and a wildlife sanctuary?
18. Why are there strict rules in national parks? What activities are prohibited?

19. What is an ecosystem?

20. Differentiate between endangered and extinct species.