

# Chapter 7. Human Environment Interactions

## The tropical and the subtropical region

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### Very Short Q&A:

**Q1:** The Amazon basin is the largest river basin in the world. (T/F)

**Ans:** True

**Q2:** The place where a river flows into another body of water is called the .....

**Ans:** River's mouth

**Q3:** Which among the following discovered the Amazon river-?

- a. Portuguese
- b. English
- c. Dutch
- d. Spanish

**Ans:** Spanish

**Q4:** The Amazon basin lies between.....latitude.

**Ans:** 10 degree north and 10 degree south

**Q5:** Name the countries of Amazon basin through which equator pass?

**Ans:** Equador, Columbia and Brazil

**Q6:** Where is one -horned rhinoceros found?

**Ans:** In Brahmaputra plain.

**Q7:** The famous Taj Mahal lies on the banks of river..... in Agra.

**Ans:** Yamuna

**Q8:** Name the region in which the river Amazon flows through?

**Ans:** Equatorial

**Q9:** Kaziranga and Manas wild life sanctuaries is in which of the following states-

- a. Bengal
- b. Assam
- c. Orissa
- d. Tripura

**Ans:** Assam

**Q10:** Susu is locally name of which of the following aquatic animal-

- a. Whale
- b. Tortoise
- c. Fish
- d. Dolphin

**Ans:** Dolphin

**Q11:** Silk is produced through the cultivation of silkworms. (T/F)

**Ans:** True

**Q12:** Which among the following is a cash crop-?

- a. Wheat
- b. Maize
- c. Rice
- d. Sugar cane

**Ans:** Sugar cane

**Q13:** Sloth is the type of –

- a. Animal
- b. Bird
- c. Fish
- d. Crops

**Ans:** Animal

**Q14:** Piranha is the type of-

- a. Bird
- b. Fish

- c. Crops
- d. Animal

**Ans:** Fish

**Q15:** Amazon basin is characterized by hot and wet climate throughout the year. (T/F)

**Ans:** True

**Q16:** Name the tributaries of river Ganga?

**Ans:** The Ghagra the Son, the Chambal, the Gandak the Kosi

**Q17:** The summer are hot and winter is cold in Ganga Brahmaputra basin.(T/F)

**Ans:** True

**Q18:** Bromeliads are special plants that store water in their leaves. (T/F)

**Ans:** True

**Q19:** Tapioca, Pineapple, Sweet potato are grown in the area of Amazon basin. T/F

**Ans:** False

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### Short Q&A:

**Q1:** The sunlight does not reach the ground in rainforest. Why?

**Ans:** The forest is in fact so thick that dense roof created by leaves and branches does not allow the sunlight to reach the ground.

**Q2:** What is Maloca?

**Ans:** The large apartment like houses called Maloca with a steepy slanting roof.

**Q3:** Name the region in which Ganga Brahmaputra basin is located?

**Ans:** The Ganga Brahmaputra basin lies in the sub tropical region that is situated between 10 degree north to 30 degree north latitudes.

**Q4:** What are the main features of Ganga Brahmaputra basin?

**Ans:** The plain of the Ganga and the Brahmaputra, the mountains of the foot hills of Himalaya and the Sunderbans delta are the main features of this basin.

**Q5:** Name the tropical deciduous trees grow in the Ganga and Brahmaputra.

**Ans:** In the Ganga and Brahmaputra plain tropical deciduous trees grow along with teak, Sal and peepal.

**Q6:** What are bromeliads?

**Ans:** Bromeliads is a rain forest plant. Bromeliads is special plant that store water in their leaves. Animal like frogs uses these pockets of water for laying their eggs.

**Q7:** Name some important cities located on the river Ganga?

**Ans:** Some important cities located on the river Ganga are-Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna and Kolkata.

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## Long Q&A:

**Q1:** What is slash and burn practice?

**Ans:** Slash and burn is a way of cultivating land where farmers clear a piece of land by slashing or cutting down trees and bushes. These are then burnt which releases the nutrients into the soil. Now crops are grown in the cleared field for a few years. After repeatedly using the patch of land, the soil loses its nutrients. So it is abandoned then they clear another plot of land to plant. In the mean time young trees grow in the old field. In this way soil fertility is restored.