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NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

RESOURCES

Elementary Questions

1. To which one of the following types of vegetation does rubber belong?

A. Tundra

B. Tidal

C. Himalayan

D. Tropical Evergreen

Answer: D



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2. Cinchona trees are found in the areas of rainfall more than

A. 100 cm

B. 50 cm

C. 70 cm

D. less than 50 cm

Answer: A



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3. In which of the following state is the Simlipal bio-reserve located?

A. Punjab

B. Delhi

C. Odisha

D. West Bengal

Answer: C



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4. Which one of the following bio-reserves of India are not included in the world network of bio-reserves?

A. Manas

B. Nilgiri

C. Gulf of Mannar

D. Nanda Devi

Answer: A



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5. Which is the most dominant vegetation type of India?

- A. Tropical Deciduous Forest (Monsoon Forest)
- B. Tropical December Forest
- C. Tropical Desert Forest
- D. Top Dry Forest

Answer: A



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6. India is one of the - mega bio diversity countries of the world.

A. Twelve

B. Ten

C. Nine

D. Five

Answer: A



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7. Financial and technical assistance is provided to many botanical gardens by the government since

A. 2000

B. 1992

C. 2005

D. 1990

Answer: B



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8. Natural vegetation which is purely Indian is known as endemic or indigenous species but those which have come from outside India are termed

- A. Exotic plants
- B. Ecstatic plants
- C. Exact plants
- D. Extra plants

Answer: A



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9. With about 47,000 plant species, India occupies tenth place in the world and _____ in plant diversity.

A. Tenth

B. Fourth

C. Sixth

D. Ninth

Answer: B



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10. The biomes are identified on the basis of

- A. Cities
- B. Plants
- C. states
- D. Rocks

Answer: B



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11. India is one of the world's richest countries in terms of its vast array of biological diversity, and has

nearly _____ of the total number of species in the world.

- A. Six per cent
- B. Four per cent
- C. Eight per cent
- D. Three per cent

Answer: C



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12. Which of these statements is not a valid reason for depletion of flora and fauna?

- A. Agricultural expansion
- B. Large scale developmental projects
- C. Grazing and fuel wood collection
- D. Rapid industrialisation and urbanisation

Answer: C



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13. Which of the following conservation strategies do not directly involve community participation?

- A. Joint forest management

B. Chipko movement

C. Beej Bachao Andolan

D. Demarcation of wildlife sanctuaries

Answer: D



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14. Match the following animals with their category of existence

Animals/Plants

Category of Existence

1. Blackbuck

a. Extinct

2. Asiatic elephant

b. Rare

3. Andaman wild pig

c. Endangered

4. Himalayan brown bear

d. Valuerable

5. Pink head duck

e. Endemic

A. 1-d, 2-c, 3-e, 4-5, 5-a

B. 1-c, 2-d, 3-e, 4-5, 5-a

C. 1-a, 2-e, 3-C, 4-6, 5-d

D. 1-6, 2-c, 3-e, 4-a, 5-d

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15. _____ is the only country in the world that has both tigers and lions.

A. China

B. India

C. Kenya

D. Indonesia

Answer: B



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Higher Order Thinking Questions

1. Given below are two statements, one labeled as Assertion (A) and the other labeled as Reason (R)

Assertion (A): Mangroves are much specialised forest

ecosystems of tropical and sub tropical regions bordering certain sea coasts.

Reason (R): They stabilise the shoreline and act as bulwark against encroachments by sea. In the context of the two statements, which one of the following is correct?

A. Both A and R are true and R is correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not a correct explanation of A.

C. A is true but R is false.

D. A is false but R is true.

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2. What is other name of Thum Cultivation'?

A. Advanced agriculture

B. Slash and burn

C. Modern agriculture

D. None of these

Answer: B



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3.

List I:Forest

A Tropical Moist Deciduous

B Tropical Dry Deciduous

C Alpine

D Tropical Wet Evergreen

List II:Region

(i) Arunachal Pradesh

(ii) Sahyadris

(iii) Middle Ganga plain

(iv) Tarai

A. A-iv, B-ii, C-i, D-iii

B. A-iv, B-iii, C-i, D-ii

C. A-iii, B-iv, C-i, D-ii

D. A-i, B-iv, C-ii, D-iii

Answer: B



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4. How many Tiger Reserves are there in India?

A. 27

B. 37

C. 55

D. None of these

Answer: A



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5. In which area the 'Beej Bachao Andolan' is famous in India?

A. Raipur region

B. Bhuj region

C. Tehri region

D. None of these

Answer: C



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6. Which state of India passed the first resolution for Joint Forest Management?

A. West Bengal

B. Odisha

C. Chhattisgarh

D. None of these

Answer: B



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7. Which Tiger Reserve is situated in Assam?

A. Bandipur Tiger Reserve

B. Similipal Tiger Reserve

C. Manas Tiger Reserve

D. None of these

Answer: C



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8. The diverse flora and fauna of the planet are under great threat mainly due to

A. insensitivity to our environment

B. jhum cultivation

C. modern method of agriculture

D. None of these

Answer: A



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9. Which is an endangered species of Manipur?

A. Panther

B. Chital

C. Sangai (brow antlered deer)

D. None of these

Answer: C



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10. "The species that are not found after searches of known or likely areas where they may occur" are known as

A. Endangered species

B. Extinct species

C. Local species

D. None of these

Answer: B



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11. Which is a medicinal plant used to treat some types of cancer?

A. Green Teak

B. Himalayan Yew

C. Yellow Poppy

D. None of these

Answer: B



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12. In which year, the Indian Wildlife Protection Act was implemented?

A. 1972

B. 1977

C. 1982

D. None of these

Answer: A



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13. Which scheme was launched in 1973?

A. Project Deer

B. Project Chital

C. Project Tiger

D. None of these

Answer: C



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14. Which National Park is located in West Bengal?

A. Sanjay National Park

B. Sundarban National Park

C. Satpura National Park

D. None of these

Answer: B



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15. In which state is Periyar Tiger Reserve located?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Kerala
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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16. Which state has the largest area under permanent forest?

A. Madhya Pradesh

B. Bihar

C. Odisha

D. None of these

Answer: A



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17. Which is a great achievement of the Chipko Movement?

- A. Save water for agriculture.
- B. Save wild species of the tehri region.
- C. Successfully resisted deforestation.
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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18. Silver Fir is found in the following type of vegetation zone

A. Mangrove forests

B. Montane forests

C. Thorn forests

D. Deciduous forests

Answer: B



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19. Cinchona, rubber, mahogany, ebony are important trees of

- A. Mangrove forests
- B. Tropical deciduous trees
- C. Tropical rainforests
- D. Montane forests

Answer: C



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20. How many types of plant species are found in India?

A. About 45,000

B. About 40,000

C. About 47,000

D. About 20,000

Answer: C



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