

ASSIGNMENT : 2
CLASS X

SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY
CHAPTER: FOREST AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES

MCQ

- (i) At least 10% of India's recorded wild flora and 20% of its mammals are on the:
(a) Extinct list (b) Endangered list (c) Threatened list (d) Vulnerable list
- (ii) Cattle, Sal, Rodents, etc. are examples of:
(a) Extinct species (b) Endangered species
(c) Rare species (d) Normal species
- (iii) An average American consumes_____ times more resources than an average Somalian.
(a) 10 (b) 20 (c) 30 (d) 40
- (iv) The forests which are regarded as the most valuable as far as the conservation of forest and wildlife resources is concerned are called:
(a) Protected forests (b) Reserved forests
(c) Unclassed forests (d) Private forests

Q1. Fill in the following table:-

S.No	Definition	Examples with	Stamp Sized picture
1	Critical Species		
2	Endangered Species		
3	Extinct Species		
4	Extinct Species		
5	Indigenous Species		

Q1 Explain the importance of biodiversity in environment. OR

- What role is played by plants, animals and micro organisms in our environment? OR Why do the conservation projects are now focusing on biodiversity rather than on a few of its components.
- Q2 Forests plays an important role in our ecosystem. Explain.
- Q3 Give a brief account/estimate of flora and fauna found in India.
- Q4 How India stands in the world in terms of biological diversity.
- Q5 What do you understand by the terms critical species. Give example.
- Q6 What are the dimensions of deforestation in India?
- Q7 Name different types of forests on the basis of density.
- Q8 Classify and explain different categories of existing plants and animals based on the international union for conservation of natures and natural resources (IUCN). Support your answer with suitable answer.
- Q9 Distinguish between-
- i. Flora and Fauna,
 - ii. Extinct and Endangered species,
 - iii. Deforestation and Afforestation.
- Q10 What makes it possible for India to have a diverse flora?
- Q11 Why is it necessary to increase the area under forest in India?
- Q12 What are the negative factors that cause such fearful depletion of flora and fauna? OR
- (i) How have large scale development projects and mining contributed significantly to the loss of forest and wildlife.
 - (ii) List some factors that have led to the decline of biodiversity in India.
 - (iii) To what extent colonial forest policies are responsible for the depletion of our fauna
- Q13 How are forest dependent communities, especially the poor women, affected by the destruction of forest and wildlife?
- Q14 What is the utility of Himalayan yew? Why is the species under great threat and trouble?
- Q15 Write short note on Wildlife Protection Act of 1972. Also add what revisions were made in Wildlife Act of 1980,86,1991.
- Q16 What steps have been taken to conserve forests and wildlife in India?
- Q17 Classify forest the basis of administration and give their distribution in India.
- Q18 Why it becomes important to involve local community in any conservation programme. Illustrate with the help of example
- OR Discuss role of community on conservation.
- Q19 Write short note on Joint forest Management programme.
- Q20 Write short note on scared groves.
- Q21 Discuss famous movements which have been launched for protection of forests and wildlife in India?
- Q22 Write short note on project tiger.
- Q23 What has Gautam Buddha said about the advantage of the tree in 487 BC.