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6 Natural Vegetation and Wildlife

1. Answer the following questions briefly.

- 1. Which are the two factors on which the growth of vegetation mostly depends?**
- 2. Which are the three broad categories of natural vegetation?**
- 3. Name the two hardwood trees commonly found in tropical evergreen forest**
- 4. In which part of the world is tropical deciduous forests found?**
- 5. In which climatic conditions are citrus fruits cultivated?**
- 6. Mention the uses of coniferous forest.**
- 7. In which part of the world is seasonal grassland found?**

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1. Two factors on which growth of vegetation mostly depends:

- Climate (Temperature and Moisture).
 - Height
 - Slope
 - The thickness of the soil.
- (Any two factors)

2. Three broad categories of natural vegetation:

- **Forests:** Grow in regions of high temperature and rain.
- **Grasslands:** Grow in regions of moderate rainfall.
- **Thorny shrubs and scrubs:** Grow in dry regions.

3. Two Hardwood Trees:

- Rosewood
- Ebony
- Mahogany (Any Two)

4. Tropical deciduous forest is found in the following parts of the world:

2. Tick the correct answer.

(a) Mosses and Lichens are found in

(i) Desertic vegetation

(ii) Tropical vegetation (iii) Tundra vegetation.

(b) Thorny bushes are found in

(i) Hot and humid tropical climate

(ii) Hot and dry desertic climate

(iii) Cold polar climate.

(c) In tropical evergreen forest, one of the common animals is

(i) Monkey

(ii) Giraffe

(iii) Camel.

(d) One important variety of coniferous forest is

(i) Rosewood

(ii) Pine

(iii) Teak.

(e) Steppe grassland is found in

(i) S. Africa

(ii) Australia

(iii) Central Asia.

Answer: (a)–(iii), (b)–(ii), (c)–(i), (d)–(ii), (e)–(iii).

Question 3.

Match the following.

(i) Walrus

(a) Softwood tree

(ii) Cedar

(b) An animal of tropical

deciduous forest

(iii) Olives

(c) A polar animal

(iv) Elephants

(d) Temperate grassland in

Australia

- Large parts of India.
- Northern Australia
- Central America

5. Citrus fruits are cultivated in the Mediterranean climatic conditions.

6. **Four uses of coniferous forests:**

- Coniferous forests provide softwood.
- It is used in making pulp. The pulp is used in making paper and newsprint.
- The matchmaking industry gets softwood from coniferous forests.
- Softwood is also used in making package boxes.

7. Seasonal grassland is found in the Savannah region of Africa. It gets dried up in the dry season.

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