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Ch: NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

Answer the following questions briefly.

(i) What factors are responsible for the distribution of plants and animals in India?

Answer:

Climatic conditions:

1. Temperature
2. Humidity
3. Photoperiod
4. Precipitation

Relief:

1. Land
2. Soil

(ii) What is a bio-reserve? Give two examples.

Answer:

Bio-reserves are protected areas. This is done to protect natural vegetation, wildlife and the environment.

2 examples:

1. Sunderbans
2. Gulf of Mannar

(iii) Name two animals having habitat in the tropical and montane type of vegetation.

Answer:

Tropical:

Tiger, Elephant.

Montane:

Snow Leopard

3. Distinguish between

(i) Flora and Fauna

Answer:

Plant species of a particular region is called flora and animal species of a particular region is called fauna.

(ii) Tropical Evergreen and Deciduous forests

Answer:

Tropical Evergreen Forests:

1. They are called rain forest.
2. No definite time for trees to shed leaves.
3. Rainfall is more than 200 cm.

Tropical Deciduous Forests:

1. They are called Monsoon forest.
2. Trees shed leaves for about six to eight weeks in the dry summer.
3. Rainfall range is between 200 cm to 70 cm.

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