

# **VIDYA BHAWAN BALIKA VIDYPITH SHAKTI UTTHAN ASHARAM**

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**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.

**4. Name different types of vegetation found in India and describe the vegetation of high altitudes.**

**Answer:**

1. Tropical evergreen forests
2. Tropical deciduous forests
3. Tropical Thorn forests and scrubs
4. Montane forests
5. Mangrove forests

Vegetation in high altitudes

1. Alpine vegetation found in altitudes above 3600 m.
2. Trees in these areas are junipers, birches and pines.

**5. Quite a few species of plants and animals are endangered in India. Why?**

**Answer:**

1. Increasing population

2. Pollution
3. Deforestation
4. Hunting by poachers.

**6. Why has India a rich heritage of flora and fauna?**

**Answer:**

1. A country with diverse relief features
2. Availability of different types of soil.
3. Variation in climatic conditions

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