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Natural Vegetation and Wild Life Class 9 Important Questions Very Short Answer Type Questions

Question 1.

What is natural vegetation or virgin vegetation?

Answer:

It refers to a plant community which has grown naturally without human aid, and has been left undisturbed by human beings for a long time.

Question 2.

What is flora and fauna?

Answer:

Flora – Plants of a particular region or period.

Fauna – The species of animals.

Question 3.

“Land and soil affects the natural vegetation directly and indirectly.” Justify by giving two examples.

Answer:

- The sandy soil of the desert support cactus and thorny bushes.
- Wet,marshy,deltaic soil supports mangroves.

Question 4.

What is an ecosystem?[CBSE 1997]

Answer:

The interdependence of species of plants and animals in a given area forms a single ecosystem.

Question 5.

Name two non-flowering plants.

Answer:

Ferns, algae and fungi.

Question 6.

Name, any two factors that form the flora and the fauna?

Answer:

Soil, relief, climate and drainage.

Question 7.

What is a biome? [CBSE 2014]

Answer:

A very large ecosystem on land having distinct types of vegetation and animal life is called a biome.

Question 8.

Mention any two regions having tropical evergreen forests.

Answer:

The Western Ghats, plains of West Bengal and Odisha, and the north-eastern India.

Question 9.

Name two commercially useful trees of the Tropical Rain Forests.

Answer:

Ebony, mahogany and rosewood.

Question 10.

Mention any two factors responsible for deforestation.

Answer:

- Overgrazing by animals
- Careless management of forests