

CONSERVATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS



1. The Wild Life Sanctuaries and National Parks are the parts of Biosphere Reserve. Clarify in one sentence.
2. 'Not all endemic species are rare'. Justify the statement with
3. A biosphere reserve is a large, protected area of land meant for the conservation of wildlife, biodiversity and the traditional lifestyles.
  - a) Which point in the above sentence is a vast difference of a bio reserve as compared to the Wildlife sanctuaries and Natural Parks?
  - b) Generally which traditional lifestyles are conserved under bio reserves?
4. Saving the flora means saving the fauna. Justify your agreement for this.
5. Extinction of a species is due to certain natural factors accompanied by certain human raised factors. Mention such two human raised factors.

Let's discuss



A CASE STUDY

### Wildlife poaching in India more than doubles during lockdown: Report

Incidents of wildlife poaching in India have more than doubled during the Covid-19 lockdown with 88 animals being killed for meat and trade during this time compared to 35 in the pre-lockdown days in February, a new study has revealed.

The study conducted by TRAFFIC, a wildlife trade monitoring network and an NGO working globally on trade in wild animals, said that between February 10 and 22, the number of animal poaching incidents was 35 while during the lockdown between March 23 and May 3, the number escalated to 88.

1. What do you mean by Wild-Life Trade?
2. What reasons may be there according to your thinking criteria that have increased Wildlife poaching in India?
3. Mention the importance of interference of NGO in this case to stop illegal poaching?
4. Why Wild-Life Trade is being taken as illegal?
5. Can we say that the Tribal society within Bio reserve is not a poacher but protector?