

CONSERVATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Class 8

HOT QUESTIONS

1. Fill in the blanks.

- (a) A place where animals are protected in their natural habitat is called _____.
- (b) Species found only in a particular area is known as _____.
- (c) Migratory birds fly to faraway places because of _____ changes.

2. Differentiate between the following.

- (a) Wildlife sanctuary and biosphere reserve
- (b) Zoo and wildlife sanctuary
- (c) Endangered and extinct species
- (d) Flora and fauna

3. Discuss the effects of deforestation on the following.

- (a) Wild animals
- (b) Environment
- (c) Villages (Rural areas)
- (d) Cities (Urban areas)
- (e) Earth
- (f) The next generation

4. What will happen if

- (a) we go on cutting trees
- (b) the habitat of an animal is disturbed
- (c) the top layer of soil is exposed

5. Answer in brief.

- (a) Why should we conserve biodiversity?

- (b) Protected forests are also not completely safe for wild animals. Why?
- (c) Some tribal depend on the jungle. How?
- (d) What are the causes and consequences of deforestation?
- (e) What is Red Data Book?
- (f) What do you understand by the term migration?

6. Long- Answer Questions: -

- (a) In order to meet the ever-increasing demand in factories and for shelter, trees are being continually cut. Is it justified to cut trees for such projects? Discuss and prepare a brief report.
- (b) How can you contribute to the maintenance of green wealth of your locality? Make a list of actions to be taken by you.
- (c) Explain how deforestation leads to reduced rainfall.
- (d) Find out about national parks in your state. Identify and show their location on the outline map of India.
- (e) Why should paper be saved? Prepare a list of ways by which you can save paper.

7. Frequently Asked Questions: -

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- (e) What will happen if the top layer of soil is exposed?
- (f) How does deforestation lead to reduced rainfall?