



*Pre activity: Look at the picture and identify the forest.



1. This forests also called _____forests.
2. In which state this forest are found or located?

***Key words.** Inhabited, varnish, threat, extinction, Vanmahotsav , Sanctuary .

Q1.Fill in the blanks.

1. Tropical forests are also called as **evergreen** forests.
2. **The mangrove** forest is located in the Ganga Brahmaputra delta.
3. The slopes of Nilgiri hills have **mountain** forest.
4. Kanha National Park is situated in **Madhya Pradesh**

Q2. Write true or false.

1. Humans are clearing forests to acquire land for their own living. **True**
2. Destruction of forests makes our environment clean .**False**
3. Mangrove forests are also called alpine forests. **False**
4. Evergreen forests receive very heavy rainfall. **True**

Q3.Short answer questions.

1. What is Vanmahotsav?

Ans. Vanmahotsav is a festival which celebrates the importance of trees in month of July. It is also celebrated to spread awareness for conservation of forests.

2. What are the problems faced after deforestation?

Ans. A lot of ecological damage occurs due to deforestation:

- i. less rainfall
- ii. Increased temperatures
- iii. Soil erosion
- iv. Extinction of animal and plant species
- v. Decrease in clean air and oxygen.

Q4. Long answer questions.

1. Write a short on the Chipko movement.

Ans.i. The Chipko Movement was a forest conservation movement which began in 1974 under the leadership of Chandi Prasad Bhatt and Sunder Lal Bahuguna.

ii.The term 'chipko' means 'to hug'. When the forest of their village was threatened, the women of Reni, Uttarakhand hugged the trees to stop them from being cut down by cutters sent by the government.

iii. The movement continued for four days, after which the cutters left and the trees were saved.

2. How are human activities becoming a threat for wildlife?

Ans. Wildlife is being threatened by uncontrolled human activities.

- i. Forests are being cleared for infrastructure and agriculture. This takes away the natural homes of the animals.
- ii. Pollution by plastic garbage and industrial wastes are harming animals and killing them in large numbers.
- iii. Illegal hunting of animals for their skin, teeth and claws.

3. In what ways can forests be conserved?

Ans. Forests can be conserved by:

- i. Replanting of forests, wherever possible
- ii. Planned and regulated cutting of trees.
- iii. Controlling Forest fires.
- iv. Proper utilisation of forest resources.
- v. Proper care should take to protect the forest from pests and diseases.

Post Activity

*Find out following national parks are famous for which animal in India.

- Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan.
- Kaziranga National Park, Assam.
- Sundarbans National Park, West Bengal.
- Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand. .
- Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh.

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