



Class :VII

Subject: SST(Geography)

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**Ls. 6 Human Environment Interactions
(Tropical and Subtropical Regions)**

1. Answer the following questions briefly:

(i) Name the continent in which the Amazon Basin is located.

Answer- South America

(ii) What are the crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin?

Answer- Crops grown by the people of Amazon Basin:

- Tapioca
- Pineapple
- Sweet-potatoes
- Cassava (manioc)
- Maize, coffee, and cocoa are other important crops.

(iii) Name the birds that you are likely to find in the rain forests of the Amazon.

Answer- Birds found in the rainforests of the Amazon:

- Toucans
- Humming Birds
- Bird of paradise with their brilliantly coloured plumage, oversized bills.

(iv) What are the major cities located on the river Ganga?

Answer- Major Cities located on the banks of River Ganga:

- Dev Prayag
- Rishikesh
- Haridwar
- Kanpur

- Allahabad
- Varanasi
- Patna

(v) Where are the one-homed rhinoceros found?

Answer- In Assam

2. Tick the correct answer:

(i) Toucans are a type of

- (a) birds (b) animals (c) crops.

(ii) Manioc is the staple food of

- (a) Ganga Basin (b) Africa (c) Amazon.

(iii) Kolkata is located on the river

- (a) Orange (b) Hooghly (c) Bhagirathi.

(iv) Deodars and firs are a type of

- (a) Coniferous trees (b) Deciduous trees (c) Shrubs.

(v) Bengal tiger is found in

- (a) Mountains (b) Delta area (c) Amazon.

3. Match the following:

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| (i) Cotton textile | a) Assam |
| (ii) Maloca | b) Terrace farming |
| (iii) Piranha | c) Sericulture |
| (iv) Silk worm | d) Slanting roof |
| (v) Kaziranga | e) Ganga plain |
| | f) Varanasi |
| | g) Fish |

Answer: (i)—(f), (ii)—(d), (iii)—(g), (iv)—(c), (v)—(a)

Give reasons:

1. The rainforests are depleting.

Answer- The Rainforests are depleting because of the following reasons:

- i. Developmental activities have been started in a big way, resulting in the cutting of rainforests for various purposes.
- ii. The indigenous population has been pushed out who practiced conservation activities of forests and wildlife.
- iii. Industries are being set up after clearing the forests
- iv. Lumbering has developed.
- v. Topsoil is washed away during rains and lush green forests turn into barren lands.

2. Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra plains.

Answer- Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Plains because of the following:

- i. Deep loamy soil is found in these plains due to the deposition of silt by the rivers for thousands of years.
- ii. Rivers in floods spread a new layer of alluvial every year. Hence it does not require manuring.
- iii. Canals from rivers supply ample water for irrigation of paddy fields during the dry season.
- iv. The lower portion of the plains receives adequate rainfall.
- v. Cheap labour is available from the densely populated plains.
- vi. Means of transportation are developed to raise the movement of paddy and rice to the nearby markets.
- vii. New technologies are being adopted by the farmers because they can afford it due – to their sound financial position.