

Chapter 7. Human Environment Interactions

The tropical and the subtropical region

Very Short Q&A:

Q1: The Amazon basin is the largest river basin in the world. (T/F)

Ans: True

Q2: The place where a river flows into another body of water is called the

Ans: River's mouth

Q3: Which among the following discovered the Amazon river-?

- a. Portuguese
- b. English
- c. Dutch
- d. Spanish

Ans: Spanish

Q4: The Amazon basin lies between.....latitude.

Ans: 10 degree north and 10 degree south

Q5: Name the countries of Amazon basin through which equator pass?

Ans: Equador, Columbia and Brazil

Q6: Where is one -horned rhinoceros found?

Ans: In Brahmaputra plain.

Q7: The famous Taj Mahal lies on the banks of river..... in Agra.

Ans: Yamuna

Q8: Name the region in which the river Amazon flows through?

Ans: Equatorial

Q9: Kaziranga and Manas wild life sanctuaries is in which of the following states-

- a. Bengal
- b. Assam
- c. Orissa
- d. Tripura

Ans: Assam

Q10: Susu is locally name of which of the following aquatic animal-

- a. Whale
- b. Tortoise
- c. Fish
- d. Dolphin

Ans: Dolphin

Q11: Silk is produced through the cultivation of silkworms. (T/F)

Ans: True

Q12: Which among the following is a cash crop-?

- a. Wheat
- b. Maize
- c. Rice
- d. Sugar cane

Ans: Sugar cane

Q13: Sloth is the type of –

- a. Animal
- b. Bird
- c. Fish
- d. Crops

Ans: Animal

Q14: Piranha is the type of-

- a. Bird
- b. Fish

- c. Crops
- d. Animal

Ans: Fish

Q15: Amazon basin is characterized by hot and wet climate throughout the year. (T/F)

Ans: True

Q16: Name the tributaries of river Ganga?

Ans: The Ghagra the Son, the Chambal, the Gandak the Kosi

Q17: The summer are hot and winter is cold in Ganga Brahmaputra basin.(T/F)

Ans: True

Q18: Bromeliads are special plants that store water in their leaves. (T/F)

Ans: True

Q19: Tapioca, Pineapple, Sweet potato are grown in the area of Amazon basin. T/F

Ans: False

Short Q&A:

Q1: The sunlight does not reach the ground in rainforest. Why?

Ans: The forest is in fact so thick that dense roof created by leaves and branches does not allow the sunlight to reach the ground.

Q2: What is Maloca?

Ans: The large apartment like houses called Maloca with a steepy slanting roof.

Q3: Name the region in which Ganga Brahmaputra basin is located?

Ans: The Ganga Brahmaputra basin lies in the sub tropical region that is situated between 10 degree north to 30 degree north latitudes.

Q4: What are the main features of Ganga Brahmaputra basin?

Ans: The plain of the Ganga and the Brahmaputra, the mountains of the foot hills of Himalaya and the Sunderbans delta are the main features of this basin.

Q5: Name the tropical deciduous trees grow in the Ganga and Brahmaputra.

Ans: In the Ganga and Brahmaputra plain tropical deciduous trees grow along with teak, Sal and peepal.

Q6: What are bromeliads?

Ans: Bromeliads is a rain forest plant. Bromeliads is special plant that store water in their leaves. Animal like frogs uses these pockets of water for laying their eggs.

Q7: Name some important cities located on the river Ganga?

Ans: Some important cities located on the river Ganga are-Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna and Kolkata.

Long Q&A:

Q1: What is slash and burn practice?

Ans: Slash and burn is a way of cultivating land where farmers clear a piece of land by slashing or cutting down trees and bushes. These are then burnt which releases the nutrients into the soil. Now crops are grown in the cleared field for a few years. After repeatedly using the patch of land, the soil loses its nutrients. So it is abandoned then they clear another plot of land to plant. In the mean time young trees grow in the old field. In this way soil fertility is restored.