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I	Multiple Choice Questions: -
1	Which one of the following is a tropical grassland? (a) Taiga (b) Savannah (c) Pampas (d) Prairies
2	Wild Buffaloes, Bison's, Antelopes are common in the (a) Deciduous grassland (b) Temperate grassland (c) Tropical grassland (d) Thorny bushes
3	What does 'natural vegetation' refer to? (a) Plants grown with human interference (b) Plants grown in gardens (c) Plants that grow naturally without human interference (d) Plants grown in greenhouses
4	Which type of forest is located near the equator? (a) Tropical Evergreen Forests (b) Tropical Deciduous Forests (c) Coniferous Forests (d) Mediterranean Vegetation
5	Which one of the following factors contribute to the unique biodiversity of Mediterranean Vegetation? (a) Frequent volcanic activity (b) Mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers (c) Extremely low temperatures year-round (d) High annual rainfall
6	Oak, Pine, Eucalyptus trees are found in the (a) Temperate evergreen forest (b) Tropical deciduous forest (c) Temperate deciduous forest (d) Tropical evergreen forest
7	Which forest is called 'taiga'? (a) Tropical deciduous forest (b) Mediterranean Region (c) Tropical evergreen forest (d) Coniferous forest
8	'Anacondas', one of the world's largest snakes are found in the (a) Arctic regions (b) Tropical rainforests (c) Desert habitats (d) Grasslands
9	Mediterranean regions often referred to as the 'Orchards of the world' because (a) they have large orchid populations (b) they have the most diverse plant species (c) they have abundant fruit cultivation (d) they are known for diverse wildlife
10	How do animals in the Tundra biome protect themselves from cold climatic conditions? (a) They migrate to warmer regions during winter. (b) They have thick fur and thick skin. (c) They hibernate during the coldest months. (d) They build underground shelters.
II	Fill in the blanks: -
11	Hardwood trees are highly valuable as they are extensively used for making furniture, _____ and _____. Answer: Transport, construction materials.
12	Elephants, zebras, giraffes, deer, leopards are common in the _____. Answer: Tropical grasslands
13	Some of the hardwood trees commonly found in tropical deciduous forests include sal, teak, neem, and _____. Answer: shisham
14	Tropical evergreen forest in Brazil is called as the _____ of the earth. Answer: Lungs.

15	Tropical deciduous are also called as the _____. Answer: Monsoon forests
III	Answer the following: -
15	Which type of forest dominates most part of India? Answer: The type of forest that dominates most parts of India is <u>Tropical Deciduous Forest</u> . These are characterized by trees that shed their leaves during the dry season to conserve water.
16	Name some of the common animals found in the Coniferous forest. Answer: Silver Fox, Mink, Polar Bear etc.
17	What does taiga mean in Russian language? Answer: Taiga means pure or untouched in the Russian language.
18	How does altitude affect the growth of Vegetation? Answer: There is a close relationship between height of land and the character of Vegetation. With the change in height, the climate changes and that changes Natural Vegetation.
IV	Answer in Detail: -
15	What are the names of Grasslands in different parts of the World? Answer: Grasslands are called by different names in different parts of the world: – Savanna in East Africa, Campos in Brazil, Llanos in Venezuela, Pampas in Argentina, Prairie in North America, Veld in South Africa, Steppe in Central Asia and Down in Australia.
16	Mention the uses of coniferous forest. Answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chir, Pine, Cedar are the important variety of trees in these forests. • They are tall, softwood evergreen trees. The woods of these trees are very useful for making pulp, which is used for manufacturing paper and newsprint. • Match boxes and Packing boxes are also made from softwood.
17	What type of vegetation and wildlife are found in the Polar Regions? Answer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polar regions are extremely cold. The growth of natural vegetation is very limited here. Only Mosses, Lichens and very small Shrubs are found here. • It grows during the very short summer. This is called Tundra type of vegetation. This vegetation is found in the polar areas of Europe, Asia and North America. • The animals have thick fur and thick skin to protect themselves from the cold climatic conditions. • Seal, Walruses, Musk-Oxen, Arctic owl, Polar Bear and Snow Foxes are some of the animals found here.
	Read the following passage and answer the following Questions: Temperate Deciduous Forests as we go towards higher latitudes, there are more temperate deciduous forests. These are found in the north eastern part of USA, China, New Zealand, Chile and also found in the coastal regions of Western Europe. They shed their leaves in the dry season. The common trees are oak, ash, beech, etc. Deer, foxes, wolves are the animals commonly found. Birds like pheasants, monals are also found here 1. Where are Temperate Deciduous Forests predominantly located? Answer: Temperate Deciduous Forests are predominantly found in higher latitudes, including the northeastern part of the USA, China, New Zealand, Chile, and the coastal regions of Western Europe. 2. What are the characteristic/features of Temperate Deciduous Forests? Answer: Temperate Deciduous Forests shed their leaves in the dry season.

3. What are the trees found in Temperate Deciduous Forests?

Answer: Common trees in temperate deciduous forests includes Oak, Ash, and Beech.

4. What are some of the typical animals that inhabit temperate deciduous forests?

Answer: Animals commonly found in temperate deciduous forests include Deer, Foxes, and Wolves.

5. What are some examples of birds that can be found in these forests?

Answer: Birds such as pheasants and monals are commonly found in temperate deciduous forests.

Identify the given pictures and Answer the following questions.



1. Name the flower that grows in the high-altitude areas of the Himalayas under suitable conditions.

Answer: Rhododendron.



2. Identify and name the type of vegetation commonly found in dry regions.

Answer: In dry regions, thorny shrubs and scrubs are commonly found.

3. What are the characteristics of this vegetation?

Answer: These vegetation types are adapted to arid conditions and are characterized by their drought-resistant features, including thorns, small leaves, and often low height.



3. Name the animal from the given picture that inhabits the Tundra region.

Answer: Walrus.