

GK-4

Chapter 13: Disappearing Woods - Worksheet

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

1. Which region is known as the 'Lungs of the Planet'?

- (a) Amazon Rainforest (b) Sahara Desert (c) Alps Mountains
(d) Australian Outback

2. Which country has the highest deforestation rate in the world?

- (a) India (b) Russia (c) Brazil (d) Philippines

3. Which state in India has the highest forest cover percentage?

- (a) Haryana (b) Mizoram (c) Rajasthan (d) Gujarat

4. Which region has lost nearly 90% of its forest cover in the last 50 years?

- (a) Western Africa (b) North America (c) Europe (d) South India

5. Which is the oldest rainforest in the world?

- (a) Congo Rainforest (b) Daintree Rainforest (c) Amazon Rainforest
(d) Sundarbans

Fill in the Blanks

1. The Amazon Rainforest is also known as the _____ of the planet.
2. The Philippines lost a major portion of its forest due to _____.
3. India has about _____% forest area today.
4. Since 2009, the north-east region of India has lost about _____ sq km of forest.
5. Animals play a key role in _____ of forests.

True or False

1. Deforestation increases due to rising human population. (True/False)
2. Animals help in afforestation. (True/False)
3. Western Africa has lost only 10% of its forest cover. (True/False)
4. Forests take around 65 years to mature again. (True/False)

Match the Following

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| 1. Amazon Rainforest | a. Highest forest cover in India |
| 2. Mizoram | b. Severe loss in last 50 years |
| 3. Western Africa | c. Lungs of the Earth |
| 4. Daintree | d. Oldest rainforest |
| 5. Brazil | e. Highest deforestation |

Short Answer Questions

1. What causes deforestation in different parts of the world?
2. Why are forests called the 'Lungs of the Planet'?
3. How has the forest cover changed in the Philippines?
4. What steps can be taken to stop deforestation?
5. Why is afforestation important?