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Chapter 10 : Natural Vegetation

Level-I

- Which of the following is also known as monsoon forests?
(A) Tropical evergreen forest (B) Tropical deciduous forest
(C) Tropical thorn forest (D) Tropical semi evergreen forest
- Mangroves are highly developed in
(A) Andaman and Nicobar islands
(B) Sunderbham of West Bengal
(C) Krishna and Godavari Deltas
(D) All the above
- India's wetlands have been classified into _____ categories?
(A) 8 (B) 7 (C) 6 (D) 9
- In which year was the Wildlife Act enacted?
(A) 1976 (B) 1972 (C) 1986 (D) 1982
- Which is the first National Park to be covered under "Project Tiger"?
(A) Corbett National Park (B) Kaziranga National Park
(C) Similipal National Park (D) Panna National Park

Level-II

- Consider the following about tropical evergreen forest:
(i) It is distributed in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
(ii) It is found in warm and humid areas with over 200cm rainfall.
Which is true?
(A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

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7. The Sholas in Nilgiri possess
- (A) Tropical thorn forest (B) Temperate forest
(C) Tropical deciduous forest (D) Littoral and swamp forest

8. Match the following tiger reserves with their location (states):

Tiger Reserves

(A) Bandipur (B) Pench (C) Periyar (D) Sariska

States

1. Rajasthan 2. Kerala 3. Madhya Pradesh 4. Karnataka

Codes:

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	2	3	4
(b)	4	3	2	1
(c)	3	2	4	1
(d)	2	3	1	4

9. What type of forests are found in the foothills of Himalayas?
- (A) Montane forest (B) Deciduous forest
(C) Thorny forest (D) Littoral and swampy forest
10. Which of the following does not come under the country wetlands?
- (A) Vast saline expanses of Rajasthan (B) Freshwater lakes
(C) Mangrove forests (D) None of the above

Level-III

11. Which of the following are true about Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve
- (i) It is the first of fourteen biosphere reserves.
(ii) It has the largest known population of the Nilgiri Tahr and the Lion-tailed Macaque

Codes:

- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only

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- (C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)
12. Consider the following :
- (i) 70 percent of wetland habitats come under paddy cultivation.
(ii) Chilika lake is protected as waterfowl habitats under Ramsar Convention.
Which of the above is true?
- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither of them
13. Which of the following is considered as a reason for declining wildlife
- (A) Exploitation of forest resources (B) Forest fire
(C) Grazing by domestic cattle (D) All the above
14. Consider the following :
- (i) Project tiger, initiated in 1992, was to ensure scientific, aesthetic, and ecological importance in maintenance of tiger's population.
(ii) Project elephant, initiated in 1973, also ensures the human-elephant conflict and welfare of domesticated elephants.
Which of the above is correct?
- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)
15. Consider the statements on Gulf of Mannar:
- (i) It is a Biosphere reserve with one of the world's richest marine biodiversity.
(ii) It comprises 21 tiny islands with mostly uninhabited with estuaries, beaches, sea grasses, coral reefs.
Which is true?
- (A) (i) only (B) (ii) only
(C) Both (i) and (ii) (D) Neither (i) nor (ii)

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ANSWER KEY

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| 1. (B) | 2. (D) | 3. (A) | 4. (B) | 5. (A) | 6. (C) | 7. (B) |
| 8. (B) | 9. (B) | 10. (D) | 11. (C) | 12. (C) | 13. (D) | |
| 14. (D) | 15. (C) | | | | | |

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