

**Q1. Word-meanings:**

- 1) Manufacture-production
- 2) extreme- rearmost
- 3) fertile- fruitful
- 4) occupation- trade
- 5) sanctuary- a specified area where wild animals are protected
- 6) attraction- charm
- 7) depend- fall under
- 8) irrigated- supply water to (land or crops) to help growth
- 9) Soil erosion- blowing away (by water or wind) of the top layer of soil
- 10) infertile- unproductive
- 11) deciduous- falling
- 12) endangered- animals in danger of becoming extinct

**Q2. Answer the following question:**

- 1) How many parts of Indian coastal plains?

Ans: There are two types of Indian coastal plains- the Western Coastal Plains and the Eastern Coastal Plains.

- 2) Where is the Western Coastal Plains lies?

Ans: The Western Coastal Plains lies the state of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka and Kerala.

- 3) What are the main industries in Gujarat?

Ans: Dairy farming is an important industry of Gujarat It has also many other industries like textiles, petroleum, salt, diamond-cutting and fertilizers.

- 4) Write the famous beaches and churches of Goa.

Ans: Colva, Calangute and Vagator are famous beaches and St. Xavier's Church and St. Cathedral Church are famous churches of Goa.

- 5) Where is the Lakshdweep Islands located and what is its capital?

Ans: The Lakshdweep Islands is located to the west of Kerala in the Arabian Sea. Kavaratti is the capital of Lakshdweep Islands.

- 6) What are the main languages of Puducherry?

Ans: Telugu, Tamil, English and French.

- 7) How many types of soils are found in India?

Ans: The main types of soils are: Alluvial Soil, Black Soil, Red Soil, Mountain Soil, Desert Soil.

- 8) Where is Black Soil found? For which crop is Black Soil most suitable?

Ans: Black Soil is found in the north-western part of the Deccan Plateau. Black Soil is good for growing cotton and sugarcane.

- 9) Which soil is not good for growing crops?

Ans: Desert Soil is not good for growing crops.

- 10) How many types of forests in India?

Ans There are five main types of forests in India: Evergreen forests, Deciduous forests, Thorny forests, Coniferous forests and Tidal forests.

11) Which trees are found in Evergreen forests?

Ans: Mohogany, rosewood, ebony sandalwood, bamboo etc.

12) Which forest is known as monsoon forests?

Ans: Deciduous forests.

13) Which National park is situated in Gujarat?

Ans: Gir National park.

14) What are the uses of forests?

Ans: Forests are very useful for us. We get many things like firewood, timber, gums, resins, cork, medicines, rubber etc. Forests also control floods and thus prevent soil erosion. Its help in rainfall

### **Q3. Fill in the blanks.**

- 1) The delta of the Gang is known as **Sunderbans**.
- 2) **Forest** make the air fresh and cool.
- 3) The main language of **Odisha** is Odia.
- 4) **Alphonso** mangoes come from Maharashtra.
- 5) **Port Blair** is the capital of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- 6) Mountain soil is very rich in **humus**.
- 7) Soil erosion makes the land **infertile**.
- 8) **Red soil** gets its colour from iron.

### **Q4. True or False:**

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| 1) Kerala is called the land of coconut.                       | <b><u>True</u></b>  |
| 2) Puri is known for the Jagannath Temple.                     | <b><u>True</u></b>  |
| 3) The Periyar National Park is also situated in Odisha.       | <b><u>False</u></b> |
| 4) Mountain soil is made up of sand.                           | <b><u>False</u></b> |
| 5) Soil is formed by breaking up of rocks into fine particles. | <b><u>True</u></b>  |
| 6) Forests are also called natural vegetation.                 | <b><u>True</u></b>  |
| 7) Tidal forests are also called as mangroves.                 | <b><u>True</u></b>  |
| 8) Asiatic lions are found all over the world.                 | <b><u>False</u></b> |

