

1 Mark Questions

1. Name any four Normal Species.

Ans. Cattle, Sal, Pine and Rodent

2. Name any four Endangered Species

Ans. Black Buck, crocodile, Indian Ass, Indian Rhino

3. Name any four Vulnerable Species

Ans. Blue Sheep, Asiatic Elephant, Gangetic Dolphin.

4. Name any four Rare Species

Ans. Himalayan Brown Bear, Wild Asiatic Buffalo, desert Fox and Hornbill.

5. Name any four Endemic Species.

Ans. Andaman Teal, Nicobar Pigeon, Andaman Wild Pig, Mithun in Arunachal Pradesh.

6. Name any four Extinct Species.

Ans. . Asiatic Cheetah, Pink head Duck

7. When and in which state was the program of joint forest management first adopted?

Ans. . In 1988, in Odisha the program of joint forest management was first adopted.

8. Which species of India's flora and fauna are on the verge of extinction?

Ans. Among the animals, the cheetah, Pink Headed Duck, Mountain Quail, Forest Spotted Owl etc. And among the plants, wild variety of Mahua (Madhuca Insignies), a wild species of grass (Hepaneuron) is on the threatened list.

9. Which state has the largest area under permanent forests?

Ans. . Madhya Pradesh

10. What is the share of India in the total number of species in the world?

Ans. 8 per cent

11. What is the approximate number of species of animals found in India?

Ans. About 81000

12. There are how many flowering plants in India?

Ans. About 15000

13. Which state have less than 10% of their area under forests?

Ans. . Delhi and Punjab

14. Which state has the largest area under permanent forests?

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15. What is JFM?

Ans. Joint Forest Management is a Movement launched to manage and restore degraded forests by involving the local communities

16. Name any two movements which were launched by local communities for the protection of forest and wildlife.

Ans. Chipko Movement and Beej Bachao Andolan

16. Name the conservation strategies which directly involve community participation?

Ans. . Joint Forest Management, Chipko Movement

17. Which three species of India's flora and fauna are on the verge of extinction?

Ans. . Cheetah, Pink Headed Duck and Mountain Quail

18. Lepcha folk songs are associated to which state of India?

Ans. . West Bengal

19. What is enrichment plantation?

Ans. When a single commercially valuable species was extensively planted and other species eliminated

20. The diverse flora and fauna of the planet are under great threat mainly due to :

- (a) Global Warming (b) Lack of water availability
(c) Insensitivity to our environment (d) Increasing pollution

Ans. (c) Insensitivity to our environment

21. Which one of the following is an endangered species of Manipur ?

- (a) Blue Sheep (b) Asiatic Buffalo
(c) Sangai (brow antler deer) (d) Cattle

Ans. (c) Sangai (brow antler deer)

22. "The species that are not found after searches of known or likely areas where they may occur" are known as :

- (a) Normal species (b) Vulnerable species
(c) Extinct species (d) Rare species

Ans. (c) Extinct species

23. Which one of the following is a medicinal plant used to treat some types of cancer ?

- (a) Himalayan Yew (b) Himalayan Oak
(c) Madhuca insignis (d) Hubbardia heptaneuron

Ans. (a) Himalayan Yew

24. In which year, the Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act was implemented ?

- (a) 1970 (b) 1971
(c) 1972 (d) 1974

Ans. (a) 1970

25. Which one of the following was launched in 1973 ?

- (a) Project Tiger (b) Indian Wildlife Act
(c) Wildlife Act (d) Indian Wildlife Protection Act

Ans. (a) Project Tiger

26. Which one of the following is located in West Bengal ?

- (a) Corbett National Park (b) Sundarbans National Park
(c) Sariska Wildlife Sanctuary (d) Bandhagarh National Park

Ans. (b) Sundarbans National Park

27. In which one of the following states is Periyar Tiger Reserves Located ?

- (a) Rajasthan (b) Assam
(c) Uttranchal (d) Kerala

Ans. (d) Kerala

28. Which one of the following States has the largest area under permanent forest ?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh (b) Jammu & Kashmir
(c) Punjab (d) Madhya Pradesh

Ans. (d) Madhya Pradesh

29. Which one of the following is a great achievement of the Chipko Movement ?

- (a) More trees are planted
(b) Development in Himalayan region
(c) Successfully resisted deforestation
(d) Soil erosion get declined.

Ans. (c) Successfully resisted deforestation

30. In what ways the forests were harmed by the colonial government ?

- Ans.** (1) For expansion of railways.
(2) For expansion of agricultural field.
(3) For expansion of commercial and scientific forestry.
(4) For expansion of milling activities. (Any three)

31. What do you know about "Permanent forest estates ? Name the state which has the largest area under these forest estates.

Ans. Reserved and protected forests are also referred to as "Permanent forest estates"

(1) These forest states are maintained for the purpose of producing timber and other forest produce and for protective reasons.

State : Madhya Pradesh (75 percent of its total forest area)

32. Humans are dependent on the ecological system for their existence. Explain.

Ans. As a part of the ecological system human beings are dependent on it for their existence.

For example :

(1) We breathe in air, we drink water, we grow crops in soil, etc. These are the non living components of the ecological system.

(2) On the other hand plants, animals and other microorganisms recreate the quality of these non living components.

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