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CHAPTER 02

Forest and Wildlife Resources



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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Q. 1(i) Which of the following conservation strategies does not directly involve community participation?

(a) Joint forest management

(b) Beej Bachao Andolan

(c) Chipko Movement

(d) Demarcation of wildlife sanctuaries

ANSWER : (d) Demarcation of wildlife sanctuaries

Why: Demarcation means marking a sanctuary's boundaries.

The other three strategies directly involve local communities.

MATCH THE FOREST CATEGORIES

Q. 2 Match the following.

GIVEN TERMS

1. Reserved forests
2. Protected forests
3. Unclassed forests

GIVEN DESCRIPTIONS

- A. Other forests and wastelands belonging to both government and private individuals and communities.
- B. Forests regarded as most valuable for the conservation of forest and wildlife resources.
- C. Forest lands protected from any further depletion.

ANSWER

Forest Category	Matching Description
Reserved forests	B
Protected forests	C
Unclassed forests	A

BIODIVERSITY AND HUMAN ACTIVITIES

Q. 3(i)

What is biodiversity? Why is biodiversity important for human lives?

Answer:

Biodiversity is the variety of living organisms and their interdependence. It maintains air, water and soil, supplies food and supports ecological balance. Human survival depends on these life-support systems.

Q. 3(ii)

How have human activities affected the depletion of flora and fauna? Explain.

Answer:

Deforestation, mining, hunting and illegal wildlife trade destroy habitats and reduce plant and animal populations. Growing human pressure also reduces animals' prey and threatens the ecological systems supporting their survival.



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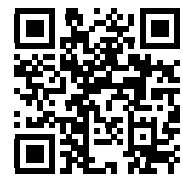


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