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CLASS - IX

ENGLISH

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CHAPTER - 5

A Visit to Kaziranga and Sivasagar

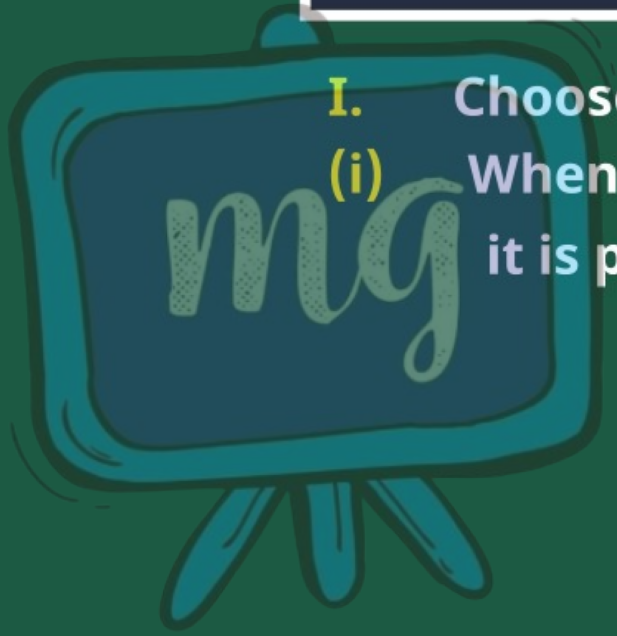
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THINKING ABOUT THE TEXT



I. Choose the right answer:

(i) When something is conserved it is preserved/destroyed.

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Answer: When something is conserved, it is preserved



(ii) Herbivorous animals eat flesh / grass.



Answer : Herbivorous animals eat grass.



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(iii) When you excavate, you dig out/ cover up something.



Answer : When you excavate, you dig out something.



(iv) When you visit a historical site, you see new/old monuments.



Answer : When you visit a historical site, you see old monuments.



(v) When you play an indigenous game, it is a foreign/local game.



Answer : When you play an indigenous game, it is a local game.

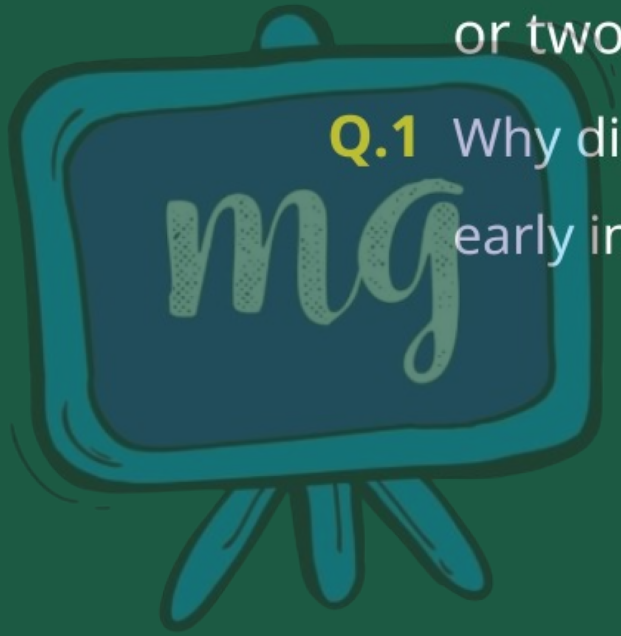


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II. Answer these questions in one or two short sentences:

Q.1 Why did the children wake up early in the morning?



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Answer : The children woke up early in the morning because their parents were taking them to Sivasagar and Kaziranga for holiday.



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Q.2 Why is Assam Unique?



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Answer : Assam is unique land with tea gardens, ancient temples, national parks, historical monuments etc.



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Q.3 What is a National Park?



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Answer : A national park is an area designated by a national government to protect and conserve natural resources including wildlife, eco-systems and landscape.



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Q.4 When was Kaziranga designated as a National park?



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Answer : Kaziranga was designated as a National park in 1974.



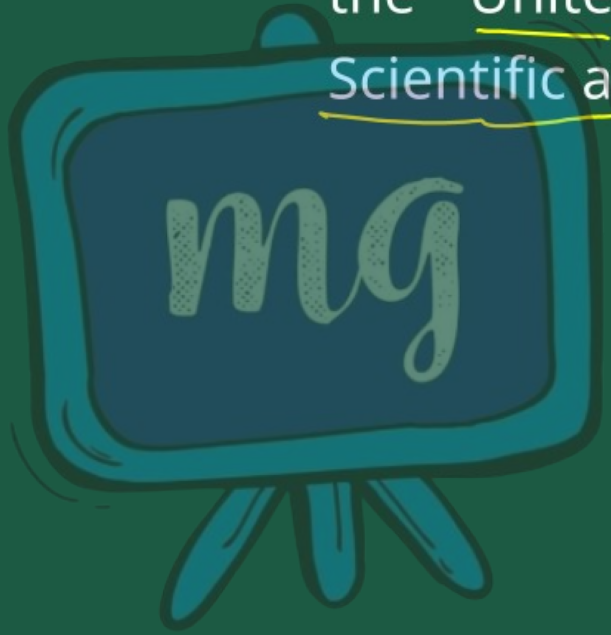
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Q.5 What is the full form of UNESCO?



Answer : The full form of UNESCO is the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.



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Q.6 Why was Kaziranga Game Sanctuary renamed the Kaziranga WildLife Sanctuary?



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Answer : "Game" also means animals hunted for sport and food. It is not a good name for a park where you want to conserve animals. So it was renamed as Kaziranga WildLife Sanctuary in 1905 by P.D. Stracey.

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Q.7 What do rhinoceros eat?



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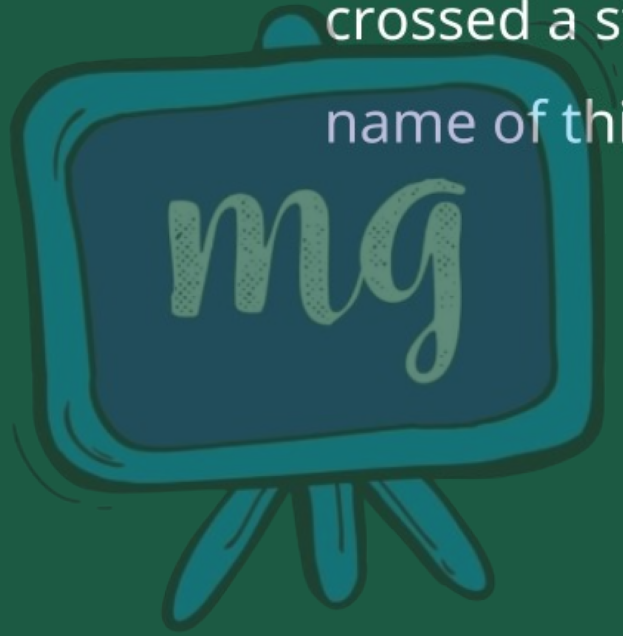
Answer : Rhinoceros is a herbivorous animal. Rhino eats grasses, leaves, fruits, water plants and branches of shrubs.



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Q.8 “On their way to Sivasagar, they crossed a stone bridge.” What is the name of this bridge?



Answer : The name of the bridge is ‘Silor Saaku’ or Namdang Stone Bridge.



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Q.9 Name the three temples built on the bank of the Sivasagar tank?



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Answer : The three temples are Shiva Dol, Vishnu Dol and Devi Dol.



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Q.10 Who built the Rang Ghar?



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Answer : The Ahom king Pramatta Singha built the Rang Ghar.



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III. Fill in the blanks:

Q.1 Well, in 1904 Lady Curzon visited Kaziranga.

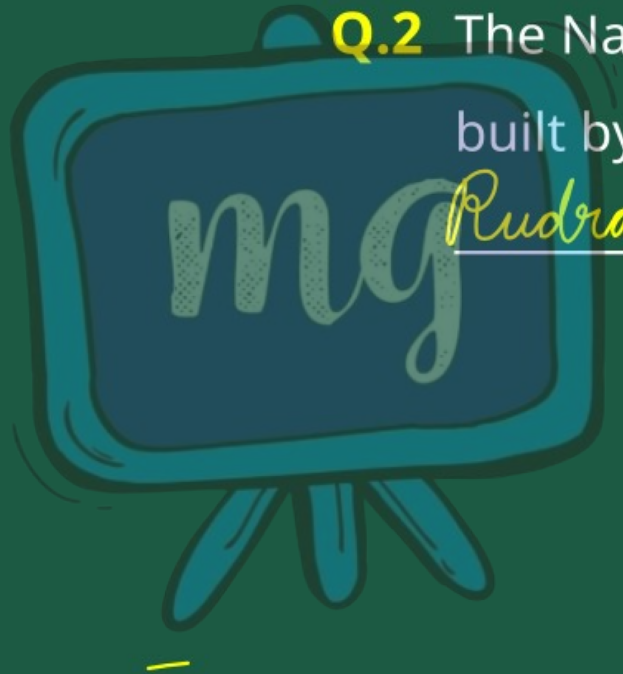


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III. Fill in the blanks:

Q.2 The Namdang Stone Bridge was built by the Ahom King Rudra Singha.

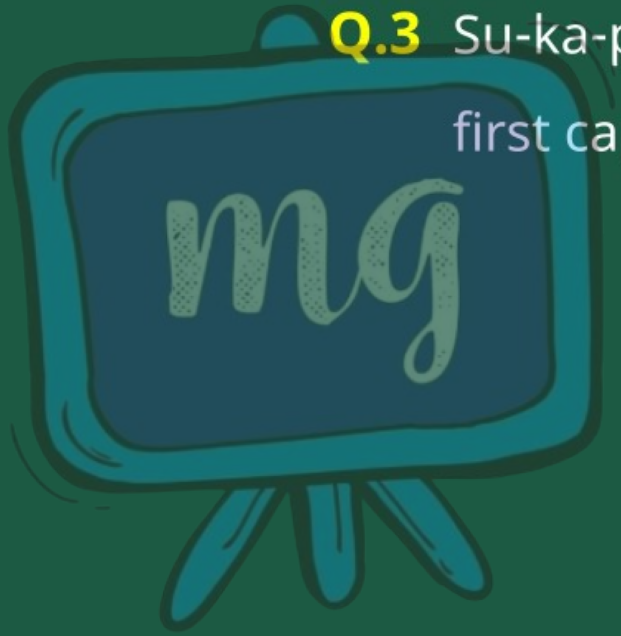


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III. Fill in the blanks:

Q.3 Su-ka-pha made Charaideo his first capital.

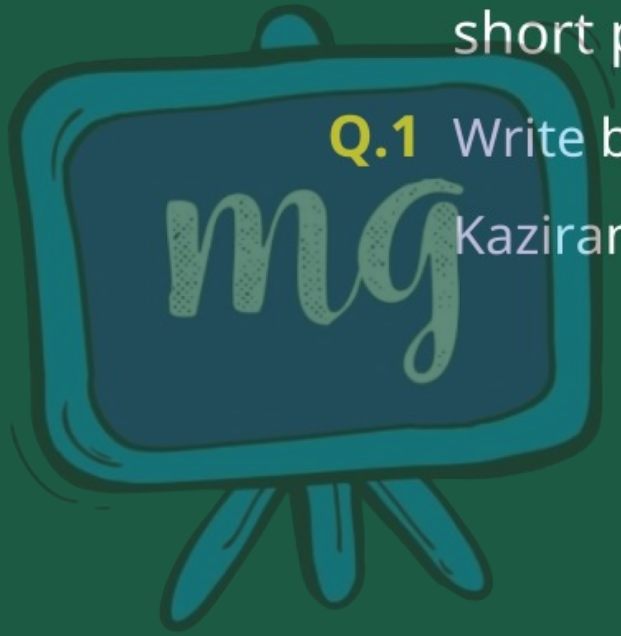


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IV. Answer these questions in a short paragraph :

Q.1 Write briefly the history of Kaziranga as a protected area.



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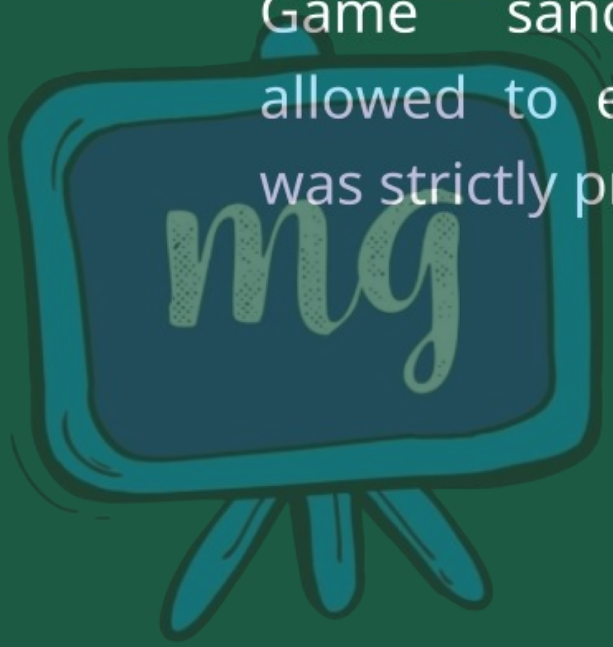
Answer : In 1904, Mary Curzon visited Kaziranga. She was the wife of Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India. She had heard that Kaziranga was famous for rhinos. But she could not find a single rhino there. She requested her husband to take measures immediately to protect the rhinos.

After 1905 the Kaziranga proposed reserve forest was created. Slowly, the park grew in size.

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In 1916, it was named Kaziranga Game sanctuary. Visitors were allowed to enter the park. Hunting was strictly prohibited.



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Q.2 Write a short note on Talatal Ghar.



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Answer : The Talatal Ghar had four storeys above ground and three storeys underground. There were two secret tunnels. One was 16 kilometres long, led to the Gargaon palace and the other, which was 3 kilometres long, led to the Dikhow river.

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Q.2 Write a note on Charaideo Maidam.



Answer : Charaideo Maidams are the Ahom equivalent of the Egyptian Pyramids. Siu-Ka-Pha, the founder of the Ahom dynasty, made Charaideo his first capital. It is 22 kilometres away from Sivasagar town. It has at least a hundred maidams.

Maidam was a burial ground of the Ahom kings and nobles. Many royal graveyards still exist in this place.

The Hillock of Charaideo was considered to be sacred by the people of the Ahom dynasty. They believed this place to be the home of their ancestral gods. These have tomb vaults just like the Pyramids in Egypt. The people know about the pyramids but not anything about these maidams which are equally fascinating..