

CHAPTER-1 | Resources And Development

QUIZ
PART-03

1. Which of the following conservation strategies does not directly involve community participation?
- Joint Forest Management
 - Beej Bachao Andolan
 - Chipko Movement
 - Demarcation of Wildlife Sanctuaries (D)

Explanation : Demarcation of sanctuaries is done by authorities, unlike the other options that rely heavily on community participation.

2. Which forests are regarded as most valuable for forest and wildlife conservation?
- Protected forests
 - Reserved forests
 - Unclassed forests
 - Sacred groves (B)

Explanation: Reserved forests are strictly protected and considered most crucial for forest and wildlife conservation.

3. What does biodiversity refer to?
- Natural water bodies in a region
 - Variation in human population
 - Variety of plants and animals in an area
 - Type of crops cultivated in a region (C)

Explanation: Biodiversity means the diversity of plants and animals found in any specific area.

4. Which is a major cause of flora and fauna depletion in recent decades?
- Seasonal floods
 - Changing rainfall patterns
 - Human activities like deforestation and industrialization
 - Lack of government policies (C)

Explanation : Human actions like habitat destruction for agriculture and industries are the main reasons for biodiversity loss.

5. What is one traditional practice followed by tribal communities for forest conservation?
- Commercial logging
 - Sacred groves untouched by human activity
 - Use of pesticides
 - Animal domestication for income (B)

Explanation: Tribal people preserve groves of sacred trees as part of nature worship, keeping them untouched.

6. In which region did villagers declare a 1200-hectare forest as community-protected Bhairondev Dakav 'Sonchuri'?
- Himachal Pradesh
 - Kerala
 - Alwar district, Rajasthan
 - Sundarbans, West Bengal (C)

Explanation: Five villages in Alwar district declared a large forest area protected by their own rules.

7. What practice did the Bishnoi community of Rajasthan become known for?
- Industrial farming
 - Sacred animal protection
 - Exporting forest produce
 - Plantation of exotic trees (B)

Explanation: The Bishnoi community reveres animals like the blackbuck, nilgai, and peacock and does not harm them.

8. Which tree is often worshipped during rituals in Indian villages?
- Neem
 - Pine
 - Peepal
 - Eucalyptus (C)

Explanation: Peepal trees are commonly worshipped during religious and cultural rituals.

9. Why is biodiversity important for humans?
- It beautifies the environment
 - It ensures better weather
 - It provides ecological balance and fulfills human needs
 - It supports scientific research only (C)

Explanation: Biodiversity supports ecosystems that provide humans with essentials like food, water, and clean air.

10. How have some communities helped in conservation without government assistance?
- Through protests and enforcement of local rules
 - By expanding agriculture
 - By promoting mining
 - By increasing deforestation (A)

Explanation : Communities like those in Sariska and Bhairondev Dakav 'Sonchuri' have taken initiatives to protect forests through their own rules and protests.