

Chapter – 8
HUMAN – ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS –
TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL REGIONS

Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. How is the climate of Amazon basin characterized?
 - a. By cold and wet
 - b. By hot and wet
 - c. By dry or wet
 - d. None of these

2. At night the temperature goes down in the Amazon basin but the humidity
 - a. remains same
 - b. remains low
 - c. remains high
 - d. none of these

3. The forests are in fact so thick that the dense ‘roof is created by
 - a. cement
 - b. concrete
 - c. leaves
 - d. stones

4. Toucans are the type of
 - a. animals
 - b. crops
 - c. birds
 - d. reptiles

5. Manioc food belongs to the area of
 - a. South America
 - b. South Africa
 - c. Amazon area
 - d. Ganga basin

State true or false.

6. Spanish explorers discovered the Amazon river.

7. It rains only for two months in the Amazon basin.
8. The flesh eating piranha fish is found in Amazon river.
9. In the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta area, Bengal tiger, crocodiles and alligators are found.
10. Agra is on the confluence of river Ganga and Yamuna.

Answer the following Questions.

11. What is terrace farming?
12. What kind of animal life is found in Ganga-Brahmaputra basin?
13. What is sericulture? Name any two places in India where sericulture is practiced.
14. Write a short note on: 'life of people staying in the Amazon rainforest'.
15. What are the different layers of the Amazon rainforests?
16. Write in detail about the life of people staying in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin. What are their major occupations?
17. Give an account of the climate of Amazon Basin.
18. What changes have occurred with life of the people of Amazon Basin in recent times?
19. Give an account of Slash and Burn Agriculture.
20. River Brahmaputra is known by different names in different places. It is called Tsangpo in Tibet. Find the other names of the river.