

Chapter-4

Worksheet-1

Choose the correct option:

1. Colonial rulers considered forests as wilderness and unproductive because:
 - (a) the forests are not fit for habitation.
 - (b) forests only have wild grown trees.
 - (c) forests did not yield revenue to enhance income of the state.
 - (d) forests are full of wild animals.

2. Dietrich Brandis was the:
 - (a) First Postmaster general
 - (b) First Governor of Forest Administration.
 - (c) First Inspector General of Forests in India.
 - (d) First Supervisor of Forests

3. The Imperial Forest Institute was set up in 1906 at:
 - (a) Lucknow
 - (b) Dehradun
 - (c) Allahabad
 - (d) None

4. Forests consisting of which type of trees were preferred by the Forest-Department?
 - (a) Forests having trees which provided fuel, fodder, and leaves.
 - (b) Forests having sal, deodar and pine trees.
 - (c) Forests having trees suitable for building ships and railways.
 - (d) None of the above

5. Which of the following is not a local name of the shifting cultivation?
 - (a) Jhum
 - (b) Kharif
 - (c) Tavy
 - (d) Milpa

6. Which of the following decision was taken by the Forest Act 1878?
 - (a) All forests were to be brought under the control of forest department
 - (b) Forests were to be divided into three categories.

- (c) Forests were to be cleared for cultivation.
- (d) All the above

7. According to 1878 Amendment of Forest Act, 'Protected Village' referred to which of the following?

- (a) a forest where entry was prohibited.
- (b) a forest which was protected by forest department.
- (c) a forest from which villages could collect firewood, fodder, leaves etc. for their use.
- (d) None of the above.

8. Which of the following refers to shifting cultivation?

- (a) Type of cultivation under which parts of forests are cut and burnt in rotation.
- (b) Seasonal cultivation.
- (c) Cultivation where crops are harvested only in autumn.
- (d) Farmers cultivate different crops on same land.

9. Latex can be collected from which of the following trees.

- (a) Rubber Tree
- (b) Eucalyptus Tree
- (c) Deodar Tree
- (d) Pine Tree

10. A forest in which people were allowed to stay on condition of free service was known as

- (a) protected forests
- (b) village forests
- (c) forest village
- (d) wild forest

Answer the following Questions.

- 11. How could English ships be built without a regular supply of strong and durable timber?
- 12. What do you mean by shifting Swidden Agriculture?
- 13. What restrictions were imposed by the Dutch in Java forest laws?
- 14. What are the various uses of forests in our day-to-day lives?

15. What were the main causes of deforestation in India during the British rule?
16. How were forests cleared to expand the railway network in India in the early 19th century?
17. State any three main characteristics of Tropical deciduous forests.
18. What circumstances led to the foundation of 'scientific forestry' by the German expert Dietrich Brandis?
19. What do you know about Scientific Forestry?
20. How were forests classified on the basis of the Forest Act, 1878?

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