

NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

Q1. Select the correct answer -

- a) What is the main reason for the rich diversity of plant species found in India?
1. Variety of climatic conditions
 2. Many soil types
 3. Diverse topography
 4. All of these
- b) How many species of plants are found in India?
1. 47,000
 2. 15,000
 3. 89,000
 4. 17,000
- c) What are exotic plants?
1. Plants those are purely Indian .
 2. Plants that have come from outside India.
 3. Non flowering plants.
 4. Flowering plants.
- d) In 2001, the actual forest cover in India was
1. 16.56%
 2. 31.78%
 3. 28.33%
 4. 20.55%
- e) Some of the common trees of the Alpine forest are
1. Silver fir, Junipers, pines & birches.
 2. Birches , teak, chestnut& pines.
 3. Silver fir , oaks, pines & birches.
 4. Deodar , mahogany,

rubbe& pines.

Q2 .Distinguish between floraandfauna.

Q3. What is termed as virgin vegetation? How much natural is the natural vegetation of India today?

Q4. What is the significance of forest for human beings?

Q5. What is an ecosystem?

Q6. How do the human beings influence the natural ecosystem?

Q7. What is a biome?