



SCIENCE

CH:7- CONSERVATION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS

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I Multiple Choice Question

1. Wild buffalo is an endangered species because
 - (a) its population is diminishing
 - (b) it has become extinct
 - (c) it is found exclusively in a particular area
 - (d) its poaching is strictly prohibited
2. Which one of the following statements is true about a Biosphere Reserve?
 - (a) It is a protected area where only endemic species live.
 - (b) It is meant only for the conservation of plants and animals.
 - (c) It is meant to conserve both, the biodiversity and the culture of that area.
 - (d) There are no other protected areas within its limits.
3. The place meant for conservation of biodiversity in their natural habitat are
 - (i) Zoological garden (iii) Wildlife sanctuary
 - (ii) Botanical garden (iv) National park
 - (a) i & ii; (b) ii & iii;
 - (c) iii & iv; (d) i & iv
4. Why is it important to conserve forests?
5. Name the first Reserve Forest of India.
6. Why are wildlife sanctuaries important for conservation of plants and animals?
7. What is biosphere?
8. What is 'project Tiger'?
9. Define the term migration.
10. Why are endemic organisms in greater danger of becoming extinct?
11. A new species X is introduced in a forest. How is it likely to affect the local species of that area?
12. Does soil erosion affect the fertility of soil? How?
13. What is the unique feature of the biodiversity found in Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve?
14. How does deforestation lead to frequent floods and droughts?
15. Differentiate between reforestation and afforestation.