

**Natural Vegetation of India
Assignment Sheet**

Q.1.

- (a) Mention two main characteristics of Tropical Rain Forests.
- (b) Name the tree, the timber of which could be used for the following:
 - (i) A hard durable timber used for ship building and furniture making.
 - (ii) A sweet smelling timber which yields an oil, used for making handicrafts.
- (c) Name one region in India for each of the following:
 - (i) Tidal forests
 - (ii) Thorn and Scrub
 - (iii) Explain why thorn and scrub forests are found in the above mentioned regions.
- (d) Briefly explain two reasons for forests being an important natural resource.

[2013]

Q.2.

- (a) Mention two reasons why monsoon deciduous forests are commercially more valuable than the other types of forests.
- (b) How do forests ...
 - (i) have a favourable effect on the climate of the region?
 - (ii) act as a flood control measure?
- (c) Name the natural vegetation largely found in the following regions:
 - (i) The delta of the Ganga river.
 - (ii) The windward side of the Western Ghats.
 - (iii) The Deccan Plateau

[2014]

Q.3.

- (a) State two characteristics of Tropical deciduous forests.
- (b) State two reasons why Tropical Evergreen forests are difficult to exploit.
- (c) Identify the tree as per its characteristics mentioned below:
 - (i) It yields wood that is hard and scented and is usually found in high altitudes.
 - (ii) It is generally found in the deltaic region and is used to make boats.
 - (iii) The furniture made from this tree is generally the most expensive.
- (d) Differentiate between afforestation and deforestation. State the disadvantage of deforestation.

[2015]

Q.4.

- (a)
 - (i) Name the forest which is commercially most important in India.
 - (ii) Name two trees which grow in this forest.

- (b) (i) Name the forests which grow on the wind ward slope of the Western Ghats.
- (ii) Why do such forests grow in this region?
- (c) To which type of forest do the following trees belong?
 - (i) Rosewood and Ebony
 - (ii) Deodar and Chir Pine.
- (d) Give three reasons for rapid depletion of forest resources in India in the past. **[2016]**

Q.5.

- (a) How do trees in the Tropical desert forests adapt themselves to the dry climate?
- (b) Name the tree as per its characteristics given below :
 - (i) The wood is hard and suitable for ship building.
 - (ii) The stilt roots are underwater during high tide.
- (c) Explain why the forest cover in India is shrinking?
- (d) Name the natural vegetation found in the following regions :
 - (i) The western slopes of the Western Ghats.
 - (ii) The Nilgiris.
 - (iii) Western Rajasthan. **[2017]**

