

CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

Topic: Geography Ch .8. Human interactions Tropical and Sub-Tropical Region

Subject: Social Science

Answer the following questions: (To be written in copy)

Q1. Name the continent in which the Amazon Basin is located.

Ans1. The Amazon Basin is located in South America. It lies in the tropical region.

Q2. What are the crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin?

Ans2. The crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin are- Tapioca Pineapple, Sweet Potato , Cassava (manioc), Maize, coffee, cocoa etc.

Q3. Name the birds that you are likely to find in the rain forests of the Amazon.

Ans3. Birds found in the rain forest of the Amazon are Toucans, Humming birds and Birds of Paradise.

Q4. What are the major cities located on the River Ganga?

Ans 4. Major cities located on the bank of River Ganga are Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna and Kolkata .

Q5. Where are the one-horned rhinoceros found?

Ans 5. The one-horned rhinoceros are found in Brahmaputra plain. 90% of them are found in Kaziranga National park in Assam.

Give Reasons:

A)The rainforests are depleting.

Ans:

- i) Developmental activities have been started in a big way, resulting in the cutting of rainforests for various purposes.
- ii) Industries are being set up after clearing the forests.
- iii) Topsoil is washed away during rains and lush green forests turn into barren lands.

B) Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra plains

Ans:

- i) Deep loamy soil is found in these plains due to the deposition of silt by the rivers for thousands of years.
- ii) Rivers in floods spread a new layer of alluvial every year. Hence it does not require manuring.
- iii) Canals from rivers supply ample water for irrigation of paddy fields during the dry season.
- iv) The lower portion of the plains receives adequate rainfall.
- v) Cheap labor is available from the densely populated plains.

Additional Questions

Q1. Differentiate between Amazon Basin and Ganga Brahmaputra Basin

<u>Amazon Basin</u>	<u>Ganga Brahmaputra Basin</u>
i)It lies in Tropical region .	i)It lies in Sub-Tropical region .
ii) It has Evergreen type of vegetation.	ii) It has Deciduous type of vegetation
iii) Population is very less.	iii) The area is dominated by huge population
iv) This area experiences equatorial type of climate.	iv) This area experience monsoon type of climate
v) The minerals found in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin include limestone, sandstones etc.	v)Amazon basin is considered to have rich deposits like kaolin, coal, petroleum, iron ore etc.

Q2. Write a brief account on the agricultural practices done by the people of Amazon Basin.

Ans2

- i) The people of Amazon basin perform slash and burn method of agriculture.It is a way of cultivating land where farmers clear a piece of land by slashing or cutting down trees and bushes.

