

CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

**Topic: Chapter 8
Human Environment Interactions
Tropical and Subtropical Region**

Subject: Social Science (Geography)

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?

Ans4. 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.

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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 thousand 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 labour is available from the densely populated plains.

