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**Q1.** Littoral and Swampe Forests are **not** found in—

- a) Andaman and Nicobar Islands
  - b) Western Ghat
  - c) Godavari delta
  - d) Sundervan delta
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**Q2.** The Marine National Park is located in

- a) Chilka Lake
  - b) None of the above
  - c) Sunderbans
  - d) Gulf of Kutch
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**Q3.** The Keibul Lamjao, the only floating National Park in the world is in

- a) Assam
  - b) Meghalaya
  - c) Mizoram
  - d) Manipur
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**Q4.** The percentage of India's forested land out of total land is

- a) less than 25%
- b) 33%

c) 25%

d) 30%

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**Q5.** Afforestation is the process of

- a) cutting down trees
- b) collecting forest resources
- c) planting more trees
- d) clearing forests

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**Q6.** Which one was the first 'Biosphere Reserves' Project Scheme ?

- a) Nandadevi Biosphere Reserve
- b) Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve
- c) Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve
- d) Sundarbans Biosphere Reserve

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**Q7.** Teak and Sal are the products of

- a) Tropical Thorn Forests
- b) Alpine Forests
- c) Tropical Evergreen Forests
- d) Tropical Dry Deciduous Forests

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**Q8.** The first Bio-sphere Reserve in India has been established in :

- a) Nanda Devi
- b) Hazaribagh

- c) Nilgiri
  - d) Kanha
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**Q9.** Which of the following woods is used for manufacturing Katha?

- a) Babool
  - b) Saaja
  - c) Khair
  - d) Sal
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**Q10.** Which one of the following national parks is located near Chamoli?

- a) Jim Corbett National Park
  - b) Nanda Devi National Park
  - c) Great Himalayan Park
  - d) Dudhwa National Park
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**Q11.** Which one of the following is called 'flame of the forest'?

- a) Butea monosperma
  - b) Tectona grandis
  - c) Jacaranda mimosafolia
  - d) Bouhinia variegata
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**Q12.** Project Tiger was introduced in:

- a) 1984
- b) 1995
- c) 1973
- d) 2001

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**Q13.** The largest reserves of sal forest is found in

- a) Aravallies
- b) Assam
- c) Dun valley
- d) Nilgiri hills

**Q14.** Sariska and Ranthambore are the reserves for which of the following

- a) Tiger
- b) Bear
- c) Deer
- d) Lion

**Q15.** Kaziranga national park is famous for

- a) Lion
- b) Crocodile
- c) Tiger
- d) Rhinoceros

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**Answers to the above questions :**

**Q1. Answer: (b)**

Littoral and Swamp Forests are **not** found in Western Ghat.

**Q2. Answer: (d)**

The marine National Park is located in Gulf of Kutch.

**Q3. Answer: (d)**

The Keibul Lamjao National Park is a national park in the Bishnupur district of Manipur. It is an integral part of Loktak Lake.

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**Q4. Answer: (a)**

According to the India State of Forest Report (ISFR) 2015, the total forest cover as a percentage of the geographical area is 21.34 per cent. Total tree cover as a percentage of the geographical area is 2.82 per cent.

The total forest and tree cover is 79.42 million hectares, which is 24.16 per cent of the total geographical area.

**Q5. Answer: (c)**

Afforestation is the establishment of a forest or stand of trees in an area where there was no forest. Many governments and non-governmental organizations directly engage in programs of afforestation to create forests, increase carbon capture and sequestration, and help to anthropogenically improve biodiversity.

**Q6. Answer: (c)**

Established in the year 1986, Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve is the first biosphere reserve in India. It is an International Biosphere Reserve in the Western Ghats.

**Q7. Answer: (d)**

**Q8. Answer: (c)**

Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve, established in 1986, is India's first and foremost biosphere reserve. It is situated in the Western Ghats and Nilgiri Hills ranges of South India.

The reserve encompasses 5,520 km<sup>2</sup> in the states of Tamil Nadu (2537.6 km<sup>2</sup>), Karnataka (1527.4 km<sup>2</sup>) and Kerala (1455.4 km<sup>2</sup>). It forms an almost complete ring around the Nilgiri Plateau.

**Q9. Answer: (c)**

**Q10. Answer: (b)**

The Nanda Devi National Park is a national park situated around the peak of Nanda Devi (7,816 m) in Uttarakhand.

**Q11. Answer: (a)**

**Q12. Answer: (c)**

Project Tiger is a tiger conservation programme launched in 1973 by the Government of India during Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's tenure.

The project aims at ensuring a viable population of Bengal tigers in their natural habitats and also to protect them from extinction and preserving areas of biological importance as a natural heritage forever represented as close as possible the diversity of ecosystems across the tiger's distribution in the country.

**Q13. Answer: (b)**

The largest reserves of Sal forest is found in Assam.

**Q14. Answer: (a)**

Ranthambore National Park near Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan is a former royal hunting ground and home to tigers. Similarly, Sariska Tiger Reserve is an Indian national park in the Alwar district of Rajasthan that is known for the Bengal tiger.

**Q15. Answer: (d)**

Rhinoceros often abbreviated as rhino, is a group of five extant species of odd-toed ungulates in the family Rhinocerotidae. Two of these species are native to Africa and three to Southern Asia.

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