CLASS: IV   SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE   L- 16 FORESTS AND WILDLIFE

New Words

1. fuel
2. habitat
3. deciduous
4. establishment
5. existence
6. modified
7. deforestation
8. reforestation
9. sanctuary
10. declared

Learn FIB and Define from the book.

Q1. How do we depend on forests?
Ans1. We depend on forests in the following ways:-
i) They give us oxygen.
ii) We get forest products – wood, fruits and medicinal herbs.
iii) They prevent soil erosion.
iv) Forests provide habitat to diverse animal life.
v)   Forests are a source of fuel.

Q2. What are the different kinds of forests found in India?
Ans2. The different kinds of forests found in India are:-
 i)Evergreen forests
ii) Deciduous forests

iii) Coniferous forest

iv) Thorn forests

v) Mangrove forests

Q3. What is special about the roots of Mangroves?
Ans3. The trees of the Mangrove forests have special roots that grow above the ground. They can grow in salty as well as in freshwater.

Q4.What is deforestation, reforestation and afforestation?
Ans. <u>Deforestation</u>:- The large-scale cutting of forests is called deforestation.
<u>Reforestation</u>:- The reestablishment of forests cover by planting trees on deforested land is called reforestation.
<u>Afforestation</u>:-The reestablishment of forests or stands of trees in an area where there was no forest by planting trees is called afforestation.

Q5. What are the national parks and wildlife sanctuaries?
Ans5. A national park is a park for the conservation of wildlife, forest and natural beauty of a region.
A wildlife sanctuary is a protected area for endangered animals.

Think and Answer:

Q1.What should we do to increase the forest cover of India?
Ans1. To increase the forest cover in India we should reduce deforestation. At the same time, we should practice afforestation and reforestation.

Activity

Draw or paste pictures of different kinds of trees, animals and birds.