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**Class: VIII**

**Subject: Science**

**Topic: Conservation of Biodiversity**

## **Q.1. Define these terms:**

- a) Extinct species
- b) Migration
- c) Biosphere
- d) Desertification
- e) Drought

## **Q.2. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) The organisation that maintains Red Data Book is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) There are \_\_\_\_\_ biosphere reserves in India.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the only place in India where Siberian cranes are found.
- d) The Ganga River \_\_\_\_\_ is an endemic aquatic animal that lives only in river Ganga.
- e) The first national park of India is \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Q.3. Answer the following questions:**

- a) A new species of plants is introduced to a habitat. What kind of a negative impact can this new species have on the biodiversity of the region?
- b) What will happen if lions are totally killed in a forest?
- c) How does recycling of paper conserve natural resources?
- d) Why is it important to conserve forests?
- e) Why are wildlife sanctuaries important for conservation of plants and animals?
- f) Why are endemic organisms in greater danger of becoming extinct?