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Choose the correct option:

- 1. Which type of vegetation grows in the sandy soil of the desert?
 - (a) Coniferous trees
 - (b) Grasslands
 - (c) Cactus and thorny bushes
 - (d) None of these
- 2. The character and extent of vegetation are mainly determined by which of the climatic factor?
 - (a) Temperature
 - (b) Humidity
 - (c) Precipitation
 - (d) All of the above
- **3.** Which type of vegetation usually develops on undulating and rough terrains?
 - (a) Mangroves
 - (b) Grasslands and woodlands
 - (c) Cactus and thorny bushed
 - (d) None of these
- **4.** Which one of the following species is found in Tibet area?
 - (a) Yak
 - (b) Shaggy-horned wild ox
 - (c) Tibetan antelope
 - (d) All of these
- **5.** Ebony, mahogany and rosewood trees are grown in which type of forests?
 - (a) Coniferous forest
 - (b) Tropical rainforest
 - (c) Tropical thorn forest
 - (d) None of these
- **6.** Why are the southern slopes in Himalayan region covered with thick vegetation?
 - (a) On account of more exposure to sunlight
 - (b) On account of more precipitation
 - (c) On account of less exposure to colder winds
 - (d) All of the above
- **7.** Which one of the following states of India has the least percentage of its area under forest cover?
 - (a) Bihar
 - (b) Punjab
 - (c) Chennai
 - (d) Sikkim
- **8.** Due to which reason the vegetation of most of the areas has been modified or replaced or degraded?
 - (a) Change of climate
 - (b) Human occupancy
 - (c) Soil erosion
 - (d) None of these

- **9.** Which one of the following types of forests is found in the Ganga Brahmaputra Delta?
 - (a) Thorny forests.
 - (b) Montane forests.
 - (c) Mangrove forests.
 - (d) Tropical Rain forests.
- **10.** How many types of plant species are found in India? (Level 0)
 - (a) About 45,000
 - (b) About 40,000
 - (c) About 47,000
 - (d) About 20,000

Answer the following Questions.

- **11.** What do you know about migratory birds?
- **12.** How does the land influence the vegetation cover of India?
- **13.** Which human activities are disturbing the ecosystem?
- **14.** What is a biome?
- 15. How has the soil influenced the vegetation cover of India?
- **16.** How do the forests play both a productive and protective role?
- 17. What are the different steps taken by the government to protect flora and fauna?
- **18.** Write a short note on wildlife in India.
- **19.** What is the importance of biosphere reserve? What are its objectives?
- **20.** Describe how rainfall and relief influence the vegetation of an area.