

CH-12  
NATURAL VEGETATION  
CLASS-V

A. Tick the correct answer.

1. Ebony is found in - Evergreen forests.
2. The Gir forest is in - Gujarat.
3. A tree called Sundari is found in - Ganga Delta.
4. A country should have at least one-third of its area under forests.

B. Match the followings.

1. Chipko Movement - To save trees.
2. Sundari - Sunderbans
3. Celebrated in the rainy season - Vanmahotsava
4. Chir - Coniferous Forests
5. Trees - Oxygen

C. Fill in the blanks.

1. The trees in the Coniferous forests bear cones.
2. The mangrove tree is found in the Sunderbans.
3. Sunderlal Bahuguna was the leader of the Chipko movement.
4. The wood of trees in the evergreen forests is hard and valuable.
5. Forests provide shelter to animals.

#### D. True / False

1. Ans: False

2. Ans: True

3. Ans: False

4. Ans: True

5. Ans: True

#### E. Answer these questions.

1. How are forests useful to us?

Ans: Forests are useful to us as we get timber, firewood, pulp, lac, resins, gums, herbs, grasses and leaves from the forests.

2. What types of trees are found in the Evergreen forests?

Ans: Ebony, mahogany and rosewood are the trees found in the Evergreen forests.

3. Where are the Deciduous forest found?

Ans: The Deciduous forests are found in the Southern Plateaus and along the foothills of the Himalayas.

4. What is the Chipko Movement?

Ans: The villagers in the hills of Uttarakhand introduced a unique way to prevent the cutting down of trees. They forbade the tree-cutters by putting ~~an~~ their arms around the trees and continued ~~it~~ till the tree-cutters leave. This was called Chipko movement. It was leaded by Sunderlal Bahuguna, Chandi Prasad Bhatt and Gauri Devi.

Q. Where are the tidal forests found in India?

Ans: Tidal forests are found in the deltas of the Ganga, Mahanadi and Godavari.