

India's Natural Heritage, Forests, and National Parks

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Worksheet for Class 5 EVS: India's Natural Heritage, Forests, and National Parks.

Questions

1. Which is the most widespread type of forest found across central India?
2. Why do deciduous trees shed their leaves during the dry summer season?
3. Name the famous national park in Assam that protects the great one-horned rhinoceros.
4. In which state is Gir National Park, the last natural habitat of Asiatic lions, located?
5. Which tree gives the Sundarbans delta its name?
6. What are the breathing roots of mangrove trees called?
7. In what year was Project Tiger initiated in India?
8. State two critical reasons why deforestation causes environmental damage.

Answer Key

1. Tropical Deciduous (Monsoon) Forest
2. To conserve water by minimizing loss of moisture through transpiration
3. Kaziranga National Park
4. Gujarat
5. The Sundari tree (*Heritiera fomes*)
6. Pneumatophores (aerial breathing roots)
7. 1973 (at Jim Corbett National Park)
8. Deforestation leads to loss of wildlife habitats, causes soil erosion, and accelerates climate change by increasing greenhouse carbon dioxide

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