**Class 8 (Social Science) Assignments**

**Chapter-4 Land, Natural vegetation and Wild life**

Question 1.  
In which of the following continents is Tanzania situated?  
(a) Europe  
(b) Asia  
(c) Africa  
(d) South America

Question 2.  
Which of the following is the most important natural resource ?  
(a) Land  
(b) Water  
(c) Air  
(d) All of these

Question 3.  
The uneven distribution of population in the world is due to the varied characteristics of  
(a) land and climate  
(b) climate  
(c) vegetation  
(d) settlements

Question 4.  
The example of common property resource is  
(a) community land  
(b) individual building  
(c) both (a) and (b)  
(d) none of these

Question 5.  
is the use of land for different purposes like agriculture, forestry, mining, construction of buildings, houses, industries and road.  
(a) Land degradation  
(b) Land use  
(c) Landfilling  
(d) Land digging

Question 6.  
Which of the following determine the use of land?  
(a) Soil and topography  
(b) Climate and vegetation  
(c) Availability of water  
(d) All of these

Question 7.  
Australia uses its largest portion of its area for  
(a) pastures  
(b) crop land  
(c) forest  
(d) other uses

Question 8.  
The lowerjnost layer of the soil is:  
(a) Weathered rock  
(b) Parent rock  
(c) Sub soil  
(d) None of these

Question 9.  
Which of the following is used of soil conservation?  
(a) Mulching  
(b) Shelter belts  
(c) Contour ploughing  
(d) All of these

Question 10.  
Which is not an example of ground water?  
(a) Water flowing in rivers  
(b) Water through wells  
(c) Water through hand pumps  
(d) Water through submersible pumps

Question 11.  
Which of the following is a famous bird sanctuary?  
(a) Kaziranga National Park  
(b) Tiger Park at Dudhwa  
(c) Gir forest  
(d) Bharatpur Sanctuary

Question 12.  
Why is it necessary to increase the area under forests?  
(a) To maintain ecological balance  
(b) Forest absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere  
(c) Forest help in raising the level of precipitation  
(d) All of these

Question 13.  
Large scale destruction of forests cover and arable land has occured due to the following:  
(a) Growing population  
(b) Ever growing demand of the population  
(c) Both (a) and (b)  
(d) None of these

**14.**Which are the different ways in which the land can be used? Mention the common determinants of the land use pattern.

**15.** What is known as Soil Erosion?

**16**. List out some methods of soil conservation.

**17**. Explain the process of Rain Harvesting.

**18.**Mention the methods adapted to contain landslides.

**19**. Describe how the soil is formed.

**20.** Which are the climatic factors responsible for soil formation?

**21.** Which are the factors leading to soil degradation?

**22**. Forest fire is a threat to the entire region of fauna and flora. Why does it occur? Give 3 reasons.

**23.** Mention some control measures to stop a forest fire