**Forest and Wildlife Resources**

Choose the correct options in the following questions

1. The species which are in danger of extinction are called:  
(a) Vulnerable species  
(b) Rare species  
(c) Endangered species  
(d) Normal species

2. The forest cover in our country has recently increased due to:  
(a) Increase in natural forest growth  
(b) Increase in net sown area  
(c) Plantation by different agencies  
(d) None of the above

3. The species whose population has declined to a level from where it is likely to move into the endangered category in the near future if the negative factors continue to operate are called:  
(a) Endemic species  
(b) Extinct species  
(c) Vulnerable species  
(d) Normal species

4. The Himalayan brown bear is an example of:  
(a) Vulnerable species  
(b) Rare species  
(c) Endemic species  
(d) Extinct species

5. Substantial parts of the tribal belts in north¬eastern India, have been deforested by:  
(a) Shifting cultivation  
(b) Mining  
(c) Infrastructure development  
(d) None of the above

Answer the following questions

Question 1.  
Name four animals and two species of flora which are on the verge of extinction.

Question 2.  
Name six groups of flora and fauna under which they are classified by International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN).

Question 3.  
Name any four resources which are obtained from our biodiversity.

Question 4.  
Write four major reasons for the depletion of forest cover.

Question 5.  
Write three adverse impacts of dolomite mining in the Buxar Tiger Reserve on the ecosystem.

Question 6.  
List six factors which have led to the decline in India’s biodiversity.

Question 7.  
Write four most important causes of environmental destruction/degradation.

Question 8.  
“The destruction of biodiversity is highly correlated with the loss of cultural diversity.” Give four facts to support this statement.

Question 9.  
List various provisions made by “The Indian Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972” for protecting habitats.

Question 10  
Write four steps taken by the Government for conservation of wildlife.

Question 11.  
Which agency manages forests in India? Name three broad categories in which the forests are classified.

Question 12.  
What are ‘Permanent Forest Estates’ and why? Which state has maximum forest cover falling under this category? Write its percentage share in the total forest area of this state.

Question 13.  
Write the major differences between reserved and protected forests.

Question 14.  
Name five states which have large reserved and protected forests respectively.

Question 15.  
Write a brief note on ‘Project Tiger’.