



## Conservation of Plants and Animals

### Grade VIII

#### Question Bank

#### Answer the following questions

1. Differentiate between the following.
  - (a) Wildlife sanctuary and biosphere reserve
  - (b) Zoo and wildlife sanctuary
  - (c) Endangered and extinct species
  - (d) Flora and fauna
2. Discuss the effects of deforestation on the following.
  - (a) Wild animals
  - (b) Environment
  - (c) Villages  
(Rural areas)
  - (d) Cities (Urban areas)
  - (e) Earth
  - (f) The next generation
3. What will happen if.
  - (a) we go on cutting trees.
  - (b) the habitat of an animal is disturbed.
  - (c) the top layer of soil is exposed.
4. Answer in brief. (a) Why should we conserve biodiversity? (b) Protected forests are also not completely safe for wild animals. Why? (c) Some tribals depend on the jungle. How? (d) What are the causes and consequences of deforestation? (e) What is Red Data Book? (f) What do you understand by the term migration?
5. In order to meet the ever-increasing demand in factories and for shelter, trees are being continually cut. Is it justified to cut trees for such projects? Discuss and prepare a brief report.
6. How can you contribute to the maintenance of green wealth of your locality? Make a list of actions to be taken by you.
7. Explain how deforestation leads to reduced rainfall.
8. Find out about national parks in your state. Identify and show their location on the outline map of India.

9. Why should paper be saved? Prepare a list of ways by which you can save paper.
10. Explain the importance of recycling paper.
11. What is Project Tiger?
12. Write a short note on biosphere reserve.
13. Explain reforestation and its useful effects.
14. What do you mean by a drought?
15. What is desertification?