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CLASS-V

CHAPTER- 6

"THE EQUATORIAL REGION"

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

1. Equatorial areas have_____humidity all round the year.

Ans. (a) High ✓

2. The tallest layer of tress in the equatorial region is called the_____layer.

Ans. (a) Emergent ✓

3. Rainforest occupy_____per cent of the Earth's surface.

Ans. (a) 2 ✓

4. Pygmies live in_____.

Ans. (a) Congo ✓

B.Name the following.

1. Topmost thick layer of the evergreen forests.

Ans. Emergent layer

2.Yanomanos live in.

Ans. Brazil

3. A tribe living in Malaysia.

Ans. Semangs

4. The lowest level of plants growing in the equatorial rainforests.

Ans. Forest floor

C. Write True or False.

1. The daytime heat in the equatorial areas is tolerable.

Ans. False ✘

2. In equatorial forests, trees form a top layer called Canopy.

Ans. False ✘

3. The canopy is formed by the crowns of most trees.

Ans. True ✔

4. The rainforests are sparsely populated.

Ans. True ✔

D. Answer these questions.

1. Describe the location of the equatorial region ?

Ans:- The equatorial forest region is found on both sides of the equator and falls in the torrid zone.

2. Describe the wildlife found in the equatorial region.

Ans:- Many animals such as monkey, chimpanzees, flying fox, flying squirrels, crocodiles, alligators, snakes, turtles, anacondas, parrots and hummingbirds etc. found in equatorial forest region.

3.Name the tribes that live in the rainforests.

Ans:-There are three main tribes which are:- the Pygmies tribe, the Semangs tribe and the Yanomano tribe.

4. Describe the climate in the equatorial region.

Ans:- The climate is hot and wet in this region as it receives direct rays of sun throughout the year.

5. Describe the life of the people living in the rainforests.

Ans:- The life of people living in the rainforest as they live by hunting, gathering plants and growing crops by using the method of shifting cultivation.

6. Describe the vegetation found in the equatorial region.

Ans:- There are layers of vegetation found in equatorial region :-

- 1. Emergent layer - Tallest trees.**
- 2. Canopy layer - Crowns of most trees.**
- 3. Understorey - Smaller trees and thick shrubs.**
- 4. Forest floor - Dense variety of climbers and creepers.**

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