

## EXERCISE

### GENERAL TERMS

1. Natural vegetation: The plants that grow naturally without human interference
2. Forest: An area where the main plants are trees which grow very close to each other
3. Evergreen forests: The forested areas that remain green throughout the year and the trees do not shed their leaves in dry season
4. Deciduous forests: The trees in these forests that shed their leaves at a particular time in a year, in the dry season

### Q.1 STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. The tropical evergreen forests experience hot and humid climate almost throughout the year.
2. The temperate evergreen forests are found in the cold temperate areas of the mid-latitudes.
3. Anaconda, the largest python, dwells in the Amazon river basin.
4. The marsupials are found in the temperate evergreen forests in every continent.
5. The steppe grasslands are located in the interior of the continents.

### Q.2 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. Kangaroos and koala are found only in .....
2. The ..... grasslands are known as the nature's zoo.
3. The Pampas in South America are the ..... grasslands.

4. .... Vegetation is mainly found in the arctic circle.
5. Temperate grasslands found in South America are known as .....

### Q.3 DISTINGUISH BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING

1. Temperate evergreen and temperate deciduous forest.
2. Forests and Natural Vegetation
3. Temperate forests and desert vegetation

### Q.4 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. The tropical rainforests are also known as the  
(A) Savanna (B) Selvas  
(C) Taiga (D) All of these
2. Which of the following trees is not found in the monsoon forests?  
(A) Ebony (B) Teak  
(C) Sal (D) All of these
3. The marsupials are found only in  
(A) Africa (B) Asia  
(C) Australia (D) None of these
4. Which one of the following trees is not found in the coniferous forests?  
(A) Eucalyptus (B) Spruce  
(C) Birch (D) All of these
5. Mediterranean type of climate is best suited for the cultivation of-  
(A) Fruits (B) grains  
(C) Pubes (D) Vegetables

**Q.5 Give reasons for the following**

1. The fur-bearing animals are found in the Taiga and Tundra regions.
2. The type of natural vegetation changes from place to place.
3. The Mediterranean forests are called the 'Orchards of Europe'.
4. Lumbering is the main economic activity in the coniferous forests.

**Q.6 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS**

1. Name the factors which influence the growth and development of natural vegetation.
2. Describe the wildlife in the tropical rainforests.
3. What are the main features of the Mediterranean forests?
4. Describe the main characteristics of the coniferous forests.
5. What is the economic significance of the deciduous forests in the world?
6. What are the main economic activities in the temperate grassland and why?