

## EXERCISE

## GENERAL TERMS

1. Tropical Zone : The region which lies between the tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn
2. Maloca : The apartment type houses of tribals with steep sloping roofs in the Amazon basin
3. River basin : An area drained by the main river and all its tributaries.
4. Selvas : The evergreen tropical rainforests in the Amazon basin

## Q.1 STATE TRUE OR FALSE

1. The tropical region is limited up to 10°N and 10°S of the equator.
2. A major part of Amazon basin in South America is towards the south of equator
3. The combined flow of the Ganga and the Brahmaputra rivers is called Padma in Bangladesh
4. The monsoon type of climate has hot and humid climate throughout the year.

## Q.2 NAME THE FOLLOWING

1. Species of trees found in the tropical rainforests
2. The typical birds and animals in the Amazon basin region.
3. Five main tributaries of the Ganga river in India
4. Five big cities along the banks of the Ganga river

## Q.3 FILL IN THE BLANKS

1. The flesh-eating ..... fish is found in the Amazon river.
2. The staple food of the tribals in the Amazon basin is .....
3. The name of the Brahmaputra river in Tibet (China) is .....
4. Rice is grown in the Ganga basin through ..... cultivation.
5. The tropical rainforests are called the ..... in the Amazon basin.

## Q.4 CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

- Q.1. Which country is not included in the Amazon basin ?  
(A) Chile (B) Peru  
(C) Ecuador (D) None
- Q.2. Which of the following is not a tributary of the Amazon river ?  
(A) Branco (B) Purus  
(C) Orinocco (D) None
- Q.3. Which is the staple food of tribals in the Amazon basin ?  
(A) Maize (B) Cassava  
(C) Millets (D) None
- Q.4. The Tsangpo river after entering India is known as the -  
(A) Dihang river (B) Meghna river  
(C) Padma river (D) None
- Q.5. Which of the following is not a tributary of the Ganga river ?  
(A) Rapti (B) Betwa  
(C) Tapi (D) None
- Q.6. Which type of forests are mostly found in Sundarbans ?  
(A) Coniferous (B) Mangrove  
(C) Deciduous (D) None

## Q.5 ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. What is the impact of environment on the life of people ?
2. Explain the climatic conditions in the Amazon basin.
3. Describe the agricultural activities in the Amazon basin.
4. Describe the location of the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin.
5. What are the main features of lifestyle in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin ?
6. Describe the distribution of population in both the regions.
7. Compare the Amazon and the Ganga rivers.
8. Compare the main economic activities in both the regions.