

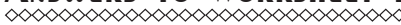
12. Human Environment Interactions

(The Tropical and the Subtropical Regions)

Worksheet 1

- (A) Name two tributaries of the following:**
1. Amazon:
 2. Ganga:
- (B) Name the countries which form the Amazon basin.**
- (C) Mention two differences between the lifestyles of the people living in the Amazon basin and the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin.**
- (D) Fill in the blanks:**
1. The houses of the tribals are like apartments with steeply slanting roofs and are called _____.
 2. The combined Ganga-Brahmaputra river in Bangladesh is called the _____.
 3. The largest delta in the world has mangrove forests called the _____.
 4. The Ganga-Brahmaputra basin experiences the _____ type of climate.
 5. A major part of the Amazon basin lies _____ of the Equator.
 6. _____ and _____ grow as plant parasites.
 7. The Ganga originates from _____ in the _____ glacier and enters the plain at _____.
 8. The staple food of the tribals in the Amazon basin is _____ or _____.
 9. The _____ region lies between the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.
 10. The Brahmaputra, which originates in Tibet, is called _____ there.

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1



- A.** Any two of the following:
1. Amazon: Tigre, Putumayo, Japura, Negro, Baranco, Jurua, Purus, Maderia, Tapajos, Xingu, Tocantins.
 2. Ganga: Ramganga, Ghaghara, Gandak, Rapti, Kosi, Yamuna, Gomti, Chambal, Sind, Betwa, Ken, Son.
- B.** The Amazon basin includes a large part of Brazil, Bolivia, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, and a

small part of Venezuela.

- C. The people in the Amazon basin are mostly tribals, and they depend on food gathering, hunting and fishing. They practise shifting agriculture using the slash-and-burn technique for clearing the forest.

In the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin, the physical environment affects the lifestyle, activities and distribution of the population. Hence, there are many variations: In hilly areas, the population is low while the plains are thickly populated. Agriculture varies from growing rice and other crops in the plains, to tea plantations in hilly areas. The basin also has many small and large cities.

- D. 1. Maloca 2. Padma 3. Sunderbans 4. monsoon 5. South 6. Orchids; bromeliads
7. Gaumukh; Gangotri; Haridwar 8. manioc; cassava 9. Tropical 10. Tsangpo

Worksheet 2

- (A) On a map of South America, mark the extent of the Amazon basin.



- (B) On a map of India, mark the plain of the Ganga and the Brahmaputra.



ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2

A and B. Refer to pages 87 and 89 of Srijan Social Sciences 7.