

3. Natural Resources

(Natural Vegetation and Wildlife)

Worksheet 1

A Select the right option to complete each sentence below:

- The life supporting system on the surface of the Earth is known as the _____.
(a) biosphere (b) ecosystem
- The distribution of natural vegetation on Earth depends upon the amounts of _____ and _____.
(a) sunlight; rainfall (b) land; water
- Different species of trees shed their leaves at different times in _____ forests, while all trees shed their leaves in the dry season in _____ forests.
(a) tropical; temperate (b) evergreen; deciduous
- Tropical forests are found in _____ and _____ regions.
(a) Polar; temperate (b) equatorial; monsoon
- _____ and _____ changes are causing loss of natural habitat.
(a) Human activity; climatic (b) Water shortage; technology
- _____ is the wise use of natural resources.
(a) Afforestation (b) Conservation
- Trees can be saved from disease by using _____.
(a) insecticides (b) fertilisers
- _____ species are peculiar to Australia.
(a) Furry (b) Marsupial
- _____ and _____ of animals is banned and punishable by law.
(a) Hunting; poaching (b) Dancing; singing
- Many countries are protecting wildlife by establishing _____ parks, _____ reserves and _____.
(a) regional; lion; citizen's galleries (b) national; biosphere; wildlife sanctuaries

B Place the birds and animals given below in the correct continent; remember that some animals are found in more than one continent, so place them in both.

Zebra Polar Bear Yak Bison Python Wolves Llama Elephant
Puma Musk Ox Arctic fox Moose Platypus Emu Hippo
Partridge Kookaburra Panda Beaver Anaconda Armadillo
Koala bear Wild boar Giraffe Mink Lyrebird Lion

1. Asia: _____
2. Europe: _____
3. Africa: _____
4. Australia: _____
5. North America: _____
6. South America: _____

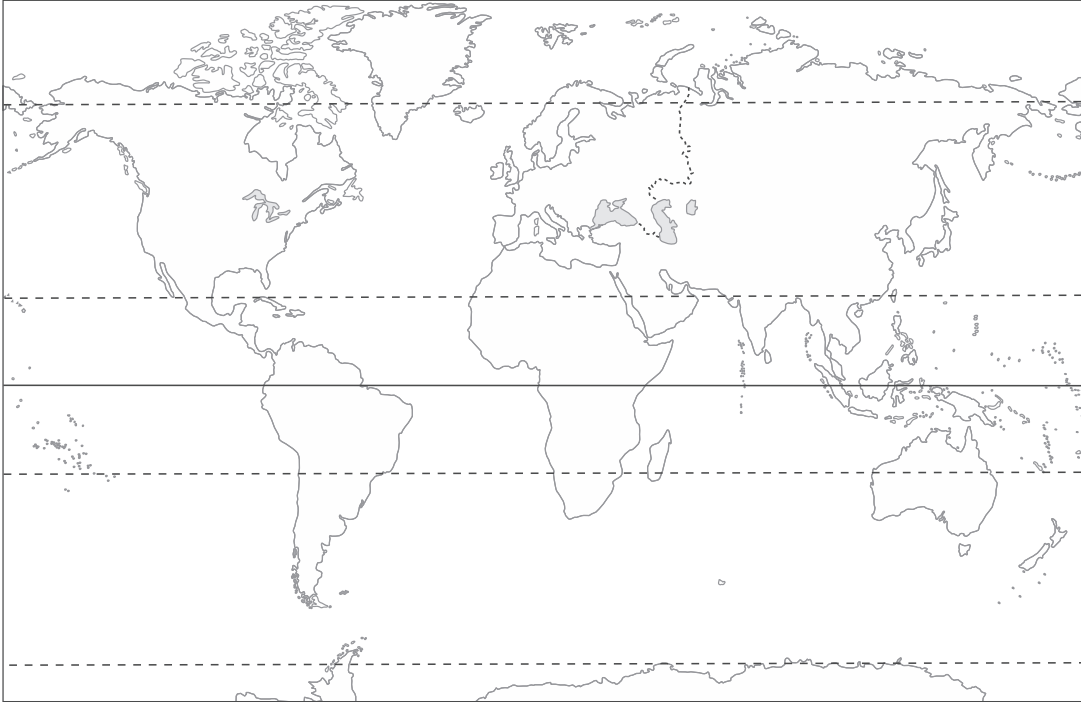
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- A. 1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (b) 4. (b) 5. (a) 6. (b) 7. (a) 8. (b) 9. (a) 10. (b)
- B. 1. Asia: Yak, Polar Bear, Elephant, Musk Ox, Panda, Lion, Mink
2. Europe: Polar Bear, Wolves, Partridge, Wild Boar
3. Africa: Zebra, Python, Elephant, Hippo, Giraffe, Lion
4. Australia: Emu, Platypus, Kookaburra, Koala Bear, Lyrebird
5. North America: Bison, Beaver, Arctic Fox, Moose, Puma
6. South America: Llama, Anaconda, Armadillo

Worksheet 2

A On a map of the world, mark the various types of forests.



B On a map of the world, mark the grasslands and the Tundra.



ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2

- A. Refer to page 21 of Srijan Social Sciences 8.
- B. Refer to page 22 of Srijan Social Sciences 8.