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|  | **GEOGRAPHY**  **CLASS-VII**  **CHAPTER-6**  **(HUMAN ENVIRONMENT INTERACTIONS – TROPICAL AND SUBTROPICAL REGIONS)**  **Q1. Choose the correct option for the given questions. (1)**  **1. What is the primary factor driving the growth of rainforests in the Amazon Basin?**   1. **Consistent heat and humidity** 2. **Abundant sunlight penetration** 3. **Frequent showers and rainfall** 4. **Dense foliage and tree canopy**   **2. What are the main sources of food for the people in the Amazon Basin?**  **a)Hunting and fishing**  **b) Tapioca and sweet potatoes**  **c) Coffee and cocoa**  **d) Manioc and cassava**  **3. Rainforests : Amazon Basin :: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ : Ganga-Brahmaputra Delta.**  **a) Deciduous Forests**  **b) Alpine Forests**  **c) Mangrove Forests**  **d) Grasslands**  **4. Which river basin is the largest in the world?**   1. **The Ganga river basin** 2. **The Amazon river basin** 3. **The Brahmaputra river basin** 4. **The Indus River basin**   **5. To conserve the river Ganga the government initiated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   1. **Namami Ganga programme** 2. **Welcome Ganga programme** 3. **Clean Ganga programme** 4. **Healthy Ganga programme**   **6. The major occupation of the people living in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin is:**  **(a) Fishing**  **(b) Agriculture**  **(c) Mining**  **(d) Lumbering**  **7. Matching the following and choose the correct option.**  **Column A Column B**  **River Amazon a) Large plains and fertile soil**  **Brahmaputra River. b) Brazil**  **Tea Plantations. c) Assam**  **Rubber. d) Amazon Basin**  **Options:**  **1. A-1, B-2, C-4, D-3**  **2. A-2, B-4, C-3, D-1**  **3. A-2, B-1, C-3, D-4**  **4. A-4, B-2, C-3, D-1**  **8. Which of the following is NOT a major crop grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin?**  **(a) Wheat**  **(b) Coffee**  **(c) Rice**  **(d) Jute**  **9. The Amazon River basin is primarily located in which country?**  **(a) India**  **(b) Brazil**  **(c) China**  **(d) Bangladesh**  **10.. The Amazon rainforest is often referred to as the “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth” due to its dense vegetation and oxygen production.**  **(a) Heart**  **(b) Lungs**  **(c) Brain**  **(d) Stomach**  **2. Fill in the blanks:-**  **a)**  **……………. are small rivers that join the main river. b) The ……………. basin receive rain almost everyday.**  **C) Bengal Tigers are found in ……………. area.**  **d) The one-homed rhinoceros is found in the ……………. plain.**  **e) Silkworms are produced largely in Bihar and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**  **3. Give short answers for the following questions. (2)**  **1. Name the animals that you are likely to find in the rainforests of the Amazon. 2. Where are the one-horned rhinoceros found? 3. Which farming technique is practised by people of Amazon basin? 4. Which river basin is the largest fertile river basin of the world? 5. Name the largest delta of the world.**  **4. Answer the following questions. (3)**  **1. What is Terrace Farming? Give example. 2. Why the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin is thickly populated and Amazon basin is not?**  **3. What are the main causes for the pollution in the Ganga river?**  **4. What is meant by ‘slash and burn’ agriculture?**  **5. What do people of the Amazon rainforest do?**  **5. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below.**  **The Amazon Basin, located in South America ‘ Brazil’, is characterized by dense tropical rainforests and a hot, humid climate. It is drained by the Amazon River and its numerous tributaries. The basin is home to a wide variety of plant and animal species, making it one of the most biodiverse regions on Earth. The people living in the Amazon Basin are primarily engaged in subsistence activities like hunting, fishing, and shifting cultivation, which involves clearing small patches of forest for farming and allowing them to regrow after a few years. The forests provide essential resources such as food, shelter, and medicine. However, deforestation is a growing concern as vast areas of the rainforest are being cleared for agriculture and cattle ranching. This not only threatens the biodiversity of the region but also contributes to climate change by reducing the forest’s ability to absorb carbon dioxide. Efforts are being made by governments and environmental organizations to protect the Amazon and promote sustainable practices. The Amazon is often referred to as the “lungs of the Earth” due to its ability to produce oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide, playing a crucial role in maintaining global climate balance.**   * + - 1. **Amazon basin is located at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**       2. **What type of climate does the Amazon Basin have?**       3. **What are the primary subsistence activities practiced by the people of the Amazon Basin?**       4. **What is a major threat to the Amazon rainforest?**       5. **Why is the Amazon called the “lungs of the Earth”?** |