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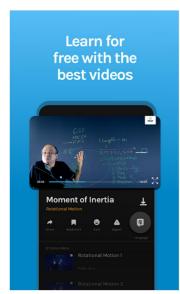
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Which one of the following bio-reserves of India is not included in the world network of bioreserve?

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- B Dihang-Dibang
- C Gulf of Mannar
- D Nanda devi

Solution

- Manas is the bio-reserve of India that is not included in the world network of bioreserve.
- Dihang-dibang: It is located in Arunachal Pradesh. Rare mammals such as Mishmi takin, red goral, musk deer, red panda, Asiatic black bear, etc. can be spotted here.
- Gulf of Mannar: It lies between the south-eastern tip of India and the west coast of Sri Lanka, in the Coromandel Coast Region. 117 hard coral species have been recorded in the Gulf of Mannar. Sea turtles are frequent visitors to the gulf as are sharks, dugongs, and dolphins. It is rich in marine wealth.
- Nanda Devi: It is located in Himalayan ranges. It has variety of flora. It mainly homes a large variety of flora.

#490404

What factors are responsible for the distribution of plants and animals in India?

Solution

India is a diversified country with vast variety of flora and fauna. The main factors responsible for distribution of flora and fauna are - favourable topography, availability of minerals, fresh water resources, suitable climatic conditions and soil fertility.

#490406

What is a bio-reserve? Give two examples.

Solution

- A biosphere reserve is an ecosystem with plants and animals of unusual scientific and natural interest. It is a label given by UNESCO.
- There are 18 bio-reserves in India
- Examples: Dihang-Dibang: It is located in Arunachal Pradesh. Rare mammals such as Mishmi takin, red goral, musk deer, red panda, Asiatic black bear etc. can be spotted here
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#490408

Name two animals having habitat in tropical and montane type of vegetation.

Solution

Tropical climate is a climate having warm climate and the animals inhabiting this region are tiger, pig, deer and elephant.

Montane regions are the ecosystems found in mountain regions. Animals found in this region include Kashmir stag, spotted deer, wild sheep, jack rabbit, Tibetan antelope, yak snow leopard, squirrels.

#490409

Distinguish between flora and fauna.

Solution

Flora is a Latin word which is the name of goddess of flowers. Flora refers to plant life which are found in specific time and area. It includes different types like Native flora - indigenous flora of particular region; Garden flora - these are plants grown by humans; and Weed flora refers to undesirable plants.

Fauna: This refers to animals living in particular region and area. These are categorized as follows: Cryo fauna - animals that live in ice; Micro fauna includes smallest animals an microorganisms; Mega fauna includes largest vertebrate animals; Avifauna refers to birds and Pisces fauna means fishes.

Which of the following conservation strategies do not directly involve community participation?

- A Joint forest management
- B Beej Bachao Andolan
- C Chipko Movement
- **D** Demarcation of wildlife sanctuaries