

## 4.1 BIOGEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION

- It is the division of India according to biogeographic characteristics.
- Biogeography is the study of the distribution of species (biology), organisms, and ecosystems in geographic space and through geological time.

The biogeographic zones of India are as follows:

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| (i)   | <b>Trans-Himalayan Region</b> | <b>The Himalayas</b>      |
| (ii)  | <b>The Desert</b>             | <b>Semi-Arid region</b>   |
| (iii) | <b>Western Ghats</b>          | <b>Deccan Peninsula</b>   |
| (iv)  | <b>North Eastern region</b>   | <b>The Gangetic plain</b> |
| (v)   | <b>Islands</b>                | <b>Coasts</b>             |

