



Question 7. Fill in the blanks:

1. The next generation is not likely to see the tiger because of _____
2. _____ laws against poachers must be enforced.
3. The responsibility of protection of the tiger lies with the _____
4. One of the reasons for the Tiger becoming extinct is _____
5. Destroying nature means _____
6. _____ and _____ are different types of tigers
7. _____ is a wild life conservation project.
8. Tigers are found in the evergreen and monsoon forests of the _____
9. Though tigers are mostly nocturnal, _____ species may also be active during the day.
10. The body length of the tiger is _____ cm.

Answer:

1. Poaching and killing of tigers to make rugs and coats out of their skins.
2. stringent
3. Government, specially the forest department.
4. poaching
5. destroying ourselves
6. The Bali, Javan and Caspian
7. Project Tiger
8. Indo-malayan realm to the mixed coniferous deciduous woodlands of the Russian Far east and the mangrove swamps of the Sundarbans, shared by India and Bangladesh.
9. the Siberian sub
10. 140-280 cm.

Question 10. "Massive poaching in the past two years has wiped out the entire tiger population at one of the tiger reserves in India," says one of the investigation reports.

Study the information in C.7 and C.8 and notice how the number of tigers are falling. Using the information, write a paragraph in about 150 words on Project Tiger.

Answer: Project tiger is a wildlife conservation project initiated in India in 1972 to protect the Bengal Tigers. It was launched on April 1, 1973 and has become one of the most successful wild life conservation ventures. Project tiger aims at Tiger conservation in specially constituted Tiger reserves representative of various bio geographical regions through out India. It strives to maintain a viable conservation reliant on tiger population in their natural environment. The main achievements of this project are excellent recovery of the habitat and consequent increase in the tiger population in the reserve areas, from a mere 268 in 7 reserves in 1972 to above one thousand in 28 reserves in 2006. Tigers being at the apex of the food chain can be considered as the indicator of the integrity of the eco system.

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