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**Chapter-8 Human Environment Interactions**

**The Tropical and The Subtropical region**

1. **In which continent amazon river located?**

South America.

1. **Why tropical region is referred as equatorial region?**

Tropical region lies very close to the equator; between 10°N and 10°S. So, it is referred to as the equatorial region.

1. **Which river flows through Equatorial region?**

Amazon river.

1. **What is a river mouth?**

The place where a river flows into another body of water is called the river’s mouth.

1. **How is the climate in Amazon region?**

Hot and humid climate.

1. **What variety of lives are found in Amazon region?**

A. Birds- Toucans, humming birds, bird of paradise etc.

B. Animals-Monkeys, sloth, tapirs, crocodiles, snakes, python, anaconda.

C. Insects.

D. Fishes- Piranha fishes etc.

E. Plants- Orchids, bromeliads etc.

1. **Which agriculture practice is used in Amazon Region?**

Slash and Burn Agriculture.

1. **What does ‘Slash and Burn Agriculture” mean?**

It iss a farming method that involves the cutting and burning of plants in a [forest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Forest) or [woodland](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodland) to create a [field](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Field_(agriculture)) called a swidden.

It is also called fire-fallow method.

1. **Where does Ganga-Brahmaputra basin located at?**

Between 10°N to 30°N latitudes.

1. **What are some of the crops that grow in Ganga-Brahamputra basin region?**

Paddy crops, Wheat, Maize, Sorghum, Gram, Millets, Sugarcane, bnana plantation, tea plantation, silk and Jute etc.

1. **What does population density means?**

It means the number of persons that live in one sq. km of area.

1. **Which animals are found in Ganga-Brahamputra basin?**

Animals-Elephants, tigers, deer, Monkeys, rhinocerous, Bengal tiger, crocodiles, alligators.

Fishes- Rohu, Catla, Hilsa etc.

1. **What are some of the cities located around the river Ganga?**

Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna, Kolkata etc.

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