

1. Wild buffalo is an endangered species because
 - (a) its population is diminishing
 - (b) it has become extinct
 - (c) it is found exclusively in a particular area
 - (d) its poaching is strictly prohibited
2. Which one of the following changes may occur due to desertification?
 - (a) Decrease in atmospheric temperature.
 - (b) Increase in water holding capacity of soil.
 - (c) Increased chances of floods.
 - (d) Conversion of fertile land into a desert.
3. Which one of the following statements is true about a Biosphere Reserve?
 - (a) It is a protected area where only endemic species live.
 - (b) It is meant only for the conservation of plants and animals.
 - (c) It is meant to conserve both, the biodiversity and the culture of that area.
 - (d) There are no other protected areas within its limits.
4. The place meant for conservation of biodiversity in their natural habitat are
 - (i) Zoological garden
 - (ii) Botanical garden
 - (iii) Wildlife sanctuary
 - (iv) National park
 - (a) i & ii;
 - (b) ii & iii;
 - (c) iii & iv;
 - (d) i & iv
5. Which one of the following statements is true about endemic species?
 - (a) They are found exclusively in a specific habitat.
 - (b) Endemic species can never become endangered.
 - (c) They are found only in zoos and botanical gardens.
 - (d) They are not affected by the destruction of their habitat.

14. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Correct the false statements.

- (i) There can be a wildlife sanctuary within a biosphere reserve.
- (ii) Plants of a particular area are collectively termed as fauna.
- (iii) Deforestation leads to an increase in the water holding capacity of the soil.
- (iv) Bison is an endemic fauna of Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve.

15. Can a forest regenerate naturally in a short period of time?

16. Name the first Reserve Forest of India.