



CHAPTER-5

NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE

SOLUTIONS:

EXERCISES:

1. Answer the questions in a sentence:

(a) What are the main climate characteristics of the Mediterranean region?

Ans. The main climate characteristics of the Mediterranean region are wet winter and dry summer.

(b) Why do trees in the Taiga have needle-shaped leaves?

Ans. Trees in the Taiga have needle-shaped leaves to reduce transpiration.

(c) In which region are the Safaris practiced?

Ans. The Safaris (trips to see wild animals) are practiced in tropical grasslands.

2. Answer the following questions in about 30 words each:

(a) Why is there thick growth of vegetation in the Tropical evergreen forests?

Ans. There is thick growth of vegetation in the Tropical evergreen forests because these areas are hot and receive abundant rainfall throughout the year.

(b) Where do we find cold deserts of the world?

Ans. Cold desert of the world occurs in the extreme northern parts of Europe, Asia and North America.

(c) What do you mean by 'Elephant Grass'?

Ans. The grasses found in tropical grasslands are 3 to 4 meters tall which are known as 'Elephant Grass'.

(d) Why does Keibul Lamjao National Park is famous in the world?

Ans: Keibul Lamjao National Park is famous for its floating vegetation (phumdi) and Sangai (*Cervus eldi eldi*).

