

**CLASS X**  
**GEOGRAPHY**  
**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**  
**2024-2025**  
**SET I**

**Answer the following questions:**

**Maximum Marks:20**

1. How is over-irrigation responsible for land degradation in Punjab? 2
  
2. Explain the method of strip cropping. 3
  
3. “There is enough for everybody’s need and not for anybody’s greed.”  
According to Gandhi ji, how is this statement relevant with regard to resource conservation? 3
  
4. Which forests are also referred to as permanent forest estates? Why are these forests maintained? 1+2
  
5. State the characteristic features of alluvial soil. 5
  
- 6 . Read the passage given below and answer the following questions - 4  
Nature worship is an age-old tribal belief based on the premise that all creations of nature have to be protected. Such beliefs have preserved several virgin forests in the pristine form called Sacred Groves (the forests of God and Goddesses). These patches of forest or parts of large forests have been left untouched by the local people and any interference with them is banned. Certain societies revere a particular tree which they have preserved from time immemorial. The Mundas and the Santhal of Chota Nagpur region worship mahua (*Bassia latifolia*) and kadamba (*Anthocaphalus cadamba*) trees, and the

tribals of Odisha and Bihar worship the tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*) and mango (*Mangifera indica*) trees during weddings. To many of us, peepal and banyan trees are considered sacred. Indian society comprises several cultures, each with its own set of traditional methods of conserving nature and its creations. Sacred qualities are often ascribed to springs, mountain peaks, plants and animals which are closely protected. You will find troops of macaques and langurs around many temples. They are fed daily and treated as a part of temple devotees. In and around Bishnoi villages in Rajasthan, herds of blackbuck, (chinkara), nilgai and peacocks can be seen as an integral part of the community and nobody harms them.

- a. Explain how nature worship has helped in the conservation of natural vegetation? 2
- b. Which trees are worshipped by the tribals of Odisha and Bihar during weddings? 1
- c. How does the Bishnoi community help in the protection of wildlife? 1

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- You are advised against doing selective study.
- The questions given above are sample questions for practice prior to the Board examination.
- Although Answer Keys will be provided, you are advised to answer them yourself. **Submission is NOT required.**
- In case you have queries regarding the portion of the chapters being revised here, you may send your query to your teacher through the Chat section in MS Teams.
- Answer Key to Set 1 of Geography questions will be posted on **18.01.2025 ( Saturday).**