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Class 5

Subject =Social Studies

Chapter 4 The Equatorial Region

Oral Question-

1.What kind of climate does the Equatorial Region have?

Ans.The Equatorial Region has a hot and wet climate throughout the year.

Tick (✓) the correct answers-

1.What is true about the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

(a)It lies in the Equatorial Region .()

(b)It has a tropical climate .()

(c) It has evergreen forests . ()

(d) All of these.(✓)

2.Which of the following live in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

(a) Pygmies ()

(b) Bantu Negroes ()

(c) Inuits ()

(d,) Both (a) and (b) (✓)

A)Multiple choice Questions-

1.The Democratic Republic of the Congo lies in the -----zone.

(a) Torrid (✓)

(b) Frigid()

(c) Temperate()

(d) Both (a) and (b) ()

2.The Democratic Region of the Congo was earlier called-----.

(a)Zaire (✓)

(b) Sudan (.)

It(c) Algeria ()

(d) Angola ()

B.Fill in the blanks-

- 1.The region that lies between the Tropic of cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn is called the Equatorial region.
- 2.The Western tip of the Democratic Republic of the Congo is touched by the Atlantic Ocean.
- 3.The river basin is called the Highway of Central Africa.
- 4.Matadi is a port city.

Write Short Answers

- 1.Name the continents and the places that fall under the Equatorial region.

Ans.The continents and the places that fall under the Equatorial region are South America ,Africa and South East Asia.

- 2.In which part of Africa is the Democratic Republic of the Congo located ?Name it's capital.

Ans.The Democratic Republic of Congo is located in Central Africa.Kinshasa is it's capital.

- 3.Name the four lakes that the country is famous for.

Ans.The four lakes that the country is famous for are Albert,Edward,Kivu and Tanganyika.

- 4.Why have some of the animals become extinct ? Name an endangered animal of the country?

Ans.Antelopes,giraffes and lions are some of the animals became extinct.The hippopotamus is an endangered animal of the country.

Answer the following questions

- 1.List the neighbours of the Democratic Republic of the Congo on the east,west ,North and South.

Ans East – Uganda,Rwanda,Burundi,

Tanzania

West- Republic of the Congo

North-Central African Republic

South-Angola,Zambia

- 2.Describe the (a) forest and (b) climate of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

And.(a) Forest – The trees shed leaves at different times of the year,hence these forests stay green all the year round

(b)Climate-The Democratic Republic of the Congo lies in the Torrid Zone and has a tropical climate .

- 3.Why is the Democratic Republic of the Congo a perfect home for animals and birds?

Ans.The forests and grasslands make the Democratic Republic of the Congo a natural habitat for the wide varieties of animals and birds .

4.What do you know about the economy of the country?

Ans.The country has rich deposits of minerals and is the leading producer of industrial diamonds.

5.The people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo belong to different cultural groups and yet live together as a country .What are the advantages of living together ? List any four .

Ans.The advantages of living together are they are thinly populated ,Cooperate with one another ,Rich in natural resources and development _____

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