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I	Answer in one line: -
1	What leads to the pollution of the rivers? The wastewater from these towns and industries is discharged into the rivers. This leads to the pollution of the rivers.
2	What does population density mean? It means the number of persons that live in one sq. km. of area.
3	What is meant by “Maloca”? Large apartment-like houses called “Maloca” with a steeply slanting roof.
II	Fill in the blanks: -
1	Manioc is the staple food of <u>Amazon</u> .
2	Toucans are a type of <u>birds</u> .
3	Kolkata is located on the river <u>Hooghly</u> .
4	Bengal tigers are found in <u>delta area</u> .
5	<u>Amazon Basin</u> lies between 10°N and 10°S.
III	State Whether True or False: -
1	The plains have a dense network of roads. <u>True</u>
2	Silk is produced through the cultivation of tape worms. <u>False</u>
3	The river Amazon flows through equatorial region. <u>True</u>
4	Amazon Basin is characterized by hot and wet climate. <u>True</u>
IV	Answer the following: -
1	The Ganga-Brahmaputra Basin has varied topography. How does it affect the distribution of population there? <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The basin area has a varied topography. As a result, the distribution of the population is not even everywhere in the area.➤ The mountain areas with steep slopes has inhospitable terrain.➤ Therefore, a smaller number of people live in the mountain area of the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin. The plain area provides the most suitable land for human habitation. Therefore, the density of the population of the plains is very high.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ How tourism is an important activity in the Ganga-Brahmaputra basin? The Ganga-Brahmaputra plain has several big towns and cities, such as Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna and Kolkata.

- All these places are important from tourism point of view. Taj Mahal on the bank of river Yamuna in Agra is a famous tourist place. Allahabad is situated on the confluence of the river Ganga and Yamuna.
- Several people visit this place every day to have a holy dip in it. Buddhist stupas in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, Lucknow with its Imambara, Assam with Kaziranga and Manas with wildlife sanctuaries are some other places in the basin where people from different parts of the country and abroad go with great enthusiasm.

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- **What do you know about the people of the rainforest?**
The people of the Amazon basin practice slash and burn agriculture. They grow most of their food in small areas after clearing some trees in the forest. Men hunt and fish along the rivers and women take care of the crops.
 - They mainly grow tapioca, pineapple and sweet potato. As hunting and fishing are uncertain it is the women who support the family. They feed them the vegetables that they grow.
 - Their staple food is manioc, also known as cassava that grows under the ground like a potato. They also eat queen ants and egg sacs. Cash crops like coffee, maize, and cocoa are also grown.
 - People get wood for their houses from the rainforests. They build thatched houses shaped like beehives. There are also malocas there which are large apartmentlike houses with a steeply slanting roof.
 - The Amazon basin is developing day by day. In 1970 the trans-Amazon highway made all parts of the rainforest accessible. With the change of time, people's lifestyle is also changing gradually.

- **How can you say that the life of the people of the Amazon basin is changing?**
Time is moving ahead very fast. This has resulted in the change of the life style of the people everywhere.
- The life of the people of the Amazon basin is also changing, though not at fast speed. In the old days it was difficult to reach the heart of the forest.
- In 1970 the Trans Amazon highway made all parts of the rain forest accessible. Aircrafts and helicopters are also used for reaching various places.
- The indigenous populations were pushed out from the area and forced to settle in new areas.