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<b>Class: VII</b>	<b>Department: Social Science</b>	<b>Sub: Geography</b>
<b>Worksheet No: 16</b>	<b>Topic: Natural Vegetation and Wildlife</b>	<b>Year: 2022-23</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Choose the correct option: -</b>
1	Grasslands grow in the regions of a) <b>Moderate rainfall</b> b) Heavy rainfall c) Poor rainfall d) None of these
2	Which of the following animal is not found in the Tropical Deciduous Forests? a) Tiger b) Elephant c) <b>Silver Fox</b> d) Monkey
3	Where are Savannah grasslands located? a) <b>Africa</b> b) America c) India d) Brazil
4	The other name of the coniferous forests is a) <b>Taiga</b> b) Tundra c) Mediterranean d) None of these
<b>II</b>	<b>Fill in the blanks: -</b>
5	<b>Tropical deserts</b> are found in western margins of the continents.
6	Thorny shrubs and scrubs grow in <b>dry regions</b> .
7	Match boxes and packing boxes are made from <b>softwood</b> .
8	<b>Temperate grasslands</b> are found in the mid-latitude zones and in the interior part of the continents.
<b>III</b>	<b>Very Short Answer Questions: -</b>
9	<b>Why do trees of the Tropical Evergreen Forests not shed their leaves altogether?</b> Trees of the Tropical Evergreen Forests not shed their leaves altogether because there is no particular dry season.
10	<b>Where are Temperate Evergreen Forests located?</b> Temperate Evergreen Forests are located in the mid-latitude coastal region.
11	<b>Name the animals found in the Coniferous forests.</b> Silver fox, mink and polar bear.
12	<b>What is the special feature of Coniferous forests?</b> The Coniferous forests have tall and softwood evergreen trees.
<b>IV</b>	<b>Answer in detail: -</b>
13	<b>What are the main features of Tropical Evergreen Forests.</b> The main features of Tropical Evergreen Forests are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tropical evergreen forests are also called tropical rain forests.</li><li>• They occur in the region near the equator and close to the tropics.</li><li>• These regions are hot and they receive heavy rainfall throughout year.</li><li>• With no dry season, the trees do not shed their leaves altogether. Therefore, they are called evergreen.</li><li>• The thick canopies of the closely spaced trees do not allow the sunlight to penetrate the forest even in day time.</li><li>• Hardwood trees like Rosewood, Ebony, Mahogany are common trees.</li></ul>

14	<b>Give an account of the natural vegetation found in the Polar regions.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Polar regions are extremely cold.</li><li>• Therefore, the growth of natural vegetation is very scanty.</li><li>• Only mosses, lichens and very small shrubs are found here. It grows during the very short summer. This is called Tundra type of vegetation.</li><li>• This vegetation is found in the polar areas of Europe, Asia and North America.</li></ul>
15	<b>Describe the main features of Tropical Grasslands.</b> <p>Main features of Tropical Grasslands are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tropical grasslands grow on either side of the equator and extend up to the tropics.</li><li>• Grass grows in the areas of moderate to low amount of rainfall.</li><li>• They grow very tall, about 3 to 4 metres in height.</li><li>• Example: Savannah grasslands of Africa.</li><li>• Elephants, Zebras, Giraffes, Deer, Leopards are common wild-life animals in tropical grasslands.</li></ul>