

Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

Chapter 12 – Natural Vegetation

(Do neatly in your Social Studies notebook)

1. How are forests useful to us?

Ans. Forests are useful to us in many ways:

- We get timber, firewood, wood pulp, lac, gum, herbs and other useful products from the forest.
- Forests control flood and prevent soil erosion.
- Forests keep the air fresh and cool.
- Forests provide shelter to wild animals.
- Forests help in causing rain.

2. What types of trees are found in the Evergreen forests?

Ans. The trees of Evergreen forests never shed their leaves fully and so are always green. They are tall and have a very thick growth. The wood of these trees is hard and valuable e.g. Ebony, mahogany and rosewood.

3. Where are the Deciduous forests found?

Ans. Deciduous forests are found in the Southern Plateaus and along the foothills of the Himalayas.