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**Class IV (Social Studies)**  
**Assignment No – 1(Chapter – 3 and 6)**

**I. Read the source below and answer the following questions:**

These forests are called 'deciduous' because their trees shed their leaves once a year in that dry season. Deciduous forests are also known as monsoon forests. These forests are not as dense as the evergreen forest. Tea and sal are the main trees found in these forests. Other trees are same sandalwood, sheesham, mahua and bamboo. In India, these forests are found in the foothills of the Himalayas and in the wetter parts of the Southern plateaus.

1. What is the other name of the deciduous forest?

**Ans: Deciduous forests are also known as Monsoon Forests .**

2. Where are deciduous forests found in India?

**Ans: Deciduous forests are found in the foothills of Himalayas and Southern plateaus.**

3. Name the main trees grown in these forests.

**Ans: Main trees are sandalwood, sheesham, mahua and bamboo are grown here.**

4. Deciduous forests are not as dense as the evergreen forests.

**II. Fill in the blanks:**

a) The capital of Rajasthan is Jaipur.

b) The Indira Gandhi Canal is also known as Rajasthan Canal.

c) The two coastal plains meet at Kanniyakumari which is the southernmost tip of India.

d) Forests are also an important natural resource.

**III. Multiple Choice Questions:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ tree found in Sunderban.

a) Mahua

**b) Sundari**

c) Babool

2. This city has a huge shipbuilding yard.

a) **Kochi**

b) Mumbai

c) Chennai

3. Small hills of sand are called Sand dunes.

**a) hills**

b) mountains

**c) Sand dunes**

4. Chipko Aandolan was started in \_\_\_\_\_.

a) 1990

**b) 1970**

c) 1960

**IV. Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined word with the correct words.**

1. Sandalwood trees are found in Thorn Forest.

Ans: Sandalwood trees are found in **Deciduous** Forest.

2. In desert area, there is heavy rainfall.

**Ans:** In desert area, there is **little** rainfall.

## Assertion and Reasoning

**Assertion (A):** The Indian Desert is also known as the Thar desert.

**Reason(R):** The Thar desert receives a lot of rainfall every year.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- c) **A is true but R is false.**
- d) A is false but R is true.

**V. Answer the following questions:**

1. Define;

a) Oasis: **the place where underground water comes to the surface.**

b) Deforestation: **cutting of trees.**

1. Give any two unique features of tidal forest.

**Ans: Two unique features of tidal forest are:**

- 1. Tidal forest can survive in both fresh and saltwater.**
- 2. The trees have special roots that grow above the ground**

2. What is Chipko Aandolan?

**Ans: a) The word 'chipko' means to hug or embrace.**

**b) It was started by a group of women in Uttarakhand in 1970**

3. Write a short note on deciduous forest.

**Ans: 1. Deciduous forest are also called monsoon forest .**

**2. These forest are found at the foothills of Himalayas.**

**3. The trees of these forest shed their leaves once a year.**

**4. Teak, sal, sheesham, sandalwood are the main trees found in these forest**

**5. These forests cover the maximum part of our country.**

**VI. Locate the following in the India Political map**

a) Rajasthan

b) Kerala

c) Western Coastal Plain

d) Lakshadweep Island

