

Q1. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions.

India is home to many national parks and wildlife sanctuaries that protect animals and plants. One such famous park is Jim Corbett National Park, located in Uttarakhand. It was established in 1936 and is the oldest national park in India. The park was named after Jim Corbett, a hunter and writer who later became a wildlife conservationist.

Jim Corbett National Park is known for its Bengal tigers, elephants, deer, leopards, and many species of birds. The park has thick forests, rivers, hills, and grasslands that provide a suitable habitat for animals. Thousands of tourists visit the park every year to enjoy jungle safaris and observe wildlife in their natural surroundings.

Wildlife conservation is important because many animals are becoming endangered due to deforestation, pollution, and illegal hunting. Cutting down forests destroys the homes of animals and disturbs the balance of nature. To protect wildlife, the government has made strict laws against hunting and encourages people to plant more trees.

Students can also help in protecting wildlife by saving paper, planting trees, and spreading awareness about environmental protection. Small actions by people can make a big difference saving animals and forests for future generations.

Questions

A. MCQ Questions (1 mark each)

1. Where is Jim Corbett National Park located?

- a) Rajasthan                      b) Uttarakhand                      c) Kerala                      d) Gujarat

2. In which year was Jim Corbett National Park established?

- a) 1947                      b) 1952                      c) 1936                      d) 1920

3. Which animal is the park especially famous for?

- a) Lions                      b) Bears                      c) Crocodiles                      d) Bengal tigers

B. Assertion-Reason Questions (1 mark each)

4. Assertion: Wildlife conservation is necessary.

Reason: Many animals are becoming endangered due to human activities.

- 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.

5. Assertion: Cutting forests affects wildlife.

Reason: Forests are the natural homes of animals.

- 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.

C. Short Answer Questions (2 marks each)

6. Why do tourists visit Jim Corbett National Park?

7. Mention any two causes of wildlife endangerment.

D. Open Response Questions (2 marks)

8. How can students help in protecting wildlife and forests?

9. Why are forests important for animals as well as humans?

10. Suggest one more step the government can take to protect wildlife. (10 Marks)