

# Human Interactions - The Tropical and The SubTropical Regions

## Q 1. Answer the following questions.

**(i). Name the continent in which the Amazon Basin is located.**

**Answer:** The Amazon Basin is located in South America.

**(ii). What are the crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin.**

**Answer:** The crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin are tapioca, pineapple and sweet potato.

**(iii). Name the birds that you are likely to find in the rainforests of the Amazon.**

**Answer:** The birds that are likely to be found in the rainforests of Amazon are toucans, humming birds and the birds of paradise with their brilliantly colored plumage.

**(iv). What are the major cities located on the River Ganga.**

**Answer:** The major cities located on the River Ganga are Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna and Kolkata.

**(v). Where is the one-horned rhinoceros found?**

**Answer:** The one-horned rhinoceros is found in the Brahmaputra Plain.

## Q 2. Tick the correct answer.

**(i) Toucans are a type of**

- (a) Birds
- (b) Animals
- (c) Crops

**Answer:** a

**(ii) Manioc is the staple food of**

- (a) Ganga Basin
- (b) Africa
- (c) Amazon

**Answer:** c

**(iii) Kolkata is located on the river**

- (a) Orange
- (b) Hooghly
- (c) Bhagirathi

**Answer:** b

**(vi) Deodars and firs are a type of**

- (a) Coniferous trees
- (b) Deciduous trees
- (c) Shrubs

**Answer:** a

**(v) Bengal tiger is found in**

- (a) Mountains
- (b) Delta area
- (c) Amazon

**Answer:** b

**Q 3. Match the following.**

(i) Cotton textile	(a) Assam
(ii) Maloca	(b) Terrace farming
(iii) Piranha	(c) Sericulture
(iv) Silk worm	(d) Slanting roof
(v) Kaziranga	(e) Ganga plain
	(f) Varanasi
	(g) Fish

**Answer:**

(i) Cotton textile	(f) Varanasi
(ii) Maloca	(d) Slanting roof
(iii) Piranha	(g) Fish
(iv) Silk worm	(c) Sericulture
(v) Kaziranga	(a) Assam

**Q 4. Give reasons.**

**(i). The rainforests are depleting.**

**Answer:** The rainforests are depleting because of the large-scale development and industrial activities. Deforestation has increased because of which the topsoil of land is getting washed away, decreasing the soil fertility. As a result, trees are unable to grow and the rainforests are depleting. It is estimated that a large area of the rainforest has been disappearing annually in the Amazon basin. As a result, the topsoil is washed away when the rains fall and the lush green forest turns into a barren landscape.

**(ii). Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra plains.**

**Answer:** Paddy is grown in the Ganga Brahmaputra plains because sufficient water is needed to increase paddy cultivation, so it can grow only in areas with high rainfall.