

FOREST - OUR LIFELINE

Subtopic: Interrelationship of plants, animals and decomposers in a forest.

Section 1

1 Mark T for True and F for False

1a. The forests keeps on growing, changing and regenerating.

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1b. The main component for growth and regeneration are animals in the forest.

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1c. All food chains are never affected when disturbed.

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2 Choose the incorrect statement.

- a) Green plants produce food.
- b) Animals are affected when trees are cut.
- c) Every part of the forest is never dependent on each other.
- d) Nothing goes to waste in a forest.

Section 2

Fill in the blanks :

3 There is no wastage of nutrients in the forest as they are

4 The nutrients of the dead plants and animals are released into the soil by

5 The micro-organisms converting the dead plants and animals to humus is called as

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Section 3

- 6 What is a food chain? Give an example for a food chain.

- 7 Define humus.

- 8 Explain why there is no waste in a forest.

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Section 4 : Think and Answer questions below

- 9 How is the interrelationship between the plants, animals and decomposers in a forest? Explain it with a neat diagram.

- 10 What are decomposers? Name any two of them. What do they do in the forest?
