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Class-V

Subject- Social Science

L-6 The Land of Dense Forest -The

DRC

New Words

- 1.equatorial
- 2.landlocked
- 3.topographical
4. unbearable
- 5.canopy
- 6.pounded
- 7.primitive
- 8.stature
- 9.pygmies
- 10.infrastructure

Define and Fill ups

Learn from book

Answer these questions

Q 1. Name the lakes of the country .

Ans- The lakes of the country are – Albert
Edward
Kivu
Tanganyika
Mweru

Q2. Describe the wildlife of the country .

Ans- The wildlife of the region includes–

*Bonobos or pygmy chimpanzees, African forest elephant , mountain gorilla, okapi and white rhino are some rare animals found here.

*The rivers and lakes are full of crocodiles, alligators and fish .

*Lions , cheetah, hyenas, giraffes and wild buffaloes live in the grassland .

* Pelicans, ducks , owls and eagles are some birds found here.

* Butterflies are found in large numbers.

* Many types of snakes are also found here .

Q 3. Briefly discuss the climate of the Democratic Republic of Congo .

Ans- * The equator passes through the Democratic Republic of Congo therefore it experiences a tropically hot and humid climate throughout the year.

*This region has no winter season . In the early morning mists often occur .

*Gradually clouds build up , resulting in heavy rainfall in the afternoon.

*Evenings and nights are cool and comfortable.

Q 4. Which means of transport would you use to travel in the country ?

Ans- We would use water and air transport to travel in the country .

Q 5. List the minerals found in the Democratic Republic of Congo .

Ans- *The Democratic Republic of Congo is the world's largest producer of cobalt ore.

*It is a major producer of copper and diamond .

*Cadmium , gold, silver , zinc, manganese, tin, germanium, uranium, radium, bauxite ,iron ore and coal are also found here .

Think and answer

Q- Why is the land transport a major problem in the DRC?

Ans- The land transport is a major problem in the DRC as the dense forests of the country have made it difficult to build roads and railways .

Q. Mark Democratic Republic of Congo on World Political Map