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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

Learn Define and FIB from the 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 .

- 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

