

Assignment:-3 Subject: - Social Studies Class:-V Teacher:-Mrs. Monika Sachdeva
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Ch.6-1(The land of Dense Forests)

Important facts:-

- 1) The region between the Tropic of Cancer and the tropic of Capricorn is the equatorial region See Map 6.1 (book)
- 2) The Democratic Republic of the Congo lies in the Equatorial Region.
See map 6-1 (book)
- 3) The DRC is the second largest country in Africa, after Algeria.
- 4) The Equator passes through the northern part of the Country.
- 5) The DRC is located in Central Africa. It is surrounded by nine Countries.
- 6) River Congo, the second longest river in Africa flows through the Country.
This river is known as the Highway of Central Africa.
- 7) Mount Margherita is the highest peak in this range.
- 8) The Country has four major lakes - Albert, Edward, Kivu and Tanganyika
- 9) The County has an Equatorial climate. It is very hot and rainy throughout the year.
- 10) The forests are rich in Wildlife.
- 11) Farming is the main occupation of the people of DRC.
- 12) The main food crops Cultivated are rice, maize and Cassava.
- (13) The main cash crops Cultivated are cocoa, coffee, tobacco, cotton, rubber and oil palm.
- 14) The DRC is rich in Minerals. Eg gold, cobalt, diamond, copper, Silver, tin, Coal etc.
- 15) The Country is thinly populated. Most People live in scattered villages. Some people have migrated to towns to work in mines and factories.
- 16) Cassava, a root crop is the staple food of the People.
Fish is an important part of their diet.
- 17) The Bantu people constitute a majority of the Population.

18) Pygmies are the original inhabitants of the country. They are also known as the Bambuti.

19) The Country has a poor land transport system.

20) Air travel is a very effective way to travel in this vast country. The country has more than 200 airports.

21) Kinshasa is the capital and the largest city.

22) Lubumbashi is the main city in the mineral rich region.

23) Matadi is a port city.

Q.A) Tick the correct answers.

1) -d (Africa)

2) -c (River Congo)

3) -a (Okapi)

4) -b (farming)

5) -a(Kinshasa)

Q.B). Fill in the blanks.

1) Equatorial region

2) Mount Margherita

3) Evergreen

4) Cassava

5) Pygmies