

Class-6th

Geography, Case Study-2

A. Choose the correct answers:-

1. Which country contains the largest part of Amazon rain forest?
c. Brazil
2. Over how many species can be found in one hectare of Amazon rainforest?
b. 200
3. What is the length of River Amazon?
b. 6868 km
4. Which is the biggest flower in the world?
a. Amazon water lily
5. About what per cent of Amazon's population is made up of indigenous people?
c. 9 per cent

B. State whether statements are true or false:-

1. The total area of the Amazon rainforest is over 3.2 million square miles. **(False)**
2. The Amazon is also home to 57 endangered species. **(True)**
3. About one-fourth of all running water on the planet flows through the Amazon. **(False)**
4. There are about 30 times more fish species in the Amazon than in all European rivers combined. **(True)**
5. The Caranguejeira spider is bigger than a football. **(False)**

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words.

1. The Amazon rainforest stretches over nine countries.
2. One tree has been known to have 72 different species of ants living in it.
3. The Amazon basin is the largest reservoir of fresh water on the planet.
4. Over 250 different indigenous languages are spoken by the tribes of the Amazon.
5. Outside the cities and towns, the Amazon is sparsely populated.

D. Answer the following in 3-4 sentences.

1. Name the nine countries over which the Amazon rainforest is spread.

Ans.1 Amazon rainforest is spread over nine countries- Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guyana, Peru, Surinam and Venezuela.

2. Why has the jaguar population wiped out in the Amazon?

Ans.2 The jaguar population was wiped out by hunting for the fur trade.

3. What happens to the main rivers in the Amazon during the rainy season?

Ans.3 During the rainy season, the pink river dolphins move out of the main river and into the flooded forest where they can be seen swimming and hunting among trees.

4. What per cent of insect species have so far been identified in the Amazon?

Ans.4 About 40% of insect species have so far been identified in the Amazon.

5. Where is the bulk of the human population in the Amazon Basin found?

Ans.5 The bulk of the human population in the Amazon Basin is found in cities which have emerged from the surrounding rainforest to become significant population centres.