

**1. Answer the following questions.**

**(i) Name the continent in which the Amazon Basin is located.**

**Answer:** The Amazon Basin is located in South America.

**(ii) What are the crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin?**

**Answer:** The crops grown by the people of the Amazon Basin are tapioca, pineapple and sweet potato.

**(iii) Name the birds that you are likely to find in the rainforests of the Amazon.**

**Answer:** The birds that are likely to be found in the rainforests of the Amazon are toucans, hummingbirds and the birds of paradise, with their brilliantly coloured plumage.

**(iv) What are the major cities located on the River Ganga?**

**Answer:** The major cities located on the River Ganga are Allahabad, Kanpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Patna and Kolkata.

**(v) Where is the one-horned rhinoceros found?**

**Answer:** The one-horned rhinoceros is found in the Brahmaputra Plain.

**2. Select the correct answer.**

**(i) Toucans are a type of**

- (a) birds
- (b) animals
- (c) crops

**Answer:** a

**(ii) Manioc is the staple food of**

- (a) Ganga Basin
- (b) Africa
- (c) Amazon

**Answer:** c

**(iii) Kolkata is located on the river**

- (a) Orange

- (b) Hooghly
- (c) Bhagirathi

**Answer: b**

**(iv) Deodars and firs are a type of**

- (a) Coniferous trees
- (b) Deciduous trees
- (c) shrubs

**Answer: a**

**(v) Bengal tiger is found in**

- (a) Mountains
- (b) Delta area
- (c) Amazon

**Answer: b**

**3. Match the following.**

(i) Cotton Textile	(a) Assam
(ii) Maloca	(b) Terrace farming
(iii) Piranha	(c) Sericulture
(iv) Silkworm	(d) Slanting roof
(v) Kaziranga	(e) Ganga plain
	(f) Varanasi

(g) Fish
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**Answer:**

(i) Cotton textile	(f) Varanasi
(ii) Maloca	(d) Slanting roof
(iii) Piranha	(g) Fish
(iv) Silkworm	(c) Sericulture
(v) Kaziranga	(a) Assam

**4. Give reasons.**

**(i) The rainforests are depleting.**

**Answer:** The rainforests are depleting because of large-scale development and industrial activities. Deforestation has increased, because of which the topsoil of land is getting washed away, decreasing soil fertility. As a result, trees are unable to grow, and the rainforests are depleting.

**(ii) Paddy is grown in the Ganga-Brahmaputra plains.**

**Answer:** Paddy is grown in the Ganga Brahmaputra plains because the cultivation of paddy requires sufficient water for growth. So, it can only grow in areas of high rainfall.