

CLASS : 5

SUBJECT : GEOGRAPHY

TOPIC : THE LAND OF DENSE FOREST – THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

WORKSHEET

SYNOPSIS:

- Democratic Republic of Congo, located near the Equator, has a hot and wet climate throughout the year.
- River Congo is known as the ‘Highway of Central Africa’.
- The forests remain green throughout the year and are known as evergreen forests.
- The Democratic Republic of Congo is sometimes called the ‘heart of darkness’.
- Thick equatorial forests are rich in wildlife.
- People speaking the Bantu language form the biggest group.
- The Pygmies living in these thick forests are the most primitive tribe in the world.
- The main occupations of the people here are farming and mining.
- The main industries are textiles, chemicals, paper, soap, cement and cigarettes.
- Katanga, located in the South, is rich in minerals.
- Kinshasa, the capital of Democratic Republic of Congo, is the largest city here.

I. Fill in the blanks:

- a) Democratic Republic of Congo is the _____ largest country of Africa.
- b) Democratic Republic of Congo is located in the basin of river _____.
- c) _____, _____, rubber and oil palm are the main trees in the forests of Democratic Republic of Congo.
- d) The _____ is a harmful insect that causes the sleeping sickness.
- e) _____ is the language of the largest group of people in Democratic Republic of Congo.
- f) _____ is the biggest port and railway terminal in Democratic Republic of Congo.
- g) _____ is the capital of Democratic Republic of Congo.
- h) Forests of Democratic Republic of Congo are like a huge _____ where animals live in their natural surroundings.

II. State whether the following statements are True or False:

- a) Democratic Republic of Congo is situated on the west coast of Africa.
- b) Democratic Republic of Congo has a tropical type of climate.
- c) Pygmies are nomads.
- d) Tapioca is used to make a type of bread.
- e) Democratic Republic of Congo has a well developed air transport system.
- f) Kinshasa is the largest city in Democratic Republic of Congo.

III. Complete the following exercises at the end of the chapter:

- a) Exercise A on Page No. 40.
- b) Exercise D on Page No. 40 and 41.
