# CLASS 7 SOCIAL SCIENCE (GEOGRAPHY) Assignment no:2 CHAPTER-6(NATURAL VEGETATION AND WILDLIFE) DATE:8 DEC TEACHER: Harmeet Kaur Sodhi

Question: Distinguish between the following:

(i) Tropical evergreen and Deciduous Forest

Tropical Evergreen Forests	Deciduous Forests
(i)These forests are also known as Tropical Rain Forests. (ii)These forests do not shed their leaves. (iii)These forests are found in areas receiving more than 200 cm of annual rainfall. (iv)Ebony, Mahogany and Rosewood are typical trees of these forests.	(i)These forests are also known as Monsoon forests. (ii)These forests shed their leaves during summer. (iii)These forests are found in areas receiving annual rainfall between 70-200 cm. (iv)Teak, sal, sandal are important trees of these forests.

### (ii) Tropical Grasslands and Temperate Grasslands

Tropical Grasslands	Temperate Grasslands
These grasslands are also known as "Savannas in Africa" and "Campos in Brazil".	These grasslands are also known as "Prairies in North America", "Pampas in South America", "Downs in Australia", "Velds in South Africa" and "Steppes in Europe".
Found within Tropical zone (i.e. between Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn).	These are found in the mid-latitudinal zones and in the interior part of the continents.
The grass can grow very tall, about 3 to 4 metres in height, which is also known as "Elephant Grass".	The grass found here is short and juicy, which is suitable for cattle feed.
Climatic conditions in these grasslands do not support rich agriculture and animal rearing. Economically, these grasslands are backward.	Maize and wheat are grown in large amount, that's why this area is also known as "Bread Basket" of world.
Lions, Tigers, Elephants, Giraffes, Zebras, etc. are the species of animals found here.	Wild Ass, Antelopes, Horses, Kangaroos, Reptiles, etc. are also found here.

### (iii)Temperate Evergreen and Deciduous Forest

## **Temperate Evergreen forest**

- The temperate evergreen forest are located in the mid latitudinal coastal regions
- They are found along the eastern margins of the continents.
- They comprise both hard and softwood trees like Oak, Pine, Eucalyptus.

# **Temperate Deciduous Forest**

- The Temperate Deciduous Forest are found in higher latitudes .
- These type of forests are found in the North Eastern part USA, China, New Zealand and coastal regions of Western Europe.
- The common tress are Oak, ash, beech are found.