

## Chapter 7

### ANIMALS IN OUR LIFE

#### **I. Keywords: -**

1. Oyster: a creature found in the bottom of the sea.
2. Abandoned: neglected.
3. Poaching: illegal hunting of animals.

#### **II. Fill in the blanks: -**

1. Pearls are grown in oysters.
2. Ivory is obtained from tusks of animals.
3. The illegal hunting or capturing of wild animals is called poaching.
4. Red panda is an endangered animal found in Namdapha National Park.

#### **III. Write (T) for True or (F) for False for the following statements: -**

1. Tiger is used for ploughing fields. (F)
2. We should not hunt wild animals just for fun. (T)
3. PETA works for the rights of old people. (F)
4. Poaching is a legal hunting of animals. (F)

#### **IV. Answer the following questions: -**

1. What are the products obtained from animals?

Ans. We get products like milk, meat, honey, silk, wool, leather, manure, eggs, pearl, ivory, Vitamin D, medicines, etc from the animals.

2. How do animals help us in our daily life?

Ans. Animals play a great importance in our daily life: -

a) We get various products like honey, meat, eggs, leather, pearl, silk, wool, etc.

b) Cow dung is used as manure to increase the fertility of the soil.

c) They are used for various sports for entertainment in circus also.

d) We get anti venom from animals and Vitamin D from shark-liver oil.

e) Many industries are animal based and several people earn their livelihood from these industries.

3. What does 'animal rights' mean?

Ans. Animal rights is a social movement that protects the rights of animals to make them live free from threat of slaying, pain or sufferings committed by humans.

4. Why should we conserve wildlife?

Ans. We should conserve wildlife for maintaining the natural balance of our ecosystem. Destruction of forests and poaching for our selfish purposes has lead to the extinction of many species thereby disturbing the balance of ecosystem.

5. How is the government trying to save Royal Bengal Tigers?

Ans. Steps taken by government to Protect Royal Bengal Tigers are: -

- a) The government of India launched Project Tiger in 1973 to protect the Royal Bengal tigers for getting extinct. Poaching has been banned under this project.
- b) Wildlife Protection Society was set up in 1994 to implement conservation campaigns around the tiger reserves in central India.
- c) Corbett National Park was established in 1936 to save the endangered species of Royal Bengal tiger.

6. What are stray animals?

Ans. Stray animals are neither wild nor domestic. We can commonly see them on roads and streets. Though they live free of humans, they partially depend on humans for food and shelter e.g. cats and dogs.

7. Where, in India, Asiatic lions are preserved?

Ans. Asiatic lions are preserved in Gir Forest National Park.