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## NCERT Class 9 Geography Solutions: Natural Vegetation and Wild Life (Contemporary India - I) Chapter 5 – Part 1

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**Q-1. Choose the correct answer from the four alternatives given below.**

**(i) To which one of the following types of vegetation does rubber belong to?**

- (a) Tundra
- (b) Himalayan
- (c) Tidal
- (d) Tropical Evergreen

**Answer:** (d)

**Explanation:** Rubber plants are a type of fast-growing broadleaf evergreen vegetation. They belong to the rainforest region of South America and the tropical rainforests of Sumatra, the Himalayas, India, Nepal and Java, and Indonesian island.



**(ii) Cinchona trees are found in the areas of rainfall more than**

- (a) 100 cm
- (b) 70 cm
- (c) 50 cm
- (d) Less than 50 cm

**Answer:** (a)



**Explanation:** Cinchona plants are large shrubs or small trees; they have evergreen foliage and grow 5 – 15m in height. The leaves are opposite, rounded to lanceolate and 10 – 40 cm long.

The flowers are white, pink or red in terminal panicles and the fruit is a small capsule containing numerous seeds.

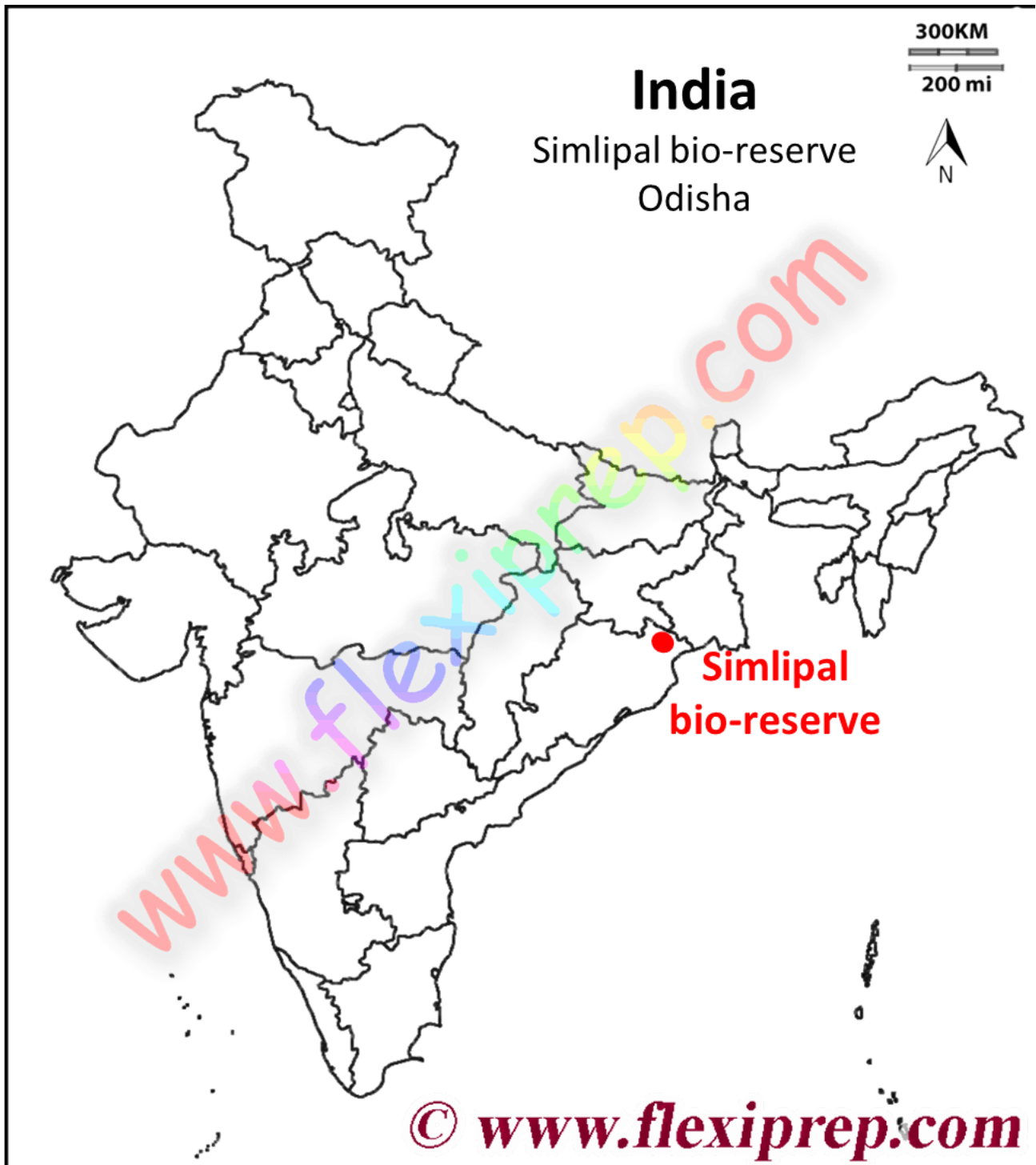
**(iii) In which of the following state is the Simlipal bio-reserve located?**

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

**Answer:** (C)

**Explanation:**

- Simlipal bio-reserve is a national park and a tiger reserve located in the Mayurbhanj district of Odisha.
- It is part of the Similipal-Kuldiha-Hadgarh Elephant Reserve which is generally recognized as a Mayurbhanj Elephant Reserve. It includes three protected areas
- Similipal Tiger Reserve (2750.00 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Hadgarh Wildlife Sanctuary (191.06 km<sup>2</sup>)
- Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary (272.75 km<sup>2</sup>)



(iv) Which one of the following bio-reserves of India is not included in the world network of bioserve?

- (a) Manas
- (b) Gulf of Mannar
- (c) Nilgiri
- (d) Nanda devi

**Answer:** (a)

**Explanation:**

- Manas bio reserve is a UNESCO Natural World Heritage site, a Project Tiger reserve, an elephant reserve and a biosphere reserve.
- It is situated in Assam in the Himalayan foothills.



