

# 20. Whose Forests?

**Very short answer questions-**

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in the blanks.

**fallen, ash, bamboo, tin, adivasis, contractors, developers, Suryamani, Cheraw, tins, Jharkhand, Torang, 25, rice, three-fourth, parrot, jungle**

- a) The cut weeds are turned and their \_\_\_\_\_ is mixed with the soil to make ready for sowing.
- b) \_\_\_\_\_ are forest dwellers.
- c) \_\_\_\_\_ cut down forests.
- d) Forest \_\_\_\_\_ have a right on the forest.
  
- e) Baskets are woven from \_\_\_\_\_ and leaf plates are made from \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.
- f) \_\_\_\_\_ is called the daughter of the jungle.

g) Suryamani lives in \_\_\_\_\_ state.

h) 'Mirchi' is Suryamani's pet \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Suryamani opened a centre named \_\_\_\_\_ to promote Kuduk language and adivasi culture and traditions.

j) 'Torang' means \_\_\_\_\_ in Kuduk language.

k) According to 'Right to Forest act' people who have been living in the forests for at least \_\_\_\_\_ years have a right over the forest land and what is grown on it.

l) In Mizoram, a \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a standard unit to measure paddy and other grains.

m) In Mizoram, farm land is measured in \_\_\_\_\_.

n) Mizo people do their special \_\_\_\_\_ dance in celebrations.

o) The main crop of Mizoram is \_\_\_\_\_.

p) About \_\_\_\_\_ people in Mizoram are linked to the forests.