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Natural Vegetation and Wild Life

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Ans. Special features of tropical evergreen forests are:

- i. These regions are hot and receive heavy rainfall throughout the year.
- ii. As there is no particular dry season, the trees do not shed their leaves altogether. This is the reason they are called evergreen.
- iii. The thick canopies of the closely spaced trees do not allow the sunlight to penetrate inside the forest even in the day time.
- iv. Hardwood trees like rosewood, ebony and mahogany are common here.

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- i. These occur on either side of the equator and extend till the tropics.
- ii. This vegetation grows in the areas of moderate to low amount of rainfall. The grass can grow very tall, about 3 to 4 metres in height.
- iii. Savannah grasslands of Africa are of this type.
- iv. Elephants, zebras, giraffes, deer, leopards are common in tropical grasslands.

Q3. What type of vegetation and wildlife are found in the Polar Regions?

Ans. Polar regions are extremely cold. The growth of natural vegetation is very limited here. Only mosses, lichens and very small shrubs are found here. It grows during the very short summer. This is called Tundra type of vegetation. This vegetation is found in the polar areas of Europe, Asia and North America. The animals have thick fur and thick skin to protect themselves from the cold climatic conditions. Seal, walrus, musk-oxen, Arctic owl, Polar bear and snow foxes are some of the animals found here.