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Forests: Our Lifeline

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- iii. Forests influence the climate and water cycle. _____
- iv. Soil helps forests to grow and regenerate. _____

Q2. Fill in the blanks.

- i. The insects, butterflies, honeybees and birds help flowering plants in _____.
- ii. A forest is a purifier of _____ and _____.
- iii. Herbs form the _____ layer in the forest.
- iv. The decaying leaves and animal droppings in a forest enrich the _____.

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Ans. _____

Q4. Which of the following is not a forest product?

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Ans. _____

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- i. The insects, butterflies, honeybees and birds help flowering plants in **pollination**.
- ii. A forest is a purifier of **air** and **water**.
- iii. Herbs form the **lowest** layer in the forest.
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Ans. Dead animals become food for vultures, crows, jackals and insects.

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Ans. Humus

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Ans. Branchy part of a tree above the stem is known as the crown of the tree.