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**Class - V.**

**Subject-SocialScience**

**L-6 The Land of Dense Forest-The DRC**

## NewWords

- 1.equatorial
- 2.landlocked
- 3.topographical
4. unbearable
- 5.canopy
- 6.pounded
- 7.primitive
- 8.stature
- 9.pygmies
- 10.infrastructure

## Define and Fillups

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## Answerthesequestions

**Q1.**Name the lakes of the country.

**Ans-**The lakes of the country are–

Albert Edward

Kivu

Tanganyik

Mweru

**Q2.**Describe the wildlife of the country.

**Ans-**The wildlife of the region includes–

\*Bonobosorpygmy chimpanzees, African forest elephant,mountain gorilla, okapi and white rhino are some rare animals found here.

- \*The rivers and lakes are full of crocodiles, alligators and fish.
- \*Lions,cheetah,hyenas,giraffes and wild buffaloes live in the grassland.
- \* Pelicans,ducks,owls and eagles are some birds found here.
- \* Butterflies are found in large numbers.
- \* Many types of snakes are also found here.

**Q3.**Briefly discuss the climate of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Ans-**\*The equator passes through the Democratic Republic of Congo therefore it experiences a tropically hot and humid climate throughout the year.

\*This region has no winter season.In the early morning mists often occur.

\*Gradually clouds buildup,resulting in heavy rain fall in the afternoon.

\*Evenings and nights are cool and comfortable.

**Q4.**Which means of transport would you use to travel in the country?

**Ans-**We would use water and air transport to travel in the country.

**Q5.**List the minerals found in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**Ans-**The Democratic Republic of Congo is the world's largest producer of cobalt ore.

\*It is a major producer of copper and diamond.

\*Cadmium , gold, silver , zinc, manganese, tin, germanium, uranium, radium, bauxite ,iron ore and coal are also found here .

### **Think and answer**

**Q-**Why is the land transport a major problem in the DRC?

**Ans-**The land transport is a major problem in the DRC as the dense forests of the country have made it difficult to build roads and railways .

**Q.**Mark Democratic Republic of Congo on World Political Map