

# ST. ANDREWS SCOTS SCHOOL

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**Subject- Social Science**

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

## New Words

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

## **Learn Define and FIB from the book**

### Answer these questions

**Q 1. Name the lakes of the country .**

**Ans-** The lakes of the country are –

- Albert
- Edward
- Kivu
- Tanganyika
- Mweru

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

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

- Bonobos or pygmy 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 .

**Q 3. Briefly discuss the climate of the Democratic Republic of Congo .**

- 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 build up , resulting in heavy rainfall in the afternoon.
- Evenings and nights are cool and comfortable.

**Q 4. 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 .

**Q 5. 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

