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Objectives of Project Tiger

- It aims at protecting the population of Bengal Tigers.
- It aims at elimination of all forms of Human Exploitation and biotic disturbance from the core area.
- It aims at conservation of tiger, especially in tiger reserves.

Biosphere Reserves in India

- 21st Century is emerging as age of Conservation and Protection.
- Biosphere Reserves happens to be protected region of the terrestrial, marine and coastal Environments for conservation of diversity of species of plants and Animals.
- Biosphere Reserves in India have been established for conservation of natural habitats of Plants and Animals such as national Parks and Sanctuaries.
- The Govt. of India has setup 18 Biosphere Reserves in the country to create a balance between biosphere and humans.
- The Biosphere Reserve also aims at conserving all forms of life.

(10) Endangered Species

- These are those species of plants and animals that are very rare and soon they can become extinct.
- IUCN keeps a watch on the number of Animals and Publishes Red Data Book with details of rarest animals and plants.
- The exploitation of many species of plants and animals in India has led to their extinction.

- Any species that are at risk of extinction is known as an endangered species.
- Endangered species Day is observed every year on the third Friday of May.
- This day was celebrated with the aim of learning and taking action to protect endangered species.