

EXERCISES

A. Multiple choice questions (MCQs).

Choose the correct option from the following :

1. It is the mixing of undesirable contaminants in air, water, land and soil.
(a) atmosphere (b) lithosphere ~~(c) pollution~~ (d) hydrosphere
2. Which of the following types of pollution is created by the excessive use of light by human beings ?
(a) Noise (b) water (c) air ~~(d) photo/light~~
3. Which of the following sounds is harmful for human ears ?
(a) 60 decibels ~~(b) 90 decibels~~ (c) 10 decibels (d) 30 decibels
4. Which of the following pairs is not correctly matched ?

(Type of pollution)

- (a) Air pollution
- (b) Soil Pollution
- ~~(c) Noise pollution~~
- (d) Photo pollution

(Main agents)

- (i) vehicles, loudspeakers
- (ii) plastic bags, glass bottles
- (iii) fertilizers
- (iv) excessive use of light



E. Fill in the blanks.

1. The surrounding in which we live is called *environment*.
2. The harmful changes brought in by human activities are called *pollution*.
3. Human activities and vehicles are the main cause of *air* pollution.
4. When water sources get contaminated *water* pollution is caused.
5. Land pollution makes the soil *infertile*.

F. Correctly match List I with List II.

List I

- (i) Water pollution
- (ii) Air pollution
- (iii) Land pollution
- (iv) Noise pollution
- (v) Major pollutants
- (vi) Light pollution

List II

- (a) infertility of soil (iii)
- (b) aeroplane and vehicles (iv)
- (c) natural and human activities (v)
- (d) respiratory problems (ii)
- (e) blocking of evening view (vi)
- (f) typhoid (i)

G. Read the following statements carefully and mark (✓) on the true and (✗) on the false one.

1. Pollution is useful for human beings. ✗
2. Human activities are the main factor behind all types of pollution. ✓
3. Water pollution leads to jaundice. ✓
4. Industrialisation and urbanisation are the main causes of air and Water pollution. ✓
5. Sound pollution causes hearing ailments. ✓
6. Photo pollution is harmful for ears. ✗