

CLASS-5TH

SUBJECT-SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER-8

B. Very short answer type questions.

Ques1. Define the word pollution.

Ans1. Pollution is basically the mixing of undesirable contaminants in air, water, land or soil.

Ques2. Name the different types of pollution.

Ans2. The different types of pollution are :-

- Air pollution
- Water pollution
- Land or soil pollution
- Noise pollution
- Light pollution

Ques3. What are the impacts of noise pollution?

Ans3. The impacts of noise pollution are:-

- Hearing Loss
- High blood pressure
- Heart disease
- Sleep disturbance

Ques4. What do you know about the photo pollution?

Ans4. Photo pollution, includes light trespass, over illumination and astronomical interference. Light pollution is a side effect of industrial civilization.

C. SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Ques1. Human beings are the major threat to the environment. Do you agree with the statement? Give reason to support your answer.

Ans1. Yes, I agree with the Statement.

Human beings impact the physical environment in many ways : overpopulation, burning fossil fuels, deforestation.

Ques2. Suggest any five measures to control environmental pollution.

Ans2. Five measures to control environmental pollution are:-

- Conserve energy
- Avoid burning leaves, trash and other materials
- Use eco friendly products
- Plant more trees
- Reuse items

Ques3. Give a short account on the water pollution.

Ans3. When the water sources get contaminated, it is called water pollution. Water is polluted due to human activities. Industrial and household wastes are released into the water which caused pollutions.

Ques4. What are the main sources of land and air pollution?

Ans4. The main sources of land pollution is solid waste, refuse from mines, forests and agriculture.

The main source of water pollution is industrial wastes.

D. Write down the affects of the following.

1. Photo pollution
2. Water pollution
3. Soil pollution