

Exercises

A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. A building is a part of man-made environment.

Ans. b man-made

2. Smoke from vehicles and factories pollute air.

Ans. c air

3. Noise pollution can damage our ears.

Ans. a ears

4. Air pollution causes asthma.

Ans. c asthma

B. Short Answer Type Questions:

1. What are natural resources?

Ans. Natural resources are useful things found in nature like air, water etc.

2. What is our environment made up of?

Ans. Our environment is made up of all living and non living things which play an important part in our lives.

3. Name two air pollutants.

Ans. Ozone and carbon monoxide.

4. What kind of bags can be used in place of polythene bags?

Ans. We should use jute, paper or cloth bags in place of polythene bags.

5. What is pollution?

Ans. Pollution is making something dirty by adding harmful substances.

C. Long Answer Type Questions:

1. How can we keep the air clean?

Ans. We can keep the air clean by

- planting more trees,
- not burning garbage in open,

- not burning firecrackers,
- Using public transport.

2. Write three ways in which we can save our environment.

Ans. Some ways we can follow to save our environment are

- We should plant more trees.
- Say 'no' to polythene bags.
- Say 'no' to firecrackers.

3. Give any two measures that we should take to save water.

- Ans. i. We should reuse water whenever possible.
 ii. Collect rainwater in special underground tanks.

4. Why should we not cut trees?

Ans. We should not cut trees because they give clean air and oxygen to us and animals. They also provide many useful things too.

5. How does soil get polluted?

Ans. Soil gets polluted by the dumping of solid wastes such as plastic containers, bottles, cans etc.

D. Fill in the blanks.

- We live on the planet Earth.
- Water and air are natural resources.
- Smoke from vehicles makes the air dirty.
- Water pollution can cause jaundice.
- Plants give us oxygen to breathe.

E. State True or False:

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| 1. We should throw garbage in open space. | False |
| 2. Polluted air is good for our health. | False |
| 3. We should grow more trees. | True |
| 4. We should reuse water whenever possible | True |

F. Match the columns:

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| 1. Tree | — | Oxygen |
| 2. Smoke from factories | — | Air pollution |
| 3. Fertilizers | — | Pollution of soil |

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| 4. Loud speaker | – | Noise pollution |
| 5. Waste in water | – | Water pollution |

G. Give two examples each of:

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| 1. Non-living things you find at home | <u>light</u> | <u>clothes</u> |
| 2. Living things you find at home | <u>plant</u> | <u>human</u> |
| 3. Living things found in forest | <u>animals</u> | <u>trees</u> |
| 4. Natural resources | <u>water</u> | <u>soil</u> |
| 5. Fuels used in vehicles | <u>diesel</u> | <u>petrol</u> |

H. Puzzles and Quiz:

1. Find ten words related to the lesson in the given maze.

1. Waste
2. Tree
3. Earth
4. Polythene
5. Balance
6. Garbage
7. Smoke
8. Pollution
9. Environment
10. Reuse

2. What am I?

- a. I am the only planet that has life on it. Earth
- b. People often burst me on Deepawali and pollute the air. Cracker
- c. I clean the air and give you all oxygen. Tree