

Class-5

Social-Studies

Chapter-9(Term-2)

Environmental Pollution

Oral Questions-

1.What causes water pollution?

Ans.Water pollution is caused due to both natural and human-made factors .

2.What is soil pollution?

Ans.Soil pollution is caused when solid wastes are dumped on the land.

Tick (✓) the correct answers-

1.Loud music causes _____pollution.

(a)water ()

(b) soil (.)

(c)noise (✓)

(d)air ()

2.High use of fertilisers causes _____pollution.

(a)noise (.)

(b) soil. (✓)

(c)water (.)

(d) air ()

A.Multiple Choice Questions-

1.There are _____kinds of pollution.

(a)One (.)

(b) Three ()

(c)four (✓)

(d) six ()

2.Harmful substances in the environment are called _____.

(a) pollutants (.)

(b)wastes()

(c),garbage ()

(d)all of these (V)

B.Fill in the blanks:-

1.Drinking polluted water causes diseases like jaundice and typhoid.

2.Noise pollution causes deafness and stress.

3.Nature pollutes the air by sandstorms and forest fires.

C.Write short Answers-

1.What does pollution mean?

Ans.Pollution is the addition of harmful substances in air,water and land.

2List two causes of soil pollution.

Ans.The main causes of soil pollution are-

1.continuous use of pesticides and fertilisers on a piece of land.

2.industrial and house hold (non- biodegradable)wastes being dumped on the land.

3. What kind of pollution is caused when waste is dumped in open ground ?

Ans.Soil pollution is caused when waste is dumped in open ground.

D.Answer the following questions-

1.How does water get polluted?How does water pollution affect plants and animals?

Ans.Water pollution is caused due to both natural and human made factors.Plants and animals that live in or use polluted water become weak and die slowly.

2.What is decibel?What happens when sound is more than 90 decibels?

Ans.Sound is measured in decibels.When sound is more than 90 decibels ,it causes harm to our hearing power.

3.List two causes and effects each of :-

(a)noise pollution-

1.Stress,Irritation and headache.

2.loss of sleep.

(b)air pollution-

1.Causes number of diseases.

2. Breathing problems.

4. How can you, as a student, help to reduce pollution?

Ans. As a student, we can do small acts such as reusing, recycling, planting a sapling or throwing garbage into the garbage bin.

5. Your brother plays very loud music and it disturbs everyone. How will you teach your brother what noise pollution is and how his action contributes to increasing it?

Ans. I will tell my brother not to play loud music and about its harmful effects. He will stop playing loud music and will follow safety rules to stop noise pollution.
