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LETKT ASSIGNMENT

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1. Write the importance of Traditional knowledge.

Ans:- Traditional knowledge (TK) refers to the wisdom, practices, and skills developed by indigenous & local communities over generations.

The importance of traditional knowledge is multi-faceted and significant for various reasons:

Biodiversity Conservation:

→ Traditional knowledge plays a crucial role in conserving biodiversity.

Agriculture Practices:

→ Traditional agriculture knowledge includes Crop rotation, Intercropping, Soil management, and Seed preservation techniques that enhance soil fertility and crop yields.

Medicine and Healthcare:

→ Many modern medicines have origins in traditional remedies. Traditional knowledge of medicinal plants and healing practices provides valuable resources for pharmaceutical research and healthcare.

Cultural Heritage & Identity:

→ Traditional knowledge is integral to the cultural heritage & identity of indigenous and local communities.

vi) Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation:

→ Traditional knowledge systems often include adaptive strategies to cope with environmental changes.

vii) Sustainable Resource Management:

→ Indigenous & local communities have developed resource management practices that ensure the sustainable use of natural resources.

viii) Educational Values:

Traditional knowledge systems offer valuable educational content. Integrating knowledge into formal education can promote cultural understanding, respect for diversity etc.

Traditional knowledge is vital resource for sustainable development, environmental conservation, cultural preservation & economic growth.