



**DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWTOWN**  
**SESSION 2023-24**  
**MONDAY TEST**

**CLASS: I X**  
**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**FULL MARKS: 40**  
**DATE: 04.12.2023**

**General Instructions:**

- The paper consists of *three* printed pages.
- Answers should be to the point.
- Copy the question number carefully before answering the questions.

**SECTION A (20 Marks)**

**QUESTION 1**

Choose the correct answer from the given options:

**[1×8=8]**

- Which of the following is a cause of indoor air pollution?
  - Fuel wood
  - Charcoal
  - Mosquito repellent
  - Brick kiln
- Consider the following statements  
Statement A: Thermal inversion is caused when the layer of air closest to the surface is cooler than air above it.  
Statement B: Thermal inversion can happen in snow bound areas.  
Choose the correct answer.
  - Both statements A and B are correct.
  - Statement A is correct, Statement B incorrect
  - Statement A is incorrect , Statement B is correct
  - Both Statements A and B are incorrect
- ESP is a device used in industries to control
  - Fluids
  - Particulate matter
  - Sewage
  - Smoke
- Exposure to nitrogen dioxide can cause
  - Dehydration
  - Shortness of breath
  - Leg cramp
  - Cardiac arrest



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Refer to the diagram and point out the layer where ozone is present.

- a) Mesosphere
- b) Troposphere
- c) Stratosphere
- d) Thermosphere

vi. Assertion (A): Common problems due to particulate matter is asthma.

Reason (R): Inhaled matter can settle in lungs and cause inflammation in the lungs.

- a) A is true and R is the correct reason for A.
- b) A is false and R is not the correct reason for A
- c) A is false but R is true.
- d) Both A and R is true.

vii. Match Column I with Column II and choose the correct option from those given below:

**Column I**

- i) Gas leak
- ii) Photochemical smog
- iii) Lead
- iv) Primary aerosol
  
- a) i) d, ii) c, iii) b, iv) a
- b) i) b, ii) a, iii) d, iv) c
- c) i) a, ii) c, iii) b, iv) d
- d) i) c, ii) b, iii) a, iv) d

**Column II**

- a) Sea spray
- b) Paints
- c) Irritation of eyes
- d) MIC

viii. An example of secondary pollutant is

- a) Aerosol
- b) Carbon dioxide
- c) Water vapour
- d) Sulphur dioxide

**QUESTION 2**

[2×6=12]

- a) Vehicular emissions contain both carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide. Which one is more harmful and why?
- b) Respiration is reverse photosynthesis. Comment
- c) What is El Nino?
- d) Mumbai is prone to acid rain. Give reasons.
- e) Mention two side effects of Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
- f) Give two examples of ODS.

**SECTION B ( 20 Marks)**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) A hole has been identified in the ozone layer in Antarctica. It is predicted that the biotic world will suffer to a great extent if this is not checked immediately. What damage might occur and why? [5]
- b) Explain any five effects of global warming. [5]

**QUESTION 4**

- a) State the effects of air pollution on food security. [5]
- b) What are aerosols? What are the different types? Give examples. [5]