CONCEPT NOTE

ENGLISH 1ST PAPER | **UNIT 2** | **LESSON 2**

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Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Bangladesh is now in the grip of all sorts of pollution like air pollution, soil pollution and water pollution. The dwellers of the urban areas are the worst sufferers of such pollution. The indiscriminate industrialisation process in Bangladesh over the past decades has created significant environmental problems. We will now read about some of the most common types of environmental pollutions and ways of coping with them.

Air Pollution

Air pollution comes from a wide variety of sources. In Bangladesh poisonous exhausts from industrial plants, brick kilns, old or poorly-serviced vehicles and dust from roads and construction sites are some of the major sources of air pollution.

We can minimise this type of pollution by making less use of motor vehicles and avoiding the use of vehicles older than 20 years. We may also use proper lubricants to lessen the level of emission and pollutants. We can encourage people to use Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquid Petroleum Gas (LPG) for fuelling their cars. The government may relocate hazardous industries like brick kilns to areas away from human habitations.

Water Pollution

Water pollution can occur in oceans, rivers, lakes, ponds and underground reservoirs. As different water sources flow together, the pollution can spread easily and quickly. Causes of water pollution include:

- increased sediment from soil
- erosion
- improper waste disposal and littering
- leakage of soil pollution into water supplies
- organic materials that decay in water supplies

In fact, polluting the land means polluting the water. Throwing away a toxic substance on the ground near a water source means it eventually reaches the body of water. As a result, the water is polluted. Industrial wastes must not be disposed in rivers or lakes. We need to be more careful about disposing household wastes too. Use of pesticides means that when it rains, chemicals used in the lawn or garden wash into the water bodies. Therefore, we must be aware of the dangers of using pesticides as they may pollute our rivers, canals and lakes.

Soil Pollution

Among the most significant causes of soil pollution is the enormous volume of industrial waste which is being produced every day but not disposed properly. The mismanagement of household wastes, particularly the polythene shopping bags, has caused serious threat to the soil and the drainage system. Another cause for soil pollution is the use of agricultural pesticides, fertilizers, etc. Sometimes fuel leakages from automobiles may get washed away by rain and seep into the nearby soil.

Pesticides and fertilizers are useful for plant growth but their overuse has led to soil pollution. Natural fertilizers and compost can be used instead of their chemical alternatives. Recycling is another way to reduce and control soil pollution. Recycling papers, plastics and other materials reduces the volume of refuse in landfills. De-forestation also causes erosion, pollution and the loss of fertility in the topsoil. Planting trees and re-forestation help prevent soil erosion and pollution.

Translation:

বাংলাদেশ বর্তমানে বায়ু দূষণ, মাটি দূষণ এবং পানি দূষণের মতো সব ধরণের দূষণের কবলে পড়েছে। শহরাঞ্চলের বাসিন্দারা এই দূষণের সবচেয়ে বেশি ভুক্তভোগী। গত কয়েক দশকে বাংলাদেশের অপরিকল্পিত শিল্পায়নের ফলে উল্লেখযোগ্য পরিবেশগত সমস্যা সৃষ্টি হয়েছে। এখন আমরা সবচেয়ে সাধারণ কিছু পরিবেশ দূষণ এবং সেগুলো মোকাবিলার উপায় সম্পর্কে জানব।

বায়ু দূষণ

বায়ু দূষণ বিভিন্ন উৎস থেকে আসে। বাংলাদেশে বায়ু দূষণের প্রধান উৎস হলো শিল্প কারখানা, ইটভাটা, পুরোনো বা সঠিকভাবে রক্ষণাবেক্ষণ না করা যানবাহন এবং রাস্তা বা নির্মাণস্থলের ধূলিকণা। আমরা এই দূষণ কমাতে পারি কম গাড়ি ব্যবহার করে এবং ২০ বছরের বেশি পুরোনো গাড়ি ব্যবহার এড়িয়ে। দূষণের মাত্রা কমাতে সঠিক লুব্রিকেন্ট ব্যবহার করা যেতে পারে। মানুষকে তাদের গাড়ি সিএনজি (Compressed Natural Gas) বা এলপিজি (Liquid Petroleum Gas) দিয়ে চালাতে উৎসাহিত করা উচিত। এছাড়া সরকার ঝুঁকিপূর্ণ শিল্প যেমন ইটভাটাগুলোকে মানুষের বসতি থেকে দূরে সরিয়ে নিতে পারে।

পানি দূষণ

পানি দূষণ সমুদ্র, নদী, হ্রদ, পুকুর এবং ভূগর্ভস্থ জলাধারে হতে পারে। যেহেতু বিভিন্ন পানির উৎস একসঙ্গে মিশে যায়, দূষণ সহজে এবং দ্রুত ছড়িয়ে পড়ে। পানি দূষণের কারণগুলোর মধ্যে রয়েছে:

- মাটির সেডিমেন্ট বৃদ্ধি
- মাটি ক্ষয়
- বর্জ্য ব্যবস্থাপনায় গাফিলতি এবং আবর্জনা ফেলা
- মাটি দূষণ পানির উৎসে মিশে যাওয়া
- জৈব পদার্থ পানির উৎসে পচে যাওয়া

আসলে, মাটি দূষণ মানেই পানি দূষণ। পানির উৎসের কাছাকাছি বিষাক্ত পদার্থ ফেলে দিলে তা শেষ পর্যন্ত পানির শরীরে পৌঁছে যায়। ফলে পানি দূষিত হয়। শিল্প বর্জ্য নদী বা হ্রদে ফেলা উচিত নয়। গৃহস্থালির বর্জ্য ফেলার ব্যাপারেও আমাদের আরও সতর্ক হতে হবে। কীটনাশক ব্যবহারের কারণে বৃষ্টি হলে বাগান বা লনের রাসায়নিক পদার্থ পানিতে মিশে যায়। তাই কীটনাশকের ক্ষতিকর প্রভাব সম্পর্কে সচেতন থাকা উচিত, কারণ এগুলো আমাদের নদী, খাল এবং হ্রদ দূষিত করতে পারে।

মাটি দূষণ

মাটি দূষণের সবচেয়ে গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কারণগুলোর মধ্যে রয়েছে প্রতিদিন বিপুল পরিমাণে উৎপাদিত শিল্প বর্জ্য, যা সঠিকভাবে নিষ্পত্তি করা হয় না। গৃহস্থালির বর্জ্য, বিশেষ করে পলিথিন ব্যাগের অপব্যবস্থাপনা, মাটি এবং ড্রেনেজ সিস্টেমের জন্য গুরুতর হুমকি তৈরি করেছে। মাটি দূষণের আরেকটি কারণ হলো কৃষিতে কীটনাশক ও সার

ব্যবহার। কখনও কখনও গাড়ি থেকে ফুয়েল লিক হয়ে বৃষ্টির পানির সঙ্গে ধুয়ে গিয়ে পাশের মাটিতে মিশে যেতে পারে।

কীটনাশক ও সারের অতিরিক্ত ব্যবহার মাটি দূষণের কারণ হলেও এটি উদ্ভিদের বৃদ্ধি বাড়ায়। প্রাকৃতিক সার ও কম্পোস্ট রাসায়নিক সারের বিকল্প হিসেবে ব্যবহার করা যেতে পারে। পুনর্ব্যবহার (রিসাইক্লিং) মাটি দূষণ কমানোর আরেকটি উপায়। কাগজ, প্লাস্টিক এবং অন্যান্য উপকরণ পুনর্ব্যবহারের মাধ্যমে ল্যান্ডফিলের আবর্জনার পরিমাণ কমানো সম্ভব। বন কেটে ফেলা (ডি-ফরেস্টেশন) মাটি ক্ষয়, দূষণ এবং উপরের স্তরের উর্বরতা হ্রাসের কারণ। গাছ লাগানো এবং পুনরায় বনায়ন (রিফরেস্টেশন) মাটি ক্ষয় এবং দূষণ প্রতিরোধে সাহায্য করে।

1. Which types of pollution are mentioned in the passage?
   a) Air, sound, and water
   b) Air, soil, and water
   c) Soil, thermal, and sound
   d) Thermal, air, and water
2. Who are the worst sufferers of pollution in Bangladesh?
   a) Rural dwellers
   b) Urban dwellers
   c) Industrial workers
   d) Farmers
3. What has contributed to significant environmental problems in Bangladesh?
   a) Indiscriminate urbanization
   b) Indiscriminate industrialization
   c) Poor agricultural practices
   d) Lack of transportation
4. What is the focus of the passage?
   a) Types of environmental pollution and their solutions
   b) Impact of pollution on human health
   c) Benefits of industrialization
   d) Causes of urbanization

5. What are the major sources of air pollution in Bangladesh?
   a) Industrial plants, old vehicles, and brick kilns
   b) Garbage dumps and factories
   c) Forest fires and volcanic eruptions
   d) Mining activities
6. What causes dust pollution in urban areas?
   a) Sandstorms
   b) Roads and construction sites
   c) Industrial waste
   d) Cutting trees
7. What can be done to reduce air pollution?
   a) Use of older vehicles
   b) Use of proper lubricants

c) Planting more trees
d) Reducing industrial production

8. Which fuel types are encouraged for vehicles to reduce pollution?
   a) Diesel and petrol
   b) LPG and kerosene
   c) CNG and LPG
   d) Gasoline and hydrogen
9. Where should hazardous industries like brick kilns be relocated?
   a) Near urban areas
   b) Far away from human habitations
   c) Near water bodies
   d) Near agricultural lands
10. How old vehicles should be avoided to reduce air pollution?
    a) Vehicles older than 10 years
    b) Vehicles older than 15 years
    c) Vehicles older than 20 years
    d) Vehicles older than 25 years

11. What types of water sources can be polluted?
    a) Only rivers and lakes
    b) Only oceans and ponds
    c) Oceans, rivers, lakes, ponds, and underground reservoirs
    d) Only underground reservoirs
12. How can water pollution spread quickly?
    a) Through heavy rainfall
    b) When water sources flow together
    c) Due to soil erosion
    d) Through evaporation
13. Which of the following is NOT a cause of water pollution?
    a) Erosion
    b) Increased sediment
    c) Industrial waste disposal
    d) Planting trees
14. What does improper waste disposal lead to?
    a) Air pollution
    b) Water pollution
    c) Soil erosion
    d) Loss of biodiversity
15. How does polluting the land lead to water pollution?
    a) Toxic substances evaporate into water bodies
    b) Toxic substances wash into water bodies
    c) Water bodies become acidic
    d) Soil absorbs all the toxins

16. What happens when pesticides are washed away by rain?
    a) They pollute air
    b) They pollute water bodies
    c) They enrich soil
    d) They dissolve without harm
17. What must NOT be disposed of in rivers or lakes?
    a) Food waste
    b) Industrial waste
    c) Organic waste
    d) Sand
18. Which is a preventive measure for water pollution?
    a) Using more pesticides
    b) Stopping deforestation
    c) Careful disposal of household waste
    d) Constructing dams
19. What is a direct result of throwing away toxic substances near water sources?
    a) Soil becomes fertile
    b) Water becomes polluted
    c) Air becomes clean
    d) Land becomes barren

20. What is a major cause of soil pollution?
    a) Industrial waste
    b) Urban planning
    c) Lack of deforestation
    d) Use of bio-fertilizers
21. What type of shopping bags threaten the soil and drainage system?
    a) Paper bags
    b) Cloth bags
    c) Polythene bags
    d) Jute bags
22. What is a harmful effect of agricultural pesticides?
    a) It increases plant growth
    b) It pollutes the soil
    c) It improves water quality
    d) It reduces erosion
23. How does fuel leakage pollute the soil?
    a) By reacting with air
    b) By seeping into the soil during rain
    c) By evaporating
    d) By mixing with plants
24. What are useful alternatives to chemical fertilizers?
    a) Natural fertilizers and compost
    b) Pesticides

c) Liquid fertilizers
d) Organic pesticides

25. What role does recycling play in reducing soil pollution?
a) It prevents deforestation
b) It reduces refuse in landfills
c) It enhances soil fertility
d) It improves drainage

26. How does deforestation contribute to soil pollution?
a) It pollutes water sources
b) It increases erosion
c) It reduces industrial waste
d) It destroys drainage systems

27. What is a solution to prevent soil erosion and pollution?
a) Cutting down more trees
b) Planting trees and reforestation
c) Increasing pesticide use
d) Using more polythene bags

28. Which type of pollution is worsened by erosion?
a) Air pollution
b) Soil pollution
c) Water pollution
d) Noise pollution

29. What is a common link between water and soil pollution?
a) Industrial waste disposal
b) Overuse of fertilizers
c) Vehicle emissions
d) Deforestation

30. What can reduce the overuse of chemical fertilizers?
a) Recycling
b) Use of natural alternatives
c) Urbanization
d) Industrial growth

31. What is the main focus of the passage?
a) Causes and effects of pollution
b) Pollution and its control measures
c) Importance of urbanization
d) Benefits of industrialization

32. Which sector's pollution is NOT mentioned in the passage?
a) Air pollution
b) Water pollution
c) Noise pollution
d) Soil pollution

33. What connects all types of pollution?
    a) Poor waste management
    b) Population growth
    c) Urbanization
    d) Deforestation
34. Which pollution type affects urban dwellers the most?
    a) Water pollution
    b) Air pollution
    c) Soil pollution
    d) Noise pollution
35. What is the ultimate goal of the solutions mentioned?
    a) Prevent industrialization
    b) Reduce environmental pollution
    c) Increase urbanization
    d) Eliminate pesticide use
36. What does the passage suggest about industrial plants?
    a) They are eco-friendly
    b) They are a major source of air pollution
    c) They promote urbanization
    d) They reduce global warming
37. Why should vehicles older than 20 years be avoided?
    a) They are expensive
    b) They emit excessive pollutants
    c) They use outdated technology
    d) They require more maintenance
38. How does road dust contribute to air pollution?
    a) By spreading heavy metals
    b) By increasing particulate matter in the air
    c) By reacting with CO2
    d) By creating acid rain
39. Which lubricants should be used to reduce pollution?
    a) Improper lubricants
    b) Low-grade lubricants
    c) Proper lubricants
    d) High-friction lubricants
40. What kind of fuel does the passage recommend for vehicles?
    a) Diesel
    b) Petrol
    c) CNG
    d) Gasoline
41. What role does the government play in reducing air pollution?
    a) Promoting urbanization
    b) Relocating hazardous industries

c) Encouraging pesticide use
d) Banning public transport

42. Which type of industries are mentioned as hazardous?
a) Plastic industries
b) Brick kilns
c) Textile industries
d) Food processing industries

43. What kind of dust is a significant contributor to air pollution?
a) Chemical dust
b) Road and construction site dust
c) Sandstorm dust
d) Household dust

44. How does soil erosion contribute to water pollution?
a) By reducing the flow of water
b) By adding sediments to water bodies
c) By blocking waterways
d) By increasing rainfall

45. What spreads water pollution quickly?
a) Soil erosion
b) Heavy rainfall
c) Interconnected water bodies
d) High evaporation

46. What does throwing toxic substances near water sources result in?
a) Clean water
b) Water pollution
c) Fertile soil
d) Reduced soil pollution

47. What should we avoid disposing of in rivers?
a) Organic matter
b) Industrial waste
c) Dead animals
d) Drinking water

48. Which practice leads to pesticide contamination in water?
a) Excessive use of pesticides in agriculture
b) Recycling plastic
c) Planting trees near rivers
d) Using natural compost

49. How does littering contribute to water pollution?
a) By clogging soil pores
b) By washing into water supplies
c) By increasing evaporation
d) By reducing soil fertility

50. What must people be aware of to prevent water pollution?
a) Proper use of pesticides

b) Increasing fertilizer use
c) Avoiding rainfall
d) Planting more trees

51. How does polluting the soil lead to water pollution?
a) Toxic chemicals seep into water sources
b) Toxic substances evaporate
c) Pesticides are absorbed by plants
d) It blocks groundwater recharge

52. What kind of waste is a significant factor in water pollution?
a) Industrial and household wastes
b) Recycled waste
c) Dead leaves
d) Road dust

53. Which waste type is the biggest contributor to soil pollution?
a) Household waste
b) Industrial waste
c) Organic waste
d) Garden waste

54. What is a major threat caused by polythene shopping bags?
a) Water pollution
b) Soil and drainage system blockage
c) Air pollution
d) Increase in rainfall

55. What is the impact of overusing pesticides on soil?
a) Increases fertility
b) Pollutes soil
c) Improves plant growth
d) Reduces erosion

56. Which natural alternatives can replace chemical fertilizers?
a) Compost and natural fertilizers
b) Plastic bags
c) Pesticides
d) Heavy metals

57. How does recycling reduce soil pollution?
a) It reduces refuse in landfills
b) It increases soil fertility
c) It decreases industrial waste
d) It reduces deforestation

58. Which process increases soil erosion?
a) Planting trees
b) Deforestation
c) Using compost
d) Recycling waste

59. How does reforestation help reduce soil pollution?
    a) Increases pesticide use
    b) Prevents soil erosion
    c) Encourages landfills
    d) Improves air quality
60. What does fuel leakage lead to during rainfall?
    a) Fertilizes the soil
    b) Pollutes nearby soil
    c) Increases crop growth
    d) Recharges groundwater
61. What happens when deforestation occurs?
    a) Soil becomes more fertile
    b) Soil erosion increases
    c) Water pollution decreases
    d) Air pollution stops
62. What materials should be recycled to reduce soil pollution?
    a) Organic waste
    b) Plastics, paper, and other materials
    c) Garden waste
    d) Rocks
63. What is one of the main ways to reduce air pollution?
    a) Using more vehicles
    b) Reducing vehicle emissions
    c) Burning more fuel
    d) Increasing industrial output
64. Which action helps prevent soil erosion?
    a) Cutting trees
    b) Planting more trees
    c) Using more pesticides
    d) Increasing deforestation
65. What should we encourage to reduce car emissions?
    a) Using diesel
    b) Using compressed natural gas
    c) Using more old vehicles
    d) Using coal-based engines

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21	C	22	B	23	B	24	A	25	b
26	B	27	B	28	b	29	A	30	B
31	B	32	C	33	B	34	B	35	B
36	B	37	B	38	B	39	C	40	C

41	B	42	B	43	B	44	B	45	C
46	B	47	B	48	A	49	B	50	a
51	A	52	A	53	B	54	B	55	B
56	A	57	A	58	B	59	B	60	B
61	B	62	B	63	B	64	B	65	b

Q/A

1. How does the passage link industrialization to environmental pollution in Bangladesh?
2. Discuss the interconnectivity between air, water, and soil pollution as mentioned in the passage.
3. Why are urban dwellers more affected by pollution compared to rural populations?
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the solutions proposed in the passage to reduce environmental pollution.

5. What are the long-term effects of air pollution caused by old and poorly-serviced vehicles?
6. Analyze the feasibility of relocating brick kilns away from urban areas as a solution. What challenges could arise?
7. How could the widespread adoption of CNG or LPG impact Bangladesh's air quality and economy?
8. Critically assess how road and construction dust could be controlled in urban areas without hampering development.

9. What role does improper waste disposal play in the spread of water pollution, and how can this issue be addressed on a community level?
10. How does soil erosion contribute to water pollution, and what long-term strategies can be implemented to tackle this issue?
11. Evaluate the environmental and social consequences of industrial waste disposal in rivers and lakes.
12. Suggest alternative methods to pesticide use in agriculture that can mitigate water pollution.

13. How do polythene shopping bags pose a dual threat to soil and the drainage system? Propose viable alternatives.
14. Analyze the trade-offs between the use of chemical fertilizers and natural fertilizers in terms of agricultural productivity and soil health.
15. What are the possible economic impacts of implementing recycling programs to control soil pollution?
16. Discuss the role of deforestation in increasing soil erosion and pollution. How can reforestation campaigns be made more effective?

17. How does the passage illustrate the link between soil pollution and water pollution? Why is this connection significant?
18. Analyze how reducing one type of pollution (e.g., air pollution) could positively affect the other types (water and soil).
19. What are the cascading effects of poor waste management on all three types of pollution mentioned in the passage?
20. Discuss how climate change could potentially exacerbate the types of pollution discussed in the passage.

21. Evaluate the role of government policies in addressing environmental pollution. What additional measures could be taken beyond what is mentioned in the passage?
22. What are the economic, social, and logistical challenges of implementing the solutions proposed in the passage?
23. How can public awareness campaigns be used to tackle the misuse of pesticides and improper waste disposal?
24. Propose a multi-pronged approach to reducing pollution in Bangladesh that involves individuals, industries, and the government.

25. The passage emphasizes pollution in urban areas. Should rural areas be equally prioritized? Why or why not?
26. Analyze whether technological advancements alone can solve the pollution problems mentioned in the passage.
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Answers:

1. **How does the passage link industrialization to environmental pollution in Bangladesh?**
   Industrialization in Bangladesh has led to air pollution from brick kilns and factories, water pollution from industrial waste, and soil pollution due to improper disposal of industrial byproducts.
2. **Discuss the interconnectivity between air, water, and soil pollution as mentioned in the passage.**
   Polluted soil can contaminate water through runoff, and air pollution from dust and emissions can worsen the overall environment, impacting water and soil quality.
3. **Why are urban dwellers more affected by pollution compared to rural populations?**
   Urban areas have higher vehicle density, industrial activity, and construction, making them more prone to air, water, and soil pollution compared to rural areas.
4. **Evaluate the effectiveness of the solutions proposed in the passage to reduce environmental pollution.**
   Solutions like relocating industries, using natural fertilizers, and promoting CNG vehicles are effective but require strong implementation, public awareness, and government support.

5. **What are the long-term effects of air pollution caused by old and poorly-serviced vehicles?**
   Long-term effects include increased respiratory diseases, reduced air quality, and environmental degradation due to higher emissions.

6. **Analyze the feasibility of relocating brick kilns away from urban areas as a solution. What challenges could arise?**
   Relocation reduces urban air pollution but may face resistance due to costs, logistical challenges, and disruption of livelihoods for kiln workers.
7. **How could the widespread adoption of CNG or LPG impact Bangladesh's air quality and economy?**
   It would reduce air pollution significantly and lower fuel costs, but initial infrastructure development could be expensive.
8. **Critically assess how road and construction dust could be controlled in urban areas without hampering development.**
   Solutions include regular road cleaning, water spraying, and stricter construction site regulations, balancing development and pollution control.

9. **What role does improper waste disposal play in the spread of water pollution, and how can this issue be addressed on a community level?**
   Waste disposal leads to water contamination, affecting ecosystems. Communities can address this through awareness campaigns and proper waste segregation practices.
10. **How does soil erosion contribute to water pollution, and what long-term strategies can be implemented to tackle this issue?**
    Soil erosion increases sediment in water, reducing quality. Strategies include reforestation, sustainable agriculture, and erosion control measures.
11. **Evaluate the environmental and social consequences of industrial waste disposal in rivers and lakes.**
    Consequences include water toxicity, harm to aquatic life, and health issues for communities relying on these water sources.
12. **Suggest alternative methods to pesticide use in agriculture that can mitigate water pollution.**
    Organic farming, crop rotation, and using natural pest control methods can reduce reliance on harmful chemical pesticides.

13. **How do polythene shopping bags pose a dual threat to soil and the drainage system? Propose viable alternatives.**
    Polythene bags block drainage and degrade soil quality. Alternatives include biodegradable bags, cloth bags, and stricter plastic bans.
14. **Analyze the trade-offs between the use of chemical fertilizers and natural fertilizers in terms of agricultural productivity and soil health.**
    Chemical fertilizers increase yield but harm soil health over time. Natural fertilizers improve soil quality but may take longer to show results.
15. **What are the possible economic impacts of implementing recycling programs to control soil pollution?**
    Recycling reduces landfill costs and creates jobs but requires initial investment in infrastructure and public education.
16. **Discuss the role of deforestation in increasing soil erosion and pollution. How can reforestation campaigns be made more effective?**

Deforestation exposes soil to erosion and reduces fertility. Reforestation can be effective with community involvement, incentives, and government support.

17. **How does the passage illustrate the link between soil pollution and water pollution? Why is this connection significant?**
    Polluted soil releases toxins into water bodies during rainfall, highlighting the need for integrated solutions to manage both issues.
18. **Analyze how reducing one type of pollution (e.g., air pollution) could positively affect the other types (water and soil).**
    Reducing air pollution, like industrial emissions, prevents particulate matter from contaminating soil and water, improving overall environmental quality.
19. **What are the cascading effects of poor waste management on all three types of pollution mentioned in the passage?**
    Improper waste management leads to toxic emissions (air), water contamination, and degraded soil, worsening the environment across all fronts.
20. **Discuss how climate change could potentially exacerbate the types of pollution discussed in the passage.**
    Climate change intensifies rainfall, soil erosion, and extreme weather, spreading pollution more widely and overwhelming existing mitigation efforts.

21. **Evaluate the role of government policies in addressing environmental pollution. What additional measures could be taken beyond what is mentioned in the passage?**
    Current policies focus on relocation and regulation, but stricter enforcement, incentives for clean technology, and public education are needed.
22. **What are the economic, social, and logistical challenges of implementing the solutions proposed in the passage?**
    Challenges include high costs, resistance from industries, and lack of public awareness, requiring collaborative efforts to overcome.
23. **How can public awareness campaigns be used to tackle the misuse of pesticides and improper waste disposal?**
    Campaigns can educate about eco-friendly practices and the harmful effects of current behaviors, encouraging widespread change.
24. **Propose a multi-pronged approach to reducing pollution in Bangladesh that involves individuals, industries, and the government.**
    A combined approach includes individual recycling efforts, industrial regulations, and government policies promoting sustainable development.

25. **The passage emphasizes pollution in urban areas. Should rural areas be equally prioritized? Why or why not?**
    Yes, because rural areas are also affected by agricultural runoff, deforestation, and improper waste disposal, impacting overall sustainability.
26. **Analyze whether technological advancements alone can solve the pollution problems mentioned in the passage.**

No, technological solutions must be combined with behavioral changes, strict regulations, and community involvement to be effective.

27. **Discuss the role of education in promoting sustainable practices to combat environmental pollution.**
Education raises awareness, instills responsibility, and equips individuals with knowledge to adopt eco-friendly practices.
28. **How might cultural and societal norms in Bangladesh affect the adoption of the solutions mentioned in the passage?**
Norms such as dependency on low-cost plastic or traditional farming practices may hinder adoption, requiring targeted awareness campaigns.

29. **Compare the causes and solutions of soil pollution with those of water pollution. Which is easier to address and why?**
Soil pollution stems from waste mismanagement, while water pollution is linked to runoff and industrial waste. Soil pollution is easier to manage with proper waste disposal.
30. **How do the sources of air pollution differ from those of water pollution? Which requires more immediate attention?**
Air pollution arises from vehicles and industries, while water pollution comes from waste runoff. Air pollution demands urgent attention due to its widespread health impact.
31. **Discuss the effectiveness of individual actions (e.g., using natural fertilizers) versus collective actions (e.g., relocating industries) in reducing pollution.**
Individual actions create awareness but have limited impact, while collective actions can enforce large-scale changes effectively.
32. **Compare the impact of industrial waste on water pollution versus its impact on soil pollution.**
Industrial waste causes toxicity in water bodies, harming aquatic life, while in soil, it reduces fertility. Water pollution often has more immediate and visible consequences.

Bangladesh is facing severe environmental challenges, including **(a)**____, water pollution, and soil pollution. Urban areas are the most affected due to **(b)**____ industrialization and poor waste management. One of the major sources of air pollution is the **(c)**____ from vehicles and brick kilns. Similarly, water pollution occurs due to improper waste disposal and the **(d)**____ of chemicals into water bodies. To address soil pollution, reducing the use of chemical fertilizers and promoting **(e)**____ fertilizers can be effective.

- **(a)** Air pollution
- **(b)** Indiscriminate
- **(c)** Poisonous exhausts
- **(d)** Leakage
- **(e)** Organic