

Drinking water

Assignment no: 30

Short Answer Questions

1) List the importance of water in human life.

→ The importance of water in human life is;

- Human body is two-third water. So, water is important.
- It is needed in our day-to-day life.
For e.g; cooking, washing clothes, etc.
- Humans cannot survive without water.
- If there is no water, plants can't survive. So, humans could not eat food if there is no water.

- If there is no water, and then land becomes desert. And, humans can't survive in desert.

2. What is the current situation of water supply in Nepal? Explain.

→ The current situation of Nepal water supply in Nepal is critical. The city areas only have a well water supply system but, the village areas don't have a good water supply system. So, the people living in villages use natural resources like stream, wells, etc. The villages of Nepal have many water resources but it is not utilized and the cities donot have many water resources so it is hard to be managed.

For e.g.: the melamchi project was ~~str~~started a long time ago but due to different difficulties it has not ended till now. And, people living in Baglung have to go 2 hours away for fetching water. So, the water supply in Nepal is very critical.

- 3) Write a letter to the drinking water corporation requesting them to check the water supply line since there is no water supply in the taps.

Thapathali,
Kathmandu-11

15th Sept, 2020,

To the Chief Executive,
Drinking water corporation

Respected sir/madam,

I am anuj Sapkota living in Thapathali, Kathmandu-11 area. I am writing this letter to request you to check the water supply line to our area because there is no water supply in the taps of our area from many days. Due to this problem, we are not able to cook the food, drink water, etc. People in our area are facing many difficulties.

So, I request you to find the

solution of this problem as fast as you can to help the people in our area.

Thank you for cooperation,
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4) What are the problems of drinking water in Nepal? Suggest the possible measures to solve it.

→ The problems of drinking water in Nepal are there are many drinking water resources in villages but there are less people to utilize it and there are less drinking water resources in cities. So, it is hard to be utilized in cities. And due to the hills and mountains of Nepal, the distribution of water is hard

in Nepal. So, most of the cities only have water supply system. Due to this, many people go far away places to use natural resources like stream, wells, etc to fetch water. Cities also have well supply system in some places only. water Other people in cities use wells, stone spout, etc. Not only this but due to leakage in water supply line, presence of sewage pipe near water supply line and rusting of pipe lines, the people are having drinking water problems.

→ The possible measures to solve it are prevention of sewage pipes near water supply lines. Cleaning the rivers can also be done. We can request the government to distribute equal resources and people in villages and cities. We can prevent dumping sites near river, too.