

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CHAPTER-1

GOING TO SCHOOL

7MARKS:

1Q: How is this bridge different from a bamboo bridge?

Answer: A cement bridge is made up of bricks, cements and iron rods but a bamboo bridge is made of bamboo sticks, ropes and poles

2Q: How many people do you think can cross the bridge at one time?

Answer: A lot of people can cross a cement bridge at a time unlike on a bamboo bridge. But the exact count depends on the length and strength of the bridge.

3. If you had a chance, which bridge would you like to use? Why?

Answer: I would like to use a cement bridge as it's stronger and easier to walk on.

4. Do you have to cross any bridge on the way to your school? If yes, what is the bridge like? Draw its picture.

Answer: Yes, I have to cross two cement bridges on the way to my school.

5. Find out from your grandparents, what kinds of bridges were there when they were young?

Answer: During the time when my grandparents when young, there were only wooden and bamboo bridges. Yes, there are bridges near my house.

6. Where is the bridge – over water, over a road, between two mountains or somewhere else?

Answer: The bridge is situated over a river (water).

7. Who all use the bridge? Is it used by people on foot and also by vehicles and animals?

Answer: As it's a cement bridge, almost everyone uses the bridge, i.e., people, vehicles and animals.

8. Does the bridge seem to be old or is it new?

Answer: The bridge seems to be quite old.

9. Find out what materials are used in making this bridge. List some of them.

Answer: Since it's a cement bridge, it is made of cement, bricks and iron rods.

10. Imagine what difficulties there would be, if the bridge was not there?

Answer: If there was no bridge over the river, people would have crossed the river by boat to reach their places. This would have consumed more time.

3MARKS

1. Do you have bullock-carts where you live?

Answer: Yes, there are a few bullock-carts in my area.

2. Does it have a roof?

Answer: No, the ones in my area have no roof but I have seen bullock-carts with roofs.

3. What kind of wheels do they have?

Answer: They have wooden wheels with iron rims

4. Have you ever been in a thick jungle or any such place?

Answer: Yes, I have been in a thick jungle when I made a visit to a National Park with my uncle

5MARKS

1. Have you ever been in a thick jungle or any such place?

Answer:

Yes, I have been in a thick jungle when I made a visit to a National Park with my uncle.

2. Write your experiences in your notebook.

Answer:

The jungle was flooded with small and large trees everywhere. I spotted so many animals and birds living in the jungle. The sounds it produced was very pleasant.

3. Can you recognise some birds by their sounds? Can you imitate the sounds of some birds? Do it.

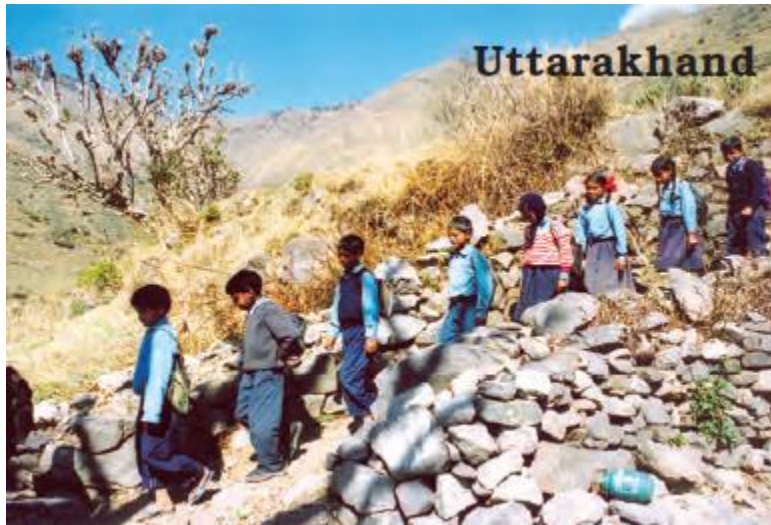
Answer:

Yes, I can recognise some birds like crow, sparrow, parrot, duck, and peacock by their sounds. I can imitate the sounds of a crow, a parrot and a duck

4. Have you ever seen so much snow? Where? In films or somewhere else?

Answer:

Yes, I have seen so much snow during my tour to Jammu and Kashmir.



1. Was there a difference in the way you walked each time? Discuss.

Answer:

Yes, I did walk differently through different types of grounds..

(b) When walking on the ground covered with thorns and tall grass it was too difficult and I had to be cautious while taking steps.

(c) Walking on the ground covered with snow was slippery so, I walked slowly taking small steps with more attention.

Talk and share about it

1. Do you also have punishment in your school? What kind?

Answer:

Yes, we have punishment in my school. The punishment would be like one has to kneel down, stand on the desk or stand out of the class for the whole period.

2. Do you think that punishment should not be there in schools?

Answer:

No, I don't want punishment in schools.

3. If you come across any such incident, whom will you inform?

Answer:

I will inform the principal of the school when any such incident happens.

4. How will you make a complaint?

Answer:

I can make a complaint by drafting it in a letter clearly stating details of the incident

5. Is punishment the only solution to misdeeds? Make some rules for school to prevent misdeeds.

Answer:

Definitely not, punishment is not the only solution to misdeeds. Here are some rules for school to prevent misdeeds:

- Students should not bring costly items or money to the school.
- Students must be punctual in attending classes.
- Students should not be allowed to use motorcycles or cars to come to school. This is because most students drive carelessly, which may cause accidents.
- No fashion accessories or casual outfits should be allowed. All students must come in neat and proper uniforms.

. Do you think that such places have snow all the time? Why?

Answer: No, such places don't have snow all the time. It's during the winters that these places are covered with snow due to low temperature. During the summer season, the snow melts as temperature gets higher

Fill in the blank

- (i) A vallam is used to reach school in some parts of **Kerala**.
- (ii) In parts of Assam, children reach school by crossing over **bamboo** bridges.
- (iii) Children in the mountains of Uttarakhand reach school by going on **foot**.
- (iv) In Rajasthan, children use a **camel** to reach school.
- (v) **The school route** does not pass through thick jungle.