



## VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is terrarium?

Answer: It is an artificial enclosure for keeping small house plants. .

2. Which type of water do the ocean bodies and the seas contain?

Answer: They contain salty water.

3. What do you mean by salinity? [V. Imp.]

Answer: Salinity is the amount of salt in grams present in 1000 grams of water.

4. What is the average salinity of the oceans?

Answer: The average salinity of the oceans is 35 parts per thousand.

5. What is the salinity of Dead sea?

Answer: The salinity of Dead sea is 45 parts per thousand.

6. Why do swimmers float in Dead Sea?

Answer: Swimmers float in Dead sea because the increased salt content makes it dense.

7. What is the significance of World Water Day?

Answer: On the occasion of World Water Day (22nd March) the need to conserve water is reinforced in different ways.

8. What is Tsunami? [V. Imp.]

Answer: Tsunami is a Japanese word that means 'Harbour Waves' as the harbours get destroyed whenever there is Tsunami.

9- What happens during high tide? [Imp.]

Answer: During high tide waves rise high and water covers much of the shore.

10. What happens during low tide?

Answer: During low tide water falls to its lowest level and recedes from the shore.

11. How are tides caused?

Answer: The strong gravitational pull exerted by the sun and the moon on the earth's surface causes tides.

12. Name one warm current and one cold current.

Answer: Warm current — The Gulf Stream  
Cold current — The Labrador Ocean current.

13. What happened to the Indira point during the tsunami of 2004?

Answer: It got submerged.

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