



## 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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