



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

Question 1. What is environment? [Imp.]

Answer: Everything that we see in our surroundings forms environment. It is our basic life support system. It provides us air, water, food and land—the basic needs of our life.

Question 2. Why is our environment changing? [V. Imp.]

Answer: Our environment is changing because our needs are increasing day by day. To fulfil these needs we often don't think about the environment and start modifying it.

Question 3. What are the basic components of natural environment?

Answer: The basic components of natural environment are—land, water, air, plants and animals.

Question 4. What does lithosphere provide us? [Imp.]

Answer: Lithosphere provide us forests, grasslands for grazing land for agriculture and human settlements. It is a rich source of minerals.

Question 5. Name different types of water bodies.

Answer: Rivers, lakes, seas, oceans, etc.

Question 6. How is atmosphere important for us? [Imp.]

Answer: Atmosphere protects us from the harmful rays and scorching heat of the sun.

Question 7. What do you see in the deserts? Name some animals.

Answer: We see camels, snakes, lizards and insects.

Question 8. What is barter system?

Answer: Barter system is a method of trade in which goods are exchanged without the use of money.

Question 9. Distinguish between biotic and abiotic environment with examples.

Answer: The world of living organisms is known as biotic environment. Example: plants and animals.

The world of non-living element is known as abiotic environment. Example: land.

Question 10. How is environment important for us?

Answer: It is important for us because it is the provider of air, water, food and land— the basic necessities of life.

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