



Question 17. What is sustainable development?

Answer. Sustainable Development implies meeting the basic needs of everyone and extending to all the opportunity to satisfy their aspirations for better life, without compromising on the needs of future.

Question 18. Keeping in view your locality, describe any four strategies of sustainable development.

Answer. Four strategies of sustainable development in my locality can be:

1. Solar energy should be put up.
2. People should use less air conditioners.
3. People should use herbal cosmetics.
4. People should not use polythene bags, instead they must use bags made of paper.

Question 19. Explain the relevance of intergenerational equity in the definition of sustainable development.

Answer. The Brundtland Commission emphasises on protecting the future generations. This is in line with the argument of the environmentalists who emphasise that we have a moral obligation to hand over the planet earth in good order to the future generations, i.e., the present generation should give better environment to the future generations, no less than what we have inherited.

According to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) sustained development is, "Development that meets the needs of the present generation without compromising the ability of the future generation to meet their own needs."

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