7. How can you contribute to the maintenance of green wealth of your locality? Make a list of actions to be taken by you.
Answer:
We can contribute to the maintenance of green wealth by taking following actions:

- We can grow new plants in our locality.
- Water them regularly and care of them.
- The existing plants should be properly nourished.
- Encouraging awareness among the people in the locality about the importance of growing trees.

8. Explain how deforestation leads to reduced rainfall.
Answer:
Plants absorb water from the soil and evaporates it to form clouds. Deforestation leads to cutting down of trees. As a result less water is absorbed from the soil and it disturbs the water cycle. The formation of clouds become difficult which leads to reduced rainfall.

10. Why should paper be saved? Prepare a list of ways by which you can save paper.
Answer:
Paper should be saved because it takes around seventeen full grown trees to make one tonne of paper. Trees, as we know, are important to maintain a balance of nature. Therefore, in order to save trees and prevent the impact of their loss on living organisms, we need to save paper.
Ways by which paper can be saved:

- Collect used paper and recycle it.
- Use both sides of a paper for writing.
- Spread awareness about the importance of paper.
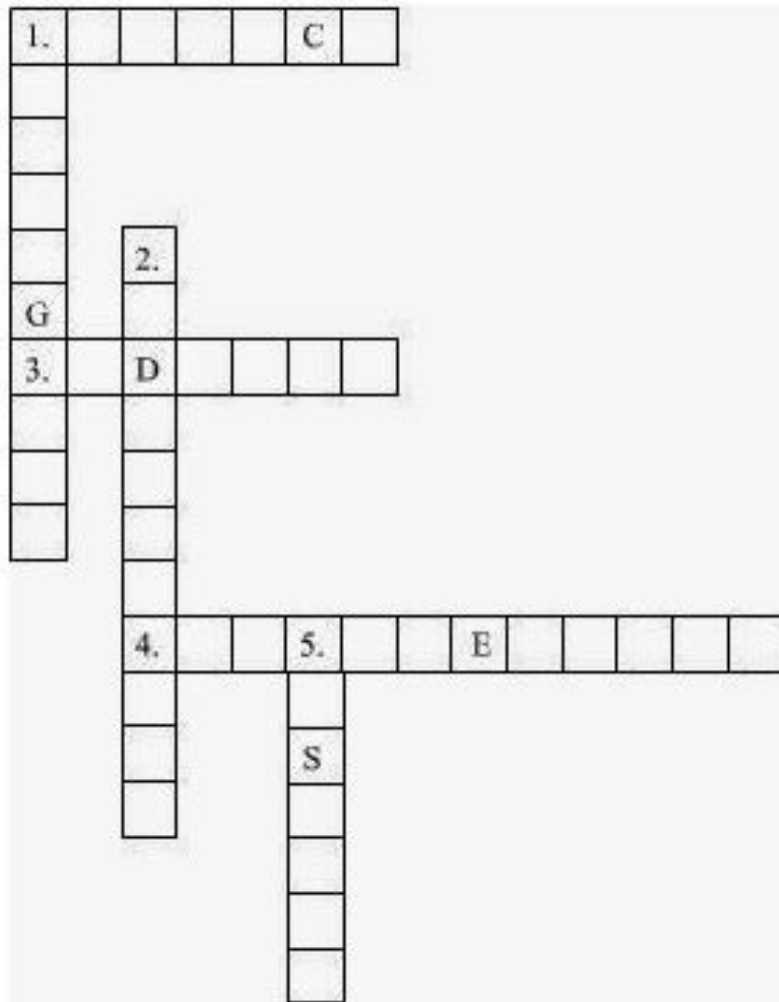- Use paper intelligently.

11. Complete the world puzzle.

Down
1. Species on the verge of extinction.
2. A book carrying information about endangered species.
5. Consequence of deforestation.

Across
1. Species which have vanished.
3. Species found only in a particular habitat.
4. Variety of plants, animals and microorganisms found in an area.

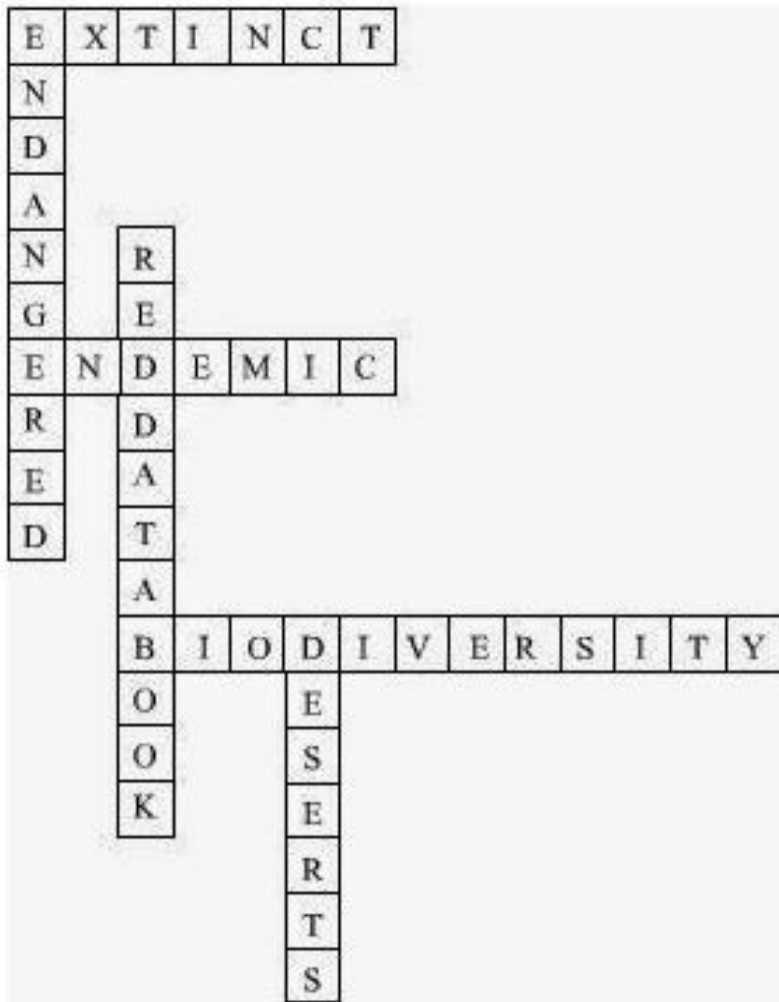Answer:
Down
1. ENDANGERED
2. RED DATA BOOK
5. DESERTS

Across
1. EXTINCT
3. ENDEMIC
4. BIODIVERSITY

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ENDANGERED (down): E N D A N G E R E D

REDDATABOOK (down): R E D D A T A B O O K

ENDEMIC (across): E N D E M I C

BIODIVERSITY (across): B I O D I V E R S I T Y

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