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4. The Environment

Word Meanings:-

Environment – पर्यावरण / वातावरण

Depend – निर्भर होना

Decay – सड़ना

Affect – प्रभावित करना

Garbage – कचरा

Pesticide – कीटनाशक

Dump – ढेर लगाना / फेंकना (कचरा आदि)

Harmful – हानिकारक

Unwanted – जिसकी ज़रूरत न हो

Burst – फूटना

Unpleasant – अप्रिय

Honking – हॉर्न बजाना

Damage – नुकसान

Manure – खाद

Reduce – कम करना

Recover – पुनः प्राप्त करना

Reuse – दोबारा इस्तेमाल करना

Recycle – पुनर्चक्रण करना / कचरे से नई चीजें बनाना

EXERCISES

A. Name the kind of pollution caused.

1. Throwing empty polythene bags in the river.

Answer: Water Pollution

2. Bursting firecrackers.

Answer: Noise Pollution / Air Pollution

3. Adding chemicals to the soil.

Answer: Land Pollution

4. Smoke coming out of vehicles.

Answer: Air Pollution

5. Waste from factories dumped into rivers.

Answer: Water Pollution

B. Write True or False.

1. Environment consists of only living things.

Answer: False

2. Saving water is good for the environment.

Answer: True

3. Use of plastic bags is not harmful.

Answer: False

4. Playing loud music causes land pollution.

Answer: False

5. Switching off lights will save electricity.

Answer: True

Questions and Answers

Question 1. What is environment?

Answer: All the living and non-living things around us make up our environment.

Question 2. What is pollution? Explain the different kinds of pollution?

Answer: Pollution means making our air, water and land dirty and unsafe. The kinds of pollution are:

- i. Air pollution: Dirty air from vehicle smoke.
- ii. Water pollution: Dirty water from throwing garbage in rivers.
- iii. Soil pollution: Dirty land from throwing plastic.
- iv. Noise pollution: Loud sounds from horns and speakers.

Question 3. Name the causes of air pollution.

Answer:

Smoke from cars, buses and factories.

Burning crackers and garbage.

Question 4. Write ways in which we can save the environment.

Answer:

- i. Plant more trees.
- ii. Do not waste water.
- iii. Use cloth bags.
- iv. Do not use plastic bags.
- v. Keep your surroundings clean.

Question 5. What are the 4 R's to take care of the environment?

Answer: The 4 R's are Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover.