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Chapter - 7

Interdependence In Living Beings

Causes of imbalance in nature

The main causes of imbalance in nature are deforestation , hunting , forest fire and pollution .

Deforestation : The deforestation means cutting down trees and removing vegetation from a forest area for farming and other human activities . Deforestation cause death of several kinds of plants and animals . It also leads to decrease in rainfall . It may also cause the increase in amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere .

Hunting : it is the practice of killing and capturing animals for food , sport , or for products such as horns , leather , ivory and fur .

Excessive and illegal hunting may result in death of animals of different kinds . For example , the large number of rhinoceros are killed for their horns so that very few of them are left in the world . Many such animals are left in very small number and may die out very soon .

Forest fire : It is the practice of burning down various parts of forest to clear it for farming or for making human settlements .

Forest fire may also be caused by lightning strikes and other natural causes . Uncontrolled forest fire can kill all living organisms present in the forests .

Pollution : it is mostly caused by human activities such as throwing wastes in large amounts on lands and in water, and the release of excessive smoke and poisonous gases from factories and industries . Pollution causes land and water to become poisonous for living organisms . This may cause several animals and plants to die .

Don't write only read it .

A. Answer the following question .

1. What are the main causes of imbalance in nature ?

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