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Revision Class-8th

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Geography

Land and Soil

Q1 Write any two reasons for land degradation today?

Ans. Reasons for land degradation are:

- i. Deforestation
- ii. Overuse of chemical fertilisers or pesticides

Q2. What has led to a large scale destruction of forest cover and arable land?

Ans. Growing population and their ever growing demand has led to a large scale destruction of forest cover and arable land.

Q3. How to prevent surface runoff?

Ans. Forest and other vegetation cover slow the surface runoff and replenish underground water. Water harvesting is another method to save surface runoff.

Q4. Suggest one way to control water pollution.

Ans. Water pollution can be controlled by treating sewage, agricultural chemicals and industrial effluents suitably before releasing them in water bodies.

Q5. What is intercropping?

Ans. Intercropping is a multiple cropping practice in which different crops are grown in alternate rows and are sown at different times to protect the soil from rain wash.

Q6. Why Earth is called water planet?

Ans. Water is a vital renewable natural resource. Three-fourth's of the earth's surface is covered with water. It is therefore appropriately called the 'water planet'.

Q7. What is biosphere?

Ans. Natural vegetation and wildlife exist only in the narrow zone of contact between the lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere that we call biosphere.

Q8. What do you mean by ecosystem?

Ans. In the biosphere living beings are inter-related and interdependent on each other for survival. This life supporting system is known as the ecosystem.

Q9. What is termed as Land use?

Ans. Land is used for different purposes such as agriculture, forestry, mining, building houses, roads and setting up of industries. This is commonly termed as Land use.

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