

Class 8

Geography

Chapter 2

Land, soil, water, natural vegetation and wildlife resources

Qn. 1 Which are the two main climatic factors responsible for formation?

An. 1 Temperature and rainfall

Qn. 2 Write any two reasons for land degradation today.

An. 2 Deforestation and soil erosion

Qn. 3 Why is land considered as an important resource?

An. 3 Because land is used for different purposes such as agriculture, forestry, mining, building houses, roads and setting up industries.

Qn. 4 Name any two steps that government has taken to conserve plants and animals.

An. 4 1. National parks of plants and animals

2. Wildlife sanctuaries and biosphere reserves

Qn. 5 Suggest three ways to conserve water.

An. 5 water harvesting, sprinkler and drip irrigation.

Find out the answers from the text book for the following questions

1. What is CITES?
2. Mention the regions of the world facing the shortage of fresh water.
3. What is ecosystem?
4. Name some broad mitigation techniques of landslides
5. What is soil?
6. Ganga-Brahmaputra plain of India is an over populated region. Why?
7. Water availability per person in India is declining. Why?

Define the following

1. Mulching
2. Contour barriers
3. Rock dam
4. Terrace farming
5. Intercropping
6. Contour ploughing
7. Shelter belts