

Class X

Assignment

Management of Natural Resources

1. What is a natural resource?
2. Name two important natural resources.
3. Define sustainable development.
4. What do the three R's stand for to save the environment?
5. What do you mean by water – shed management?
6. Write the main aim of conservation of different life forms.
7. Define Bio – Diversity.
8. Name the award recently instituted by govt. of India in the memory of Amrita Devi Bishnoi.
9. Name the bacteria whose presence in the water indicates its contamination with diseasecausing microbes.
10. Why fossil fuels should be used judiciously?
11. Which canal has brought greenery to the areas of Rajasthan?
12. State the advantage of constructing a dam across a river?
13. Name the place where “Chipko Andolan” organized.
14. Name the main constituents of coal and petroleum.
15. Name the gas responsible for global warming.
16. We should try to preserve the biodiversity we have inherited. Why?
17. How mining causes pollution?
18. Which is better: recycle or reuse? Give reasons.
19. Write the aims and two advantages of water shed management.
20. Name the main stakeholders in the management of forest resource.



21. Name the major industries based on forest produce.
22. Why is it necessary to conserve forest and wildlife?
23. State two disadvantages of constructing a dam across the river.
24. What is water harvesting? What is the main purpose of water harvesting?
25. Name the products of combustion of coal and petroleum. How do they effect our environment?
26. A tribe is living near the forest. Name two things which they will commonly use from forest.
27. The forest department is managing the forests in India. How does this management affect the people living in and around forest?
28. How human activities cause damage to forests?
29. Give an example of people's participation in the management of forests.
30. Name any two indigenous methods for water harvesting and explain one method also.
31. Write two advantages of classifying sources as renewable and non renewable.
32. Explain 3 R's with one example of each.
33. Write main uses of fossil fuels.
34. Mention three ways to reduce the consumption of coal and petroleum.
35. In India monsoon is a plenty, but still there is failure to sustain water availability. Give reasons.
36. "Save the Narmada movement" activists are protesting to certain problems. What are those problems?
37. What are the advantages of water stored in ground?
38. (i) Write the pollutants emitted by the combustion of coal and petroleum.
(ii) Give ways in which you can contribute towards environment – friendliness.
39. What is the rain water harvesting? How can it be done at local level? What are its benefits besides ground water recharging?

