

CLASS VII

SUBJECT - S.St. (GEOGRAPHY) Chapter - 1 'Our Environment'

The place, people, things and nature that surround any thing organism is called environment.

The natural environment that includes all things both living and non-living that occur naturally on earth and human environment includes constructed surroundings or built up areas like buildings, roads, machines and social and cultural factors like family and school.

The three realm of the earth - lithosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere support life.

Ecosystem is a system formed by the interaction of all living organisms with each other and with their environment through transfer of energy and material. An ecosystem can be natural and artificial. Rain forest, desert, ponds, rivers etc are the example of natural ecosystem.

HOME WORK

Write and learn all questions.

Ques 1 - Answer these questions

(i) Give the meaning of environment.

(ii) What is an ecosystem?

Ques 2 - Fill in the blanks.

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- (i) An _____ can be natural or artificial.
- (ii) The three realm of the earth - _____, hydrosphere and _____ support life.

Que 3 - Differentiate in between -

Natural environment and Human environment.

Que 4. State true or false.

- (i) An ecosystem can not be natural.
- (ii) The surroundings in which an organism lives is its environment.

Que 5 - Choose the correct option

(A) The science that studies the inter-relationships between the various life forms is called _____

- (i) biology (ii) Chemistry (iii) physics (iv) ecology

B - Which of the following is not defined as an ecosystem's

- (i) Desert (ii) Forest (iii) School (iv) Ocean