

## Environmental Studies-2 (Answers)

**CHAPTER-1** : Do it yourself.

### **CHAPTER-2**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What is growth ?

Ans. Physical development of our body is known as bodily growth.

(b) What is a newly born called ?

Ans. A newly born is called a baby.

(c) What are you a child or a teenager or a baby ?

Ans. I am a child.

(d) What is your father an adult or an old person ?

Ans. My father is an adult.

**B. Match the words below with the pictures given. Also number them according to growth.**

Ans. young girl (2)                  lady (3)                  Baby girl (1)

**C. Give one word for the following :**

1. Lady    2. man    3. teenager    4. teenager

### **CHAPTER-3**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) Why do we wear cotton clothes in summer ?

Ans. We wear cotton clothes in summer, because they keep us cool.

(b) Name some people who wear uniforms :

Ans. The postman, doctor, nurse, students, etc. wear uniforms.

(c) Do we wear the same clothes all the time ?

Ans. No, we do not wear the same clothes all the time.

(d) List some other materials used in making clothes.

Ans. Nylon, rayon, silk, fur, terylene, etc. are also used in making clothes.

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words from the circle :**

(a) cool    (b) uniforms    (c) clothes    (d) bright    (e) fur

**C. Match the clothes with correct words :**

1. (III)    2. (IV)    3. (I)    4. (II)

**D. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (×) :**

1. ✓    2. ×    3. ✓    4. ×    5. ✓

**Activity Time**



A. Do it yourself.

B. **Fill in the blanks using the words given below :**

(a) sharp (b) park (c) footpath (d) electric

**CHAPTER-7 : Do it yourself.**

**CHAPTER-8**

A. **Answer the following questions :**

(a) What are the different types of families ?

Ans. There are two types of families - Single families and joint families.

(b) Which is an ideal family ? Why is it ideal ?

Ans. A small family is an ideal family. The needs of a small family are limited. So, we can say it an ideal family.

(c) What is a single family called ?

Ans. A single family is called a nuclear family.

(d) What is a joint family ?

Ans. A joint family is a combination of two or more families.

B. **Complete the joint family puzzle.**

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. GRAND FATHER | 2. GRAND MOTHER |
| 3. FATHER       | 4. MOTHER       |
| 5. UNCLE        | 6. AUNT         |
| 7. SISTER       | 8. BROTHER      |
| 9. COUSINS      |                 |

C. **Tick (✓) the picture of an ideal family.**

Do it yourself.

D. **Fill in the blanks using the words given below :**

(a) one (b) ideal (c) nuclear (d) joint

**CHAPTER-9**

A. **Answer the following questions :**

(a) Which is your favourite family celebration ?

Ans. Birthday party is my favourite family celebration.

(b) How do you celebrate your birthday ?

Ans. Do it yourself.

B. **Fill in the blanks using the words given below :**

(a) fun (b) birthday (c) wedding (d) anniversary

**CHAPTER-10**

A. **Answer the following questions :**

(a) What is the importance of festivals ?

Ans. The festivals are times of sharing, unity and togetherness. So, they are very important for us.

(b) Name two national festivals.

Ans. Two national festivals are Republic Day and Independence Day.

(c) Which is the main festival of Sikhs ?

Ans. Gurupurab is the main festival of Sikhs.

**B. Match the words with correct picture.**

Do it yourself.

**C. Fill in the blanks using the words given below :**

(a) Independence (b) sharing (c) Deepawali (d) Muslim (e) Christmas

**D. Write the dates of the following festivals :**

(a) 15th August (b) 26th January  
(c) 2nd October (d) 25th December

**CHAPTER-11**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What is a kachcha house ?

Ans. A house made up of straw, leaves, mud and bamboo is called a kachcha house.

(b) What is a pucca house ?

Ans. A house made from iron, bricks, cement, wood, etc. is called a pucca house.

**B. Write the suitable words below each picture :**

movable house house on wheels snow house floating house

**C. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (×) :**

(a) ✓ (b) ✓ (c) × (d) ✓

**CHAPTER-12**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What is a kachcha house made up of ?

Ans. A kachcha house is made up of mud, wood, bamboo, straw, leaves, etc.

(b) What is a pucca house made up of ?

Ans. A pucca house is made up of bricks, wood, cement, gravel, tiles, steel etc.

**B. Match the people with the picture :**

(a) II (b) III (c) IV (d) I

**C. Fill in the blanks with the words given below :**

(a) thatched (b) alone (c) plumber (d) plan (e) electrician

**D. Do it yourself.**

**E. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false :**

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F

**CHAPTER-13**

**A. Name the direction :**

(a) East (b) West

**CHAPTER-14**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) Name some people who make different things.

Ans. Names of some such people are cobbler, mechanic, electrician, postman, sweeper, etc.

(b) Name some people who sell different things :

Ans. Such people are chemist, green grocer, fruit vendor, etc.

(c) Who are helpers ?

Ans. The people who help us in many ways are called our helpers.

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the circle.**

(a) potter            (b) Chemist            (c) mends            (d) health

**C. Look at the pictures and match them with person concerned :**

1. c            2. d            3. b            4. a

**D. Name the people :**

1. Electrician    2. Teacher    3. gardener    4. Fruit vendor    5. Blacksmith

**ACTIVITY TIME**

**4. Solve the riddles :**

Milkman

Carpenter

**CHAPTER-15**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What is the importance of a market ?

Ans. The market is the very important place, because we can buy all the things we need from the market.

(b) Why do we go to a hospital ?

Ans. We go to a hospital for treatment whenever we fall sick.

(c) What is the role of policemen ?

Ans. The police men maintain the law and order in our neighborhood.

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words given in the box :**

(a) market    (b) school    (c) hospital    (d) money    (e) airport

**C. Match the two columns :**

1. c    2. e    3. b    4. a    5. d

**Chapter-16**

**1. Answer the following questions :**

(a) Which school do you go to ?

Ans. Primary school.

(b) Which function do you enjoy the most at school ?

Ans. Do it yourself.

**B. Do it yourself.**

**CHAPTER-17**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) Give some examples of herbs.

Ans. The examples of herbs are grass, mint, tulsi, spinach, etc.

(b) What are shrubs ?

Ans. Shrubs are bigger plants having hard stem.

(c) What are climbers ?

Ans. Some plants cannot stand by themselves. They need a support to grow up. Such plants are called climbers.

(d) What are thorny plants ?

Ans. The plants having hard and pointed thorns are known as thorny plants.

**B.** Do it yourself.

**C. Match the following :**

1. d 2. e 3. c 4. b 5. a

**D. Fill in the blanks with the words given in the tree :**

1. herb 2. shrubs 3. trees 4. thorns

### CHAPTER-18

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What kind of food do we get from plants ?

Ans. Most of our food like food grains, vegetables, fruits, nuts, beverages, spices, cooking oils, etc. are obtained from plants.

(b) What all fibres do we get from plants ?

Ans. We get fibre & such as cotton, jute and flax from the plants.

(c) How do we get rubber ?

Ans. We get rubber from the sticky juice of the rubber tree.

**B.** Do it yourself.

**C. Name the plants from which we get the following things :**

|      |          |        |
|------|----------|--------|
| Tea  | Cinchona | Jute   |
| Teak | Wheat    | Walnut |

### ACTIVITY TIME

**2. Name the things you use in your home :**

| <u>Things made of cotton</u> | <u>Things made of wood</u> | <u>Things made of rubber</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Clothes                      | Table                      | Hair bands                   |
| Duster                       | Chair                      | Pipe                         |
| Thread                       | Stool                      | Shoes                        |
| Wicks                        | Bed                        | Eraser                       |

### CHAPTER-19

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What are domestic animals ?

Ans. We keep some animals in our farms or near our houses. They serve us in many ways. They are called domestic animals.

(b) What are reptiles ?

Ans. Reptiles are those animals which creep or crawl along the ground.

(c) What are aquatic animals ?

Ans. Some animals live in water. They are called aquatic animals.

(d) What are mammals ?

Ans. The animals which give birth to their young ones are known as

mammals.

**B. Write the name of the group to which these animals belong :**

|         |          |         |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Wild    | Reptiles | Mammals |
| Reptile | Insects  | Aquatic |

**C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box :**

(a) forests (b) four (c) snakes (d) oily (e) six

**D. Give two examples of each :**

(a) Lion, bear (b) Cow, goat (c) Cow, deer (d) Snake, lizard (e) Fish, octopus  
(f) Frog, salamander (g) Crow, Parrot (h) Housefly, honeybee

**CHAPTER-20**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What kind of food do we get from animals ?

Ans. We get milk, meat, eggs, fish, etc. from animals.

(b) Which animals give us fibre for clothing ?

Ans. Sheep, silk worms, etc. give us fibre for clothing.

(c) Which animals give us leather ?

Ans. The cow, buffalo, crocodile, snake, etc. give us leather.

**B. Name the animals that gives :**

|       |         |
|-------|---------|
| Hen   | Cock    |
| Sheep | Sheep   |
| Cow   | Buffalo |

**ACTIVITY TIME**

2. Write their uses in one line :

(a) A goat gives us milk.

(b) We eat fish as food.

(c) Horses draw our carts.

**CHAPTER-21**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What are the three means of transport ?

Ans. The three means of transport are land transport, water transport and air transport.

(b) Which is the fastest means of transport ?

Ans. The aeroplane is the fastest means of transport.

(c) Do it yourself.

**CHAPTER-22**

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What do you understand by communication ?

Ans. The act of sending and receiving messages and information is known as communication.

(b) Which is the latest means of communication ?

Ans. The computer is the latest means of communication.

**B.** Do it yourself.

**C. Fill in the blanks using the words from the circle :**

(a) Telephone (b) Television (c) Newspaper

### CHAPTER-23

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) How many hours are there in a day ?

Ans. A day has 24 hours.

(b) How many days are there in a leap year ?

Ans. A leap year has 366 days.

**B.** Do it yourself.

**C. Fill in the blanks :**

(a) January (b) February (c) Last (d) July and September

### CHAPTER-24

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What are the natural things ?

Ans. The things made by nature are called natural things. For examples-plants, animals, water, etc.

(b) What are man-made things ?

Ans. The things made by man are known as man-made things. Table, pencils, television are examples of such things.

(c) What is a plateau ?

Ans. The flat land on top of a hill is called a plateau.

(d) What is a peninsula ?

Ans. A piece of land surrounded by water on three sides is called a peninsula.

(e) What is an ocean ?

Ans. A big sea is called an ocean.

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box :**

(a) nature (b) land (c) hill (d) sand

**C. Match the following :**

1. c      2. d      3. b      4. a

**D. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (×) :**

(a) ×      (b) ×      (c) ✓

### CHAPTER-25

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) Describe the sun.

Ans. The sun is a huge ball of hot burning gases. It gives our earth heat and light. It makes the day and night for us. Hence, sun is necessary for life on the earth.

(b) When do we see the moon ?



Ans. We see the moon in night sky.

(c) Can you count the stars ?

Ans. No, we cannot count the stars ?

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words from the star :**

(a) sun (b) moon (c) round (d) stars

**C. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (×) :**

(a) ✓ (b) × (c) × (d) ✓

#### CHAPTER-26

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) Name the gases present in the air.

Ans. Nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide, etc. are present in the air.

(b) Why do plants need air ?

Ans. Plants need air to prepare their own food.

(c) What are the other uses of air ?

Ans. The air is filled in balloons, tyre-tubes of vehicles and wind energy is used for running wind mills.

(d) Should we breathe polluted air ?

Ans. We should not breathe polluted air.

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words given below :**

(a) air (b) gas (c) plants (d) man (e) trees

#### CHAPTER-27

**A. Answer the following questions :**

(a) What do you understand by weather ?

Ans. The condition of the air which surrounds the earth is defined as weather.

(b) What are the different types of weather ?

Ans. The different types of weather are hot, cold, rainy, cloudy, windy, foggy weather, etc.

**B. Fill in the blanks using the words from the box :**

(a) air (b) cold (c) windy (d) pleasant

**C. Put a tick (✓) or a cross (×) :**

(a) × (b) ✓ (c) ✓ (d) ×

#### ACTIVITY TIME

**1. Make a list of things you use in different weather :**

|               |                        |                    |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Hot weather   | Ice-cream, cold drinks | Cotton clothes     |
| Cold weather  | Samose, tea            | Woolen clothes     |
| Rainy weather | Sweet dishes           | Raincoat, umbrella |