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Subject: Science

TOPIC: OUR ENVIRONMENT

Man-made things have made living and working easier for us but in using these, we also add impurities into environment. These things spoil the natural environment. This is called **Pollution**.

Pollution is caused by human actions. Pollution affects all things in the environment.

Types of Pollution:

Air Pollution: When we burn leaves, paper, wood, plastic or tyres, smoke is released into the environment. Industries and motor vehicles also give out smoke. Smoke pollutes the air. Air pollution causes cough, breathing problems, irritation of the eyes, and many serious illnesses.

Water Pollution: Paints, oils, soaps, sewage and waste from homes and factories enter into water bodies such as rivers, lakes, tanks and ponds. These cause water pollution. Polluted or dirty water affects all living things. Plants and aquatic animals die if the water is polluted. Polluted water can make us sick especially causing stomach upset and fever.

Noise Pollution: Too much noise causes noise pollution. Noise pollution can give us headache. It disturbs the elderly and the sick. Very loud noises can make people deaf. Animals too do not like noises.

Steps To Reduce Pollution:

1. Walk or use a bicycle for short distances. Cycling is good exercise.
2. Travel by public transport such as buses or trains.
3. Do not light fire crackers.
4. Do not burn leaves, plastic, rubber or paper.
5. Do not throw away plastic and other waste material into lakes and rivers.
6. Always put garbage in dustbins.
7. Use cloth bags while shopping.

Q.1. How does air get polluted ?

A. _____

Q.2. How does polluted water affect Aquatic life?

A. _____

Q.3. Match the following:

Stomach upset	Noise pollution
Irritation of the eye	Water pollution
Headache	Air pollution

Q.4. Throwing leftover detergents and paints into rivers causes _____
Pollution.

Q.5. Correct the following statement:

a. Pollution affects only human beings.

b. Very loud noises can make people dumb.

Q.6. List out 2 steps to reduce Air pollution.

A. _____

Q.7. How can we save Our Environment?

A. _____

Q.8. When is World Environment Day is celebrated? What is the main purpose?

A. _____

