



INDIAN SCHOOL DARSAIT DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



Subject : English

Topic :The Ailing Planet

Worksheet .No :

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S.No.	Answer the following questions in 30-40 words each.	Marks
1.	<p>Why is the earth said to be an ailing planet?</p> <p>Due to the intensive exploitation by humans for their survival and development, the earth has lost almost all its vital resources. With drying rivers, depleted and polluted environment and deteriorated forests and greenery, the earth is now breathing hard for its survival and thus it is an ailing planet.</p>	3
2.	<p>What is the significance of Green Movement in the modern world?</p> <p>The Green Movement that was found in New Zealand in the year 1972 brought a great awareness to the humanity. It taught us that we are just partners on the earth having equal rights to inhabit this planet as any other living organism has. Having learnt this, human beings worldwide stopped large amount of destruction that it used to cause upon the earth. People realized that the earth's existence was threatened and began to do whatever was possible by each individual and each nation.</p>	3
3.	<p>'What goes under the pot now costs more than what goes inside it' Explain.</p> <p>With a growing population and the pace of the global developments taking wings, the cost of wood touched a new height, all time high. Amazingly, the cost of cooking-gas overtook that of food-grains and vegetables thus the fuel to cook—gas, firewood and electricity—now costs more than the raw-food.</p>	3
4.	<p>What are the four principal biological systems? How are they the foundation of the global economic system?</p> <p>The four principal biological systems of the earth are fisheries, forests, grasslands and croplands. In addition to supplying our food, these four systems provide virtually all the raw materials for industry except minerals and petroleum-derived synthetics.</p>	3
5.	<p>What is our ethical obligation to the ailing planet?</p> <p>We have the greatest obligation to the earth to safeguard this planet from all advancing deterioration and keeping it safe so that it can be handed over to the coming generations to inhabit here peacefully and in the midt of abundance.</p>	3
6.	<p>How do you explain the concept of sustainable development?</p> <p>Sustainable development is the kind of development activities that meet the needs of the present, without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. This kind of development is expected to be undertaken without stripping the natural world of resources that the future generations would need.</p>	3