

Our Environment

I. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. c) French
2. d) All of these
3. b) Rocks
4. a) Gravitational Force
5. c) Ocean Floor
6. b) Biosphere
7. a) Aquarium
8. a) Growing Industries

II. Very Short Answer Type Questions:

Ans. 1:- The components of human environment are buildings, roads, bridges, parks, industries, furniture, books, etc.

Ans. 2:- An 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.

Ans. 3:- The major components of the biotic and abiotic environment are:

- (i) *Biotic environment*:- This includes the world of living organisms. For example, human beings, plants, animals, insects, etc.
- (ii) *Abiotic environment*:- This refers to the world of non-living elements. For example, land, air, water, etc.

Ans. 4:- Biosphere means the living world. It contains all forms of life such as plants, animals, human beings, etc. It is a narrow zone of the earth where land, water and air interact with each other to support life.