

Class – III

General Science

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Chapter – 7 Our Environment

I. Answer these questions :-

1. How is water polluted?

Ans – When waste water is thrown into waterbodies, and various human activities like bathing and washing in these waterbodies causes water pollution.

2. Air is more polluted in cities than in villages. Explain.

Ans. The cities are full of vehicles and factories. Smoke from these vehicles and factories pollutes the air whereas, in the villages many plants and trees are present which keeps the air fresh and clean.

3. We should always use clean water for drinking. Why?

Ans – Polluted water causes diseases. So we should always use clean water for drinking.

4. What is environment?

Ans – The land on which we live, the water that we drink, the air that we breathe and the plants, animals and people around us make up our environment.

5. Mention any three things we should do to keep our surroundings clean .

Ans – To keep our surrounding clean we can do the following:-

(i) We should throw garbage into covered dustbins.

(ii) We should not throw garbage in the open.

(iii) Do not let water collect in or near our house.

II. Think and answer :-

1. Plants and trees make the air clean and fresh. How?

Ans- Plants and trees take and use the harmful gas from the air. They also supply oxygen which we need for breathing. Therefore, plants and trees keep the air clean and fresh.

2. People in cities mostly get clean drinking water. How?

Ans – Water in cities is generally cleaned in the waterworks before supplying to the homes. So people there get clean drinking water.