

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course – Environmental Science
Lesson 2: Environment and Human Society
Worksheet -2

1. “Water is a replenishable natural resource, despite that presently it has become a scarce resource.” Give reasons in support of your answer.
2. Mention any six reasons for fast diminishing of land resources.
3. Explain the role of microorganisms in day to day life.
4. *Australopithecus*, *Homo habilis* and *Homo erectus* are the important ancestral stages in human evolution. Compare all three stages in terms of:
 - (a) Time period of existence
 - (b) Tools structure and used
 - (c) Behavior
 - (d) Remains location
5. Primitive humans walked with four limbs, mention its advantages when they started from this bipedal condition.
6. How do modern humans differ from primitive humans for using available natural resources?
7. “The association between humans and their environment has undergone a big change since humans first evolved.” Give reasons in support to your answer.
8. Mention most important developments or discoveries that allowed the “hunters and gatherers” to give up their nomadic life and start settled life.
9. ”Rapid industrialization imposed (caused) negative impact on natural environment”. Give reasons in support of its both positive and negative aspects.
10. “Primitive humans discovered fire”. How did it happen? Describe it in your own words.