

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course – Environmental Science
Lesson 3: Degradation of Natural Environment
Worksheet - 3

1. Human activities interrupted ecological balance or equilibrium. Mention those activities ~~those are~~ responsible for this imbalance.
2. Compare the use of natural resources by the agrarian society and modern human society.
3. A power plant has been established near a human settlement. In what ways do this power plant affected life of nearby plants, animals and including human beings?
4. Why do we need to cut forests? Give suitable reasons in support of your answer.
5. What would result in your opinion if ores and minerals are being rapidly extracted from the mines?
6. How has rapid industrialization ~~been~~ led to environmental degradation? Explain in brief?
7. Differentiate the following pairs:
 - a. High Yielding Varieties versus traditional crops
 - b. Monoculture versus multiple cropping
 - c. Excessive irrigation versus moderate irrigation
 - d. Agrochemicals versus organic manure
8. Give reasons which are responsible for migrating village population towards cities especially in metro cities.
9. How does the causative factor of the Minamata disease enter reach in human body? Explain the steps involved in this process.
10. Last year, many parts of India were affected by drought. In On what ways did drought affect life of plants, animals, human beings s and industries? Explain.