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**Chapter-3** 

**Lecture-7** 

Day-9

# **Environment**

**Environment:** Our environment is made up of whatever we have around us.

<u>Natural environment</u>: Human beings, birds & beasts, plants & creepers, hills & mountains, rivers, soil, water & air etc. These constitute natural environment. They are the elements of our environment.



Picture of Natural Environment

**Social environment**: There are other objects like houses, schools, mosques and temples, hospitals, markets, roads which make up our social environment. These elements of our social environment are built by human beings who control them.



Picture of Social Environment

## **Environment pollution:**

Our environment gets polluted in many ways such as-

- *Land pollution*-people urinate & defecate here & there indiscriminately. They throw cough & saliva at a designated spot.
- *Air pollution* People build mills and factories where & there because smoke emitted by these and carriages cause pollution in the environment.
- *Water pollution*-Cows and buffalos are bathed in ponds. This spoils & pollutes the water of the ponds which lead to environmental degradation.



Picture: Ways of environment pollution

### The importance of environment /The necessity to protect or clean our environment

- 1. It is our moral duty & responsibility to protect our environment and keep the environment clean.
- 2. For our survival and comfortable living we need both natural and social environment.
- **3.** Environmental elements play the important roles for our existence. We are entirely dependent on these elements.
- **4.** If these environmental elements are destroyed completely, we will become extinct.
- 5. We need to protect and clean the elements of environment because these ensure a balance in the environment. We must conserve them and maintain balance among them.

### How does environment help us to survive

- 1. For our survival and comfortable living, we are entirely dependent on the elements of environment because these ensure a balance in the environment.
- 2. Trees supply us with wood which helps us to make houses, their doors & windows, furniture. Trees and plants give us fuel.
- 3. Rivers, canals, wetlands and other water bodies are the sources of fishes.
- 4. We eat the meat of birds and beasts.
- **5.** Cows eat grass and leaves and give us milk.
- **6.** Fields and meadows grow food grains for us.
- 7. We go to school for study.
- **8.** We pray at the mosque.
- **9.** We use roads and rivers for communication and transportation.
- 10. Every living being requires air which is necessary for respiration, burning and combustion.

Ways to conserve or protect the environment: Of all the creations of Allah, human being is the best and superior to all. He is duty bound to conserve the environment.

- 1. We will not destroy trees and plants unnecessarily. Will not break branches & twigs. Will not tear the leaves of plants & trees.
- 2. We will not kill beasts, birds and insects without cause.
- 3. We will not urinate & defecate here & there indiscriminately.
- 4. Will throw cough & saliva at a designated spot. Will deposit waste and refuse matter at our appointed place.
- 5. Will not build mills and factories where & there because smoke emitted by these and carriages cause pollution in the environment.
- **6.** Cows and buffalos should not be bathed in ponds because this spoils & pollutes the water of the ponds which lead to environmental degradation.
- 7. Will always keep our homes, schools, play grounds and roads neat & clean.

# **Exercice**

#### **One Line Questions:**

- 1. What are the elements of our environment?
- 2. What are the elements of our natural environment?
- 3. What are elements of our social environment?
- 4. What is environment?
- 5. What is our moral duty and responsibility to our environment?
- 6. What is the best and superior of all the creations of Allah?

#### **Board Questions:**

- 1. Write the definition of environment. Show the elements of the environment.
- 2. How does environment help us to survive?
- **3.** How our environment gets polluted write in your own words.
- **4.** Explain how should we conserve our environment?
  - **Or,** What can we do to keep our environment clean?
- 5. Describe the importance of environment.
  - **Or,** Describe the necessity of keeping the environment clean.
  - **Or,** Why it is necessary to protect our environment?
  - **Or,** Why should we need to conserve the elements of environment?

## Fill in the blanks:

1.	Plants, Hills, Rivers constitute	environment.
2.	Houses, Schools, Roads constitute	environment.
3.	We are dependent o	n environmental elements.
4.	We will not destroys trees and plants	·
5	Cowe and buffalos should not be bat	hed in