

# 8th class worksheet 50

## LEARNING SHEET 64

### Activity 3.2:

Write an essay on the Sensitivity towards Environmental issues: (ANY ONE)

- 1) Environmental pollution- Land pollution, Air Pollution, Water pollution and Sound pollution.
- 2) Deforestation
- 3) Spoilage of natural resources
- 4) Climate change

Answer:

## 2) Deforestation

Deforestation is the clearing of a forested area in a deliberate attempt to make way for human plans for settlement and commercial establishment. It involves the destruction of a large area occupied by dense trees, bushes, and other plants that have been growing naturally for thousands of years.

### Impact of Deforestation:

Deforestation has a severe impact on the environment and other related factors. It affects almost every natural thing that has been a part of the environment, including humans.

First and foremost, deforestation results in the loss of biodiversity, thereby causing an ecological imbalance. Biodiversity is the variance of life and species on the planet. A good part of the earth's biodiversity is sustained by the forests as human settlements are capable of sustain only very limited species including humans.

When a forest is destroyed, millions of species including that of animals, reptiles, insects, plants, birds, etc lose their only abode. These species find it impossible to sustain a living without forest and therefore distinguish.

Deforestation not only affects the species directly living in the forests but it also affects those indirectly associated with them. The responsibility of protecting the forests rests on the shoulders of humans. It is a collective measure that must be taken with a steely resolve.

### **Activity 3.3:**

**Write a few lines about the appreciation of cultural diversity. (ANY ONE)**

- 1) Cultural awareness
- 2) A multicultural society
- 3) Eliminating discrimination
- 4) Appreciating Interdependence of humanity
- 5) Tolerating difference
- 6) Open-mindedness towards other culture

**Answer:**

### **3) Eliminating discrimination**

Discrimination is as common and abundant as corruption in politics and pollution in the air. Every type of discrimination implicates the superiority of a specific group of people over another group of people.

In today's world, we see several forms of discrimination: gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, age, education, finance, workplace hierarchy, disabilities, etc. All of these arises from prolonged superiority complex, ignorance, and indifference to people's identity.

The world we live in now faces significant issues like racism, sexism, homophobia, and Islamophobia. All these issues pile up to build a society filled with injustice, inequality, and in general toxic.

We study all the gruesome and bloody acts and events that have stained humankind all because of discrimination in history. Nowadays, these acts of discrimination are getting recognized and being called out, but it's far from getting eradicated.

The government should form laws to avoid it; parents and schools should educate children on equality. The fight against discrimination is a long and hard one, but we have to continue fighting this social evil.