

Water: A Precious Resource

Question 1.

The ground water bearing layer of the earth which is below the water table is:

- (a) water table
- (b) sea level
- (c) aquifer
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) aquifer

Aquifer is the place where the ground water is stored between layer of hard rock below the water table.

Question 2.

The cause of depletion of water table is:

- (a) increasing industries
- (b) water table
- (c) rain water
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) increasing industries

Increasing industries is the cause of depletion of water table.

Question 3.

Minimum wastage of water is called:

- (a) water management
- (b) water cycle
- (c) sea level
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) water management

Minimum wastage of water is called water management.

Question 4.

The solid parts of the earth's crust called:

- (a) atmosphere
- (b) lithosphere
- (c) hydrosphere
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) lithosphere

The solid part of earth's crust called lithosphere.

Question 5.

The gases surrounding the earth is:

- (a) hydrosphere
- (b) atmosphere
- (c) lithosphere
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) atmosphere

The gases surrounding the earth is atmosphere.

Question 6.

Water and forest are:

- (a) non-renewable resources
- (b) water cycle
- (c) renewable resources
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) renewable resources

Water and forest are renewable resources.

Question 7.

Top soil and petroleum are:

- (a) non-renewable resources
- (b) water cycle
- (c) renewable resources
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) non-renewable resources

Top soil and petroleum are non-renewable resources.

Question 8.

The traditional way of collecting water was:

- (a) bawaris
- (b) well
- (c) rivers
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) bawaris

Bawari was the traditional way of collecting water.

Question 9.

People obtain ground water through:

- (a) wells
- (b) hand pump
- (c) both (a) and (b)
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) both (a) and (b)

People obtain ground water through hand pumps and wells.

Question 10.

To minimise the wastage of water is:

- (a) wash cloth with machine
- (b) wash the floor everyday.
- (c) turn off taps while brushing
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) turn off taps while brushing

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Question 11.

The advantages of water harvesting are:

- (a) soil and water pollution is reduced
- (b) the effects of drought are essential
- (c) an improvement of water quality
- (d) all of these

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) all of these

All of these statements are the advantages of water

Question 12.

In wells, boring and hand pumps water comes from:

- (a) sea
- (b) rivers
- (c) ground water
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) ground water

In wells, boring and hand pumps water comes from ground water.

Question 13.

Main source of water on earth is:

- (a) rain
- (b) snow
- (c) glaciers
- (d) all the above

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) rain

Rain is main source of water on earth.

Question 14.

Which of the following helps in raising water table ?

- (a) rain water harvesting
- (b) making artificial lakes
- (c) crop harvesting
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) rain water harvesting

Rain water harvesting helps in raising water table.

Question 15.

What from this source cannot be consumed ?

- (a) lake
- (b) rain
- (c) river
- (d) sea

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) sea

This source cannot be consumed from sea.

Question 16.

One of these is not a source of surface water:

- (a) rain
- (b) river
- (c) lake
- (d) spring

▼ [Answer](#)

- (c) lake

Spring is not a source of surface water.

Question 17.

Purest form of natural water is:

- (a) rainwater
- (b) ground water
- (c) sea water
- (d) spring water

▼ [Answer](#)

(a) rainwater
Rain water is the purest form of natural water.

Question 18.

This method does not result in conservation of water:

- (a) recycling water
- (b) planting more trees
- (c) cutting vegetation
- (d) using drip irrigation

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) cutting vegetation
Cutting vegetation does not conserve plant.

Question 19.

This is level of ground water:

- (a) aquifer
- (b) water table
- (c) sea level
- (d) both (a) and (b)

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) water table
Level of water is water table.

Question 20.

This method of irrigation can minimise wastage of water:

- (a) irrigation by pipes
- (b) irrigation by drip
- (c) irrigation by channels
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) irrigation by drip
Irrigation by drip can minimise wastage of water.

Question 21.

Seeping of water into the soil is called:

- (a) infiltration
- (b) irrigation

- (c) depletion
- (d) replenishing

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) infiltration

Seeping of water into the soil is called infiltration.

Question 22.

Which is not responsible for shortage:

- (a) rapid growth of industries
- (b) increasing population
- (c) heavy rainfall
- (d) mismanagement of water resources

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) mismanagement of water resources

Heavy rainfall is not responsible for shortage.

Question 23.

The total water:

- (a) in the lakes and rivers of the world remains constant
- (b) under the ground remains constant
- (c) in the seas and oceans of the world remains constant
- (d) of the world remains constant

▼ [Answer](#)

- (d) of the world remains constant

The total water of the world remains constant.

Question 24.

The World Water Day is on:

- (a) 22nd March
- (b) 23rd March
- (c) 21st March
- (d) 24th March

▼ [Answer](#)

- (a) 22nd March

The world water day is on 22nd March.

Question 25.

Earth appears blue because:

- (a) 81% of the earth's surface is covered with water
- (b) 91% of the earth's surface is covered with water
- (c) 61% of the earth's surface is covered with water
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

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Question 26.

Snow and ice, is present as ice caps in the form of:

- (a) liquid
- (b) solid
- (c) gas
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) solid
Snow and ice is present in the form of solids.

Question 27.

Water is present in lakes in the form of:

- (a) solid
- (b) liquid
- (c) gas
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(b) liquid
Water is present in the form of liquid.

Question 28.

The water vapour is present in the air, in the form of:

- (a) solid
- (b) liquid
- (c) gas
- (d) none of these

▼ [Answer](#)

(c) gas
Water vapour is present in the form of gas.

[Match the column A with column B:](#)

Question 1.

Column-A	Column-B
(a) World Water Day	(i) ice, snow
(b) Solids	(ii) rivers, oceans

(c) Gas	(iii) 22nd March
(d) Liquid	(iv) air

▼ Answer

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(d) Liquid	(ii) rivers, oceans

Question 2.

Column-A	Column-B
(a) Upper limit	(i) rain water
(b) Seeping of water	(ii) water table
(c) Purest form	(iii) infiltration
(d) Conservation of water	(iv) by planting more trees

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State the following statements are True or False:

Question 1.

A technique using broad tubing to water plants directly is drip irrigation.

▼ Answer

False

Question 2.

Overflowing of water tank should be avoided.

▼ Answer

True

Question 3.

Decreasing population is a cause of depletion of water table.

▼ [Answer](#)

False

Question 4.

Water harvesting is very important in low rainfall area.

▼ [Answer](#)

True

Question 5.

Main source of water on earth is snow.

▼ [Answer](#)

False

Question 6.

Purest form of natural water is rain water.

▼ [Answer](#)

True

Question 7.

Recycling water is a method of conserve water.

▼ [Answer](#)

True

Question 8.

Spring is a source of surface water.

▼ [Answer](#)

False

Question 9.

Rapid growth is not responsible for shortage.

▼ [Answer](#)

False

Question 10.

Rain are the ultimate source of water.

▼ [Answer](#)

True

Question 11.

Water from rivers is the only source for irrigation in the fields.

▼ [Answer](#)

False

Question 12.

The fresh water stored in the ground is much more than that present in the rivers and lakes of the world.

▼ [Answer](#)

True

[Fill in the blanks:](#)

Question 1.

People obtain ground water through and

▼ [Answer](#)

well and pumps

Question 2.

Three forms of water are , and

▼ [Answer](#)

solids, liquid, gas

Question 3.

The water bearing layer of the earth is

▼ [Answer](#)

aquifer

Question 4.

The process of water seepage into the ground is called

▼ [Answer](#)

infiltration

Question 5.

..... is the source of water in wells and tube-wells.

▼ [Answer](#)

Ground water

Question 6.

Soil and water pollution is reduced by

▼ [Answer](#)

water harvesting

Question 7.

..... of the earth's surface is covered with water.

▼ [Answer](#)

81%

Question 8.

..... of water is called water management.

▼ [Answer](#)

Minimum wastage
