

**BCM School Basant Avenue, Dugri, Ludhiana**  
**Class V (Social Studies)**  
**Assignment No – 1(Chapter – 8 and 9)**

**I. Read the source below and answer the following questions:**

There are four types of pollution soil pollution air pollution water pollution and noise pollution. Soil pollution also known as soil contaminated. Some reasons of soil pollution are industrial activities, agriculture activities, improper waste disposable etc. Agriculture pollution is a caused due to excessive use of pesticides, insecticides and fertilizers. It can release toxins into the soil, making it difficult for crops to grow.

1. Write any two causes of soil pollution.

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2. Name any four types of pollution.

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3. How is agricultural pollution caused?

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**II. Fill in the blanks:**

- a) The three R's are Reuse, Recycle and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Noise pollution also known as-\_\_\_\_\_pollution.
- c) The soil pollution means pollution of \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. Multiple Choice Questions:**

1. Which one of the following options is a natural factor that causes water pollution ?
- a) Waste from factories                      b) Oil spill                      c) storms
2. What does the environment consists of ?
- a) Living things                      b) non living things      c) both a and b
3. Which is not the way to dispose of wastes?
- a) Burning                      b) Compost pits                      c) Plantation

**IV. Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined word with the correct words.**

1. Water pollution is the pollution in the air.

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2. The soil pollution causes breathing problem.

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**V. Assertion and Reasoning**

**Assertion (A): Pollution is always caused by human activities.**

**Reason : Pollution is not different from contamination.**

a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.

b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

c) A is true but R is false.

d) A is false but R is true.

**VI. Answer the following questions:**

**Define**

1. Environment \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pollution \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is organic food?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How do the pollutants in air harm the environment?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How does water pollution affect the plants and animals?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are landfills and how are they used?

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_  
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