

Answerkey of Revision Assignment

1. Identify the National Park located in Assam, known for its high population of the Great Indian one-horned rhinoceros.

- a. **Kaziranga** b. Corbett c. Manas d. Karakoram

2. Equity in the schooling facilities available to all children is an important aspect of:

- a. Right to life **b. Right to education** c. Right to school d. Right to safety

3. Assertion (A): There are so few cases of private water supply in the world.

Reason (R): Private companies work for their profit only, making it unaffordable for many people.

- a. A is correct but R is wrong.
b. Both A and R are wrong.
c. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
d. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

4. Assertion (A): Land can be classified on the basis of ownership as Private Land and Community Land.

Reason (R): People make houses on Community Land.

- a. A is correct but R is wrong.**
b. Both A and R are wrong.
c. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
d. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

Q5. If land is a limited resource, why do you think people continue to misuse it through deforestation, mining, and overgrazing? What long-term impacts might this have?

Ans. People misuse land due to short-term economic gains, lack of awareness, and poor enforcement of laws. Over time, this leads to desertification, loss of biodiversity, and natural disasters like floods and landslides. It's a classic case of prioritizing immediate profit over long-term sustainability.

Q6. Arjun saw a documentary where a rare species of tiger was being protected in a national park. He asked, "Why can't animals just live anywhere they want in the wild?"

Why is it important to create protected areas like wildlife sanctuaries and national parks for wild animals?

Ans. Wild animals need specific habitats where food, water, shelter, and safety are available. Human activities like farming, construction, and deforestation destroy these natural habitats. Protected areas ensure that animals live in their natural environments without threats from hunting or habitat destruction. These areas also help maintain biodiversity, protect endangered species, and allow nature to thrive.

Q7. Rina lives in a slum area where there is no proper drinking water facility. She notices that in nearby colonies, water tankers are sent regularly. She decides to write a letter to the local municipal authority. What values does Rina show in this situation, and how does this action reflect the concept of public facilities as a right?

Ans: Rina shows **awareness, responsibility, and civic engagement**. Her action reflects the understanding that **water is a basic human right** and should be equally available to all, regardless of income or locality. Public facilities like water supply must be **provided fairly by the government** as part of its **duty to ensure social justice**.

Q8. Why do you think private companies are not interested in providing public facilities like water and sanitation in poor areas? What problems can this create in the long run?

Ans: Private companies aim to make **profit**, so they may ignore poor areas where people cannot pay. This leads to **inequality**, poor health, and **violation of basic rights**. Long-term, this creates a **divided society**, where only the rich have access to essential services.