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Chapter 18

Waste Management

D. Answer the questions in brief

1. Biodegradable waste comes from plants and animals. It mixed easily with the soil without harming our environment, eg. vegetables, fruits. Non-biodegradable waste harms the environment as they do not mix easily with the soil eg. plastic, tin.
2. Burning of waste is not a good method of waste disposal as it creates a lot of carbon dioxide.
4. The various government agencies, local government, non-governmental organisation together with the citizens help to conserve the environment.
3. Composting is a form of waste disposal where organic waste decomposes naturally which can later on be made used also as a manure.

E. Answer in detail

1. Conservation of our environment and natural resources

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means prevention of loss, wastage, damage and destruction of our environment.

2. Waste management is the collection, transportation, processing and disposal of waste in a safe manner.

3. The different ways of managing waste are by burning, landfills, composting, reducing, reusing and recycling the waste.

4. We can follow these steps to conserve our environment.

i) Create less waste by reducing the consumption of paper, fuel, etc.

ii) Reusing things like gift wrapping paper, packaging boxes, etc.

iii) Dispose of waste only in designated dustbins and trashcans.

Extra Questions

1. What are four different types of waste?

Ans. i) liquid - sewage

iii) hazardous - chemical, batteries

ii) solid - paper, wood

iv) organic - food, peels.

2. What does the 3R's mean?

Ans. The three R's are Reuse, Reduce and Recycle.