

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (SAfES): 2025 - 2026

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CLASS V

Duration: 3 Hours

Full Mark: 100

Pass Mark:40

I. Fill in the blanks by using the words from the brackets: (10 × 1 = 10)

(Jhum, rain, children, livelihood, dams, family, team, girls, parents, compost)

1. Afsana and her friends are not allowed to play basketball because they are _____.
2. Afsana and her friends learnt to play as a _____.
3. Displaced people often find it difficult to get _____ in new places.
4. Many people were forced to leave their homes because of the construction of big _____.
5. Traditional knowledge of farming is passed down from _____ to children.
6. The waste of dry leaves and kitchen waste turn into _____.
7. Traditional forest dwellers practiced _____ cultivation.
8. Some traits are passed from parents to their _____.
9. Moving to new places affect people's work, home, and _____.
10. Sugarcane farming can be done in the months when there is no _____.

II. Match the following: (5 × 1 = 5)

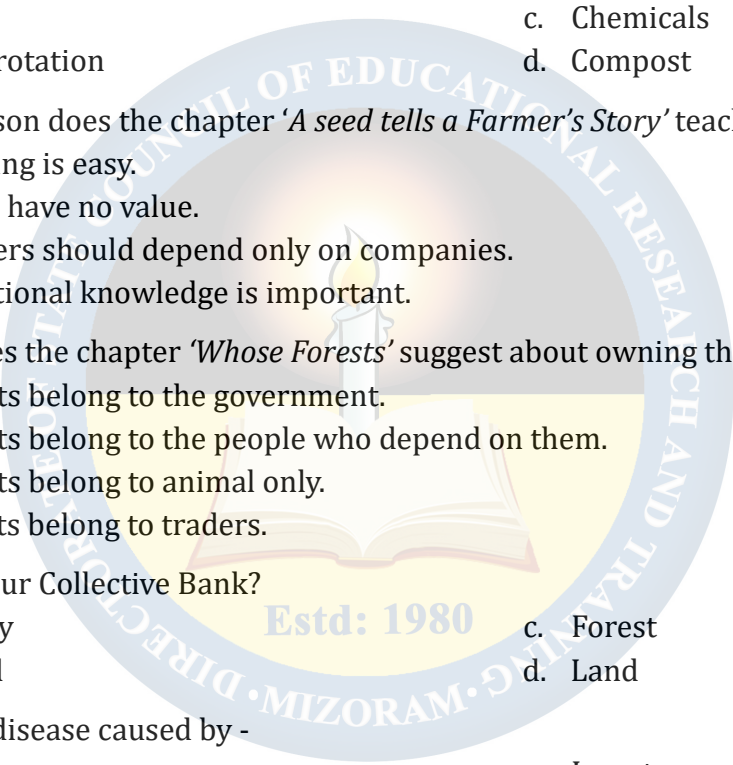
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| 1. Success of Nagpada's basketball team | a) water supply for farming |
| 2. Irrigation | b) help them to find work and give money as loan |
| 3. Seeds saved from previous crops | c) collective wealth |
| 4. Mukadam | d) traditional seeds |
| 5. Forest | e) team work |

III. Say whether the following statements are true or false: (5 × 1 = 5)

1. Discrimination makes life difficult for girls.
2. Moving from one place to another is called migration.
3. Growing the same crop again and again damages soil.
4. In jhum farming only one crop is grown.
5. Children always look exactly like their parents.

IV. Choose the correct answer: (10 × 1 = 10)

1. Why do people in some communities move from one place to another?
 - a. For having fun
 - b. To travel
 - c. To earn their livelihood
 - d. To visit friends

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2. In a team, what is important to win a game?
 - a. Self-centred nature
 - b. Hard work
 - c. Cooperation and hard work
 - d. Scolding your opponent
 3. What message does 'Across the wall' give us?
 - a. Only boys should play
 - b. Girls should stay at home
 - c. Girls and boys should get equal chances
 - d. Games are not important
 4. Which group of people suffered the most due to displacement?
 - a. Government officials
 - b. Rich people
 - c. Tourists
 - d. Poor and Tribal Communities
 5. What harm the soil most?
 - a. Rain
 - b. Crop rotation
 - c. Chemicals
 - d. Compost
 6. What lesson does the chapter 'A seed tells a Farmer's Story' teach us?
 - a. Farming is easy.
 - b. Seeds have no value.
 - c. Farmers should depend only on companies.
 - d. Traditional knowledge is important.
 7. What does the chapter 'Whose Forests' suggest about owning the forest?
 - a. Forests belong to the government.
 - b. Forests belong to the people who depend on them.
 - c. Forests belong to animal only.
 - d. Forests belong to traders.
 8. What is our Collective Bank?
 - a. Money
 - b. Petrol
 - c. Forest
 - d. Land
 9. Polio is a disease caused by -
 - a. Virus
 - b. Bacteria
 - c. Insects
 - d. Snake Bite
 10. Why is it difficult for people to adjust to new places?
 - a. New places are strange.
 - b. They missed their land, work, and community.
 - c. They don't like travelling.
 - d. They are lazy.

V. Answer the following briefly:**(5 × 2 = 10)**

1. Why did Afsana's team lose in Sholapur?
2. Name one problem faced by Jatrya's family in Sinduri.
3. What did Budhiyamai call the forest?

4. Name any two habits or traits that you may inherit either from your father or your mother.
5. Name one difficulty faced by Dhanu.

VI. Answer the following questions:**(4 × 5 = 20)**

1. Describe the difficulty faced by girls who wanted to play games.
2. Why did Jatrya feel lonely even in a crowd?
3. Describe how you are related to your favourite family living in another house.
4. What is the difference between your life and Dhanu's life?

VII. Answer the following questions:**(4 × 5 = 20)**

1. Give one example of development that benefits some people but causes problems for others.
2. How did Bhaskarbhai make the soil fertile without using chemicals?
3. If forests near your area are cut, what problems may people face?
4. Do you know any work where people have to move from place to place? Write how this moving affects their family.

VIII. Answer the following questions:**(2 × 10 = 20)**

1. Hasmukh said, "With profits from our fields, we can progress." What is your understanding of 'Progress'? The seeds were not sure that what Hasmukh was talking about was really progress. What do you feel?
2. What is similar and what is different between Jhum farming and Bhaskarbhai's way of farming?

