

Chapter- 4

Chapter Name- The Ailing Planet

Day-1

1. Why is the earth said to be an ailing planet?
2. What is the significance of the Green Movement in the modern world?
3. What did the most dangerous animal on the earth learn in recent time?
4. What was the question raised by the First Brandt Commission? What does it suggest?
What is the significance of this question?
5. "What goes under the pot now costs more than what goes inside it." Explain.
6. Why is it said that forest precedes mankind?

Day-2

7. What did Lester Brown mean when he said that we have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children?
8. How is the human population explosion the biggest threat to the existence of the ailing earth?
9. What does the empty cage and the board in the zoo in Lusaka mean?
10. What are the four principal biological systems? How are they the foundation of the global economic system?
11. Why is a tropical forest called the powerhouse of evolution?
12. How is the population responsible for environment degradation?

Day-3

13. What do more children mean to the poor section of people of India?
14. What does Mr Edgar S Woolard mean by assuming the post of his company's Chief Environment Officer?
15. What are our ethical obligations to the ailing planet?
16. How do you explain the concept of sustainable development?
17. How do fisheries, forests, grasslands and croplands form the foundation of the global economic system?