

## Std-5 Social Studies Assignment

### Chapter 13 – Our Environment

**(Write neatly in your Social Studies notebook )**

3. Describe the importance of natural environment.

**Ans.** All gifts of nature such as land, water, air, plants and animals form a part of the natural environment. They include both the biotic (i.e. living) and abiotic ( i.e. non-living) resources. Natural environment is very necessary for the existence and development of human beings.

4. Why should we protect our environment?

**Ans.** Environment is necessary to support us. It provides us with various necessities of life such as air, water, food and land. It also provides us natural resources like plants, wood, fuel and raw materials for our industries. Hence, we should protect our environment and use its resources carefully.