

FOUNDATION WORKSHEET.



Our Environment Includes all the livings and **nonliving** things with which an organism may interact with. The term environment comes from the French word "environner" which means to 'surround'. Every thing around us ,for, example ,things, places , nature, people ,etc .Comprises human made and natural things . They all add up to our environment .

Our environment is made up of different components . These components can be classified into two broad categories-

- 1) Natural Environment
- 2) Human made Environment

**ENVIRONMENT**

**NATURAL ENVIRONMENT :** (atmosphere, , lithosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere)

**HUMAN MADE ENVIRONMENT :** (houses, roads , bridges, factories , dams are the built environment)

**NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

All gifts of nature such as land , water, air plant and animals form a part of natural environment. It includes the **abiotic** and **biotic** components .

**FOUR DOMAINS OR RELAMS OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

\*The lithosphere    \*The hydrosphere    \*The atmosphere    \*The biosphere

**\*The lithosphere:** The outermost solid layer of the earth consisting of soil and rock materials is called lithosphere .

**\*The hydrosphere:** Hydrosphere is that part of the earth's surface which is covered with water.

**\*The atmosphere:** The blanket of air that envelops the earth is called the atmosphere.

**\* The biosphere :** The narrow zone of the earth where land,water and air interact with each other.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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**Q 1. Define the term environment.**

**Q 2. Name four realms of the natural environment .**

**Q 3. Give some examples of human made environment .**

**Q 4. Our environment is made up of different \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q 5. The term 'lithosphere' means \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q 6 .The French word 'environer' means \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q 7. Land, air ,water together with all the living organisms make up our**

**a) Environment    b) Atmosphere    c) Lithosphere    d) Ecosystem**

**Q 8. The blanket of air that envelops the earth is called the**

**a) Surround    b) Atmosphere    c) Abiotic    d) ) Lithosphere**

**Q 9. \_\_\_\_\_ environment is formed by human beings and their creations like roads , bridges , dams ,etc.**

**a) Natural    b) Human    c) Both (a) and (b)    d) None of these**

**Q10. Write a short note on biosphere.**

**Q 11. What do understand by the term hydrosphere?**