**WORKSHEET**

**Answer the following questions.**

1. **Why is the surface of the Earth a complex zone?**
2. **More than 97% of the Earth is covered with water and still we face a shortage of water. Why?**
3. **Name the first men and women to climb the Mount Everest.**
4. **How are human beings responsible in polluting the environment?**
5. **Which gas is responsible for Global Warming?**
6. **Which gas is the major constituent of the atmosphere by percentage?**
7. **How does air pollution take place?**
8. **How do we save our Earth from Global Warming?**
9. **Explain the composition and layers of the atmosphere with suitable diagrams.**
10. **What negative impacts on nature are caused by the felling of trees?**

**Try to answer the following questions. (HISTORY)**

1. **What is a citadel?**
2. **Who was the founder of Buddhism?**
3. **Who elects Sarpanch?**
4. **By what names are the elected representatives of a village or villages known?**
5. **Write three sentences about the oldest book of India.**

**(CIVICS) CASE STUDY**

**India is a democracy. The main feature of a democracy is that the people have the power to elect their leaders. So in a sense a democracy is rule by the people. The basic idea is that people rule themselves by participating in the making of these rules. Democratic governments are usually referred to as representative democracies. In representative democracies people do not participate directly but, instead, choose their representatives through an election process. These representatives meet and make decisions for the entire population. These days a government cannot call itself democratic unless it allows what is known as Universal Adult Franchise. This means that all adults in the country are allowed to vote.**

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