

# Science

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(Chapter 16)(Management of Natural Resources)

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## Question 1:

Find out about the traditional systems of water harvesting/management in your region.

## Answer 1:

The traditional systems of water harvesting/management in different region are different. The system of water harvesting in our region are ponds, pits, lakes and other reservoirs where rainwater is stored.

## Question 2:

Compare the above system with the probable systems in hilly/mountainous areas or plains or plateau regions.

## Answer 2:

In mountainous areas instead of traditional water harvesting system, check dams are built across the seasonally flooded gullies. In this system running water is stored and diverted to the required places such water does not remain stagnant for long, hence there is less chance of it becoming polluted like that of pond water.

## Question 3:

Find out the source of water in your region/locality. Is water from this source available to all people living in that area?

## Answer 3:

In our locality water is available from the following sources:

- Through pipe line supply by municipal corporation department to the houses.
- People also obtain water from hand pumps installed nearby.

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