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Question 1:

What changes can you make in your habits to become more environment-friendly?

Answer 1:

- Stop wastage of water.
- Switching off unnecessary lights and fans.
- Don't waste food. Take as much as you require.
- Walking down or use cycle for going to nearby market instead of using vehicle.
- Separate wastes into recyclable and non-recyclable.
- Reuse carry bags, packing materials, plastic containers and other reusable material.

Question 2:

What would be the advantages of exploiting resources with short-term aims?

Answer 2:

The advantage of exploiting resources with short term aim is to meet the immediate basic human needs.

Question 3:

How would these advantages differ from the advantages of using a long-term perspective in managing our resources?

Answer 3:

Short term exploitation of natural resources fulfil the current demand. It is beneficial for the present generation only, whereas, management of resources with long term perspective is aimed to fulfil the needs of future generations. Long term use of resources can be achieved through its sustainable use.

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Question 4:

Why do you think there should be equitable distribution of resources? What forces would be working against an equitable distribution of our resources?

Answer 4:

Equitable distribution of resources will ensure benefits to all the sections of the society rich as well as poor. This is necessary for the growth and development of a country. Money force is the main factor which is working against an equitable distribution of resources as rich people and rich nations try to encroach upon the share of the poor people or poor nations.

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