

## Class 5

### Chapter 11: Our Environment

#### Words and Meanings

S.No	Word	Meaning
1.	Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives or operates.
2.	Nourishes	provide with the food or other substances necessary for growth, health and good conditions
3.	Pollution	Means making the environment dirty
4.	Deforestation	when people cut down trees on a large scale it is called deforestation
5.	Population	the total number of people living in a country
6.	Conserve	protect (something especially of environmental or cultural importance) from harm or destruction
7.	nurture	care for and protect something or someone while they are growing
8.	Damage	to harm or spoil something
9.	Rot	decay by gradual natural process
10.	Micro organism	is a living thing that is too small to be seen with the naked eye
11.	generate	produce or create
12.	decompose	To break down or decay
13.	earthworm	An animal Called “Kenchua” in Hindi.
14.	outskirts	the outer parts of a town or city.
15.	disposal	the action or process of getting rid of something
16.	deep	extending far down from the top or surface
17.	ditches	are long narrow open channels dug in the ground
18.	dumped	disposal (of rubbish, waste or unwanted material)
19.	raw material	the basic material from which something is made
20.	fertilizer	a chemical or natural substance added to the soil or plant to increase its fertility

