

Environmental Management

Chapter 9: Environmental Management · Topic 1

Key Concept

Sustainable development balances current needs with preserving resources for future generations, avoiding excessive resource depletion.

Waste management strategies, including reducing, reusing, and recycling, help minimise environmental impact and resource waste.

Conservation of natural resources, including forests, water, and wildlife, is essential for maintaining ecological balance and biodiversity.

Government policies, individual actions, and community efforts all play important roles in effective environmental management.

Quick Revision Notes

- Sustainable development: balance needs, preserve future.
- Avoids excessive resource depletion.
- Waste management: reduce, reuse, recycle.
- This minimises environmental impact.
- Conservation: forests, water, wildlife.
- Maintains ecological balance, biodiversity.
- Government policies matter for management.
- Individual, community actions also important.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss what sustainable development means.
- 2 List three ways to reduce waste.
- 3 Discuss why forest conservation matters.
- 4 Research a government environmental policy.
- 5 Discuss your own role in environmental management.
- 6 Explain sustainable development in your own words.