



**CLASS IX**  
**ENGLISH COURSE BOOK**  
**UNIT V - ENVIRONMENT**  
**LESSON A - LAND POLLUTION**

**NOTES**

**SUMMARY**

- Land pollution is the degradation or destruction of the earth's surface and soil.
- The ill-effects of land pollution have been realized recently.
- Deforestation, increasing barren lands and rapid urbanization are some of the issues related to land pollution.
- Land pollution occurs when addition of harmful materials to the land which alter the nature of land.
- The issues related to land pollution are Deforestation, increasing barren lands and rapid urbanization.
- When once a piece of land becomes barren it becomes very difficult to make it fertile again.
- Pollution with toxic chemicals and pesticides can lead to skin cancer and can cause human respiratory problems.
- We must take care of it and nurture it.



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