

TOXIC WASTE CONTAMINATES WATER SOURCES

1. Answer the following questions:

- A. What kind of respite is provided by concerned authorities for controlling water pollution?

- B. What do residents do when pollution level increases in the town?

- C. What has caused damage to the environment?

- D. Why is the cost of extracting ground water is rising?

- E. How can you say that water availability in Punjab is on the decline?

2. True / False

- A. Water bodies are contaminated because of the discharge of industrial effluents. ☐
- B. The authorities concerned come with only ad hoc solutions. ☐
- C. There has been a comprehensive study to assess the loss of human life. ☐
- D. The treatment of toxic water is very cheap. ☐
- E. Industrial units dig pits to dump toxic waste. ☐

3. Pick out the other word from the text which means the same as given below:

- A. Temporary
- B. To rise quickly
- C. To assume
- D. Poisonous
- E. To correct something

4. Match the columns.

Column A	Column B
Contamination	Poisonous
Toxic	Slow down or put off to another time
Respite	To grow worse
Delay	Separate
Deteriorating	Impure

5. ACTIVITY

Write five lines how we can reuse water.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____