- To prevent the environmental degradation, the quality of environment should be maintained through proper environmental planning, people's participation, environmental legislation and administration.
- Education in all its formal aspects is essential for fostering responsible environmental awareness and attitude change amongst the people.
- Education plays a significant role for reducing the impact of natural hazard, and disaster. Education must be broad-based and it should reach each and every individual.



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6.6 ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Ans to Q No 1: Environmental degradation means the overall lowering of the environmental qualities on account of the adverse changes brought in by human activities in the basic components of the environmental to such an extent that these changes adversely affect all biological communities in general and human society in particular.

Ans to Q No 2: Environmental pollution means the lowering of the quality of the environment at the local level by human activities. On the other hand, environmental degradation means deteriorating the quality of environmental at the global, regional and local level by natural processes and human activities.