

HOTS (Higher Order Thinking Skills)

Q.1. Does scarcity of water affect plants and other forms of life indirectly? Give reasons to support your answer.

Ans. Yes, scarcity of water affects every form of life. It leads to crop failure, fall in production and ultimately loss of life due to starvation.

Q.2. Why do plants die in summers, if they are not watered?

Ans. Plants need water to obtain nutrients from the soil to prepare food and also transpiration rate is high in summers. So, they die from lack of nutrients.