

## Short Answer Questions

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**Q.1. Distinguish between biotic and abiotic environment.**

**Ans.** Biotic environment is the world of living organisms while abiotic environment is the world of non-living beings. Plants and animals are a part of the biotic environment, while land is a part of the abiotic environment.

**Q.2. “All plants, animals and human beings depend on their immediate surroundings.” Comment.**

**Ans. (i)** Plants, animals and human beings depend on their immediate surroundings. They are interdependent.

**(ii)** This relation between the living organisms as well as the relation between the organisms and their surroundings form an ecosystem.

**(iii)** There could be an ecosystem of large rainforests, grasslands, desert, mountains, lake, rivers, etc.