

## CHAPTER 1 ENVIRONMENT

Fill in the blanks:

1. The solid crust or the hard top layer of the earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The domain of water is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A thin layer of air that surrounds the earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a trade in which goods are exchanged without the use of money.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a narrow zone of the earth where land, water and air interact with each other to support life.
6. The world of non-living elements are called \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The world of living organisms are called \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is our basic life support system.
9. The place, people, things and nature that surround any living organisms is called \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ comprise the natural environment.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is made up of rocks and minerals and covered by a thin layer of soil.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ are found over the continents and also on the ocean floors.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is also a source of mineral wealth.
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth holds the atmosphere around it.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ means neighbourhood.
16. Plants and animal kingdom together makes \_\_\_\_\_.
17. On \_\_\_\_\_ every year World Environment Day is celebrated.