

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Senior Secondary Course : Environmental Science**  
**Lesson 13 : National Environmental Issues**  
**Worksheet - 13**

1. Look at the figure. This is physical map of India.



Answer the following questions:

- a. Which part of the country is known as granaries of India? Why?
  - b. Mention different types of forest found in India.(In brief)
  - c. How much area is being covered by water?
2. Why peninsular plateau region of India is rich in minerals?
  3. Do you think that human population growth has different period? If yes, explain with regions,
  4. Do you agree that the study of population helps in maintaining administration? If yes, give reasons to support your answer.
  5. How does unplanned migration from villages to urban areas impact the health of urban environment? Explain its advantages and disadvantages?
  6. Do you think that data related to age structure would be helpful during a census? If yes, explain briefly.
  7. What do you understand about standards of living? How would you measure it?
  8. How can you try to protect and improve this delicate environment? Explain in brief.
  9. Some figures related to dispersion of a population are given below. Identify the patterns of population dispersion and explain each pattern in brief.

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10. "Factors related to urbanization and socio-economic need to be properly handled due to high density of population in a developing country." Give suitable reasons for this statement.