



**Class - III EVS November Month Notes**

**13 Animals in Our Home**

**I. Know These Terms:**

- Nurture** : To take care of and protect something while it is growing  
**Vet** : A doctor who takes care of the health of animals  
**Pesticide** : A substance used to kill pests or keep them away  
**Sewer** : A large underground pipe used to carry away wastes to a place where they can be disposed off

**II. Answer the following questions.**

**1. What is the difference between pet and domestic animals?**

<b>Pet Animals</b>	<b>Domestic Animals</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kept at home for pleasure</li><li>• Little or no usefulness</li><li>• Examples: dogs, cats and fish</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kept in farms for usefulness</li><li>• Many useful things or services</li><li>• Examples: cows, oxen, sheep and horses</li></ul>

**2. Write three ways by which we can keep our house free from pests.**

We can keep our house free from pests in the following ways.

- Sweeping and mopping floors of the house every day.
- Cleaning cobwebs regularly.
- Using a mouse trap to catch mice, if any.
- Putting wire mesh on doors and windows.

(Note: Answers may vary. Accept all logical answers.)

**3. What are pests? Where do we find them in our houses?**

Pests are unwanted creatures that enter our house on their own and spoil our things and cause harm. They are often found near the drains, gaps in cabinets and cupboards, dark and warm nooks and corners of our house.

**4. Why do animals need shelter?**

Animals need shelter for the following reasons.

- To protect themselves from strong winds, enemies and rain.
- To raise their young ones.

## 14. Maps and Directions

### I. Know These Terms:

**Instrument** : A tool or device used for a particular purpose

**Destination** : The place to which someone or something is going

**Aerial** : Existing, happening, or operation in the air

### II. Answer the following questions.

#### 1. What is compass? Where does its needle point?

A compass is an instrument to know the directions of the place. It has a needle which always points to the north when at rest.

#### 2. What is a landmark? Give three examples of landmarks.

A landmark is something that we can see clearly and recognise easily. It helps us to know where we are and how to reach our destination. Examples of landmarks are school, temple and hospital.

#### 3. What is map? What does it show?

A map is a drawing or a diagram of a particular place and is always drawn on a flat surface like paper or chart. It shows details of places. The top of the map shows north.

#### 4. How does the plan of a place help us?

A plan is a sketch of a place made by viewing it from the top. It makes it easy for us to locate houses, buildings and other places in an area.

## 15. We Need water

### I. Know These Terms:

**Major** : Bigger than the rest

**Surface** : The outside part or uppermost layer of something

**Discharge**: Allow to flow out from where it has been kept

### II. Give reasons for the following statements.

#### 1. Water pipes and drainage pipes should not be laid side by side.

The water pipe and drainage pipe should not be laid side by side because drinking water may get polluted if a drainage pipe is leaking.

#### 2. Leaking taps and pipes should be repaired.

Leaking taps and pipes should be repaired because it will prevent wastage of water and this will help in saving water.

#### 3. Although major part of the earth is covered with water, very less water is available for drinking.

Major part of the earth is covered with water but very less water is available for drinking because most of the water found in seas and oceans is salty and not fit for drinking.

### III. Answer the following questions.

#### 1. What is water pollution?

Making water dirty and unfit for use is called water pollution. Human activities like washing clothes, bathing animals, urinating and throwing garbage into the water make it polluted.

#### 2. List four ways to save water.

The ways in which we can save water are as follows.

- We should use the water left in our water bottle to water the plants.
- We should turn off the tap while we brush our teeth.
- We should use bucket and mug to water plants or wash vehicles.
- We should get the leaking taps and pipes repaired as soon as possible.

#### 3. Why does our body need water?

Our body needs water for the following reasons.

- To digest the food and get rid of the waste.

- To maintain our body temperature.

#### **4. How can we harm ourselves by polluting water?**

Plants need water to make food and transport nutrients to different parts.