

UNIT 9.1 – PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT

WORD FORM

Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap

1. In banana plantations, flooding occurs partly because of deforestation and partly because of poorly _____ drainage systems.	CONSTRUCT
2. African and Asian elephant numbers fell dramatically in the 19 th and 20 th centuries, _____ due to the ivory trade and habitat loss.	LARGE
3. The environmental consequences of large dams are numerous, including direct impacts to the biological, chemical and _____ properties of rivers.	PHYSICS
4. In areas with high concentrations of tourist activities and attractive natural attractions, waste _____ is a serious problem.	DISPOSE
5. Unlike pesticides, _____ are not directly toxic but their presence in fresh water changes the nutrient system.	FERTILIZE
6. _____ caused by deforestation can also lead to increased flooding.	ERODE
7. The Earth's natural resources should be consumed at a _____ level.	SUSTAIN
8. Dealing with resource _____ requires a broad range of strategies.	DEplete
9. Experts predict that the world's rain forests could completely disappear in 100 years at the current rate of _____.	DEFOREST
10. Mining is an extractive industry, often with huge _____ and social impacts.	ENVIRONMENT