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CLASS -I
Spellathon No.- 1

S. No.	Words	S. No.	Words	S. No.	Words
1	book	6	hills	11	sky
2	bird	7	help	12	star
3	ball	8	lion	13	tiger
4	bud	9	plant	14	tree
5	fish	10	stem	15	water

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CLASS -II
Spellathon No.- 1 (Topic: Environment)

S. No.	Words	S. No.	Words	S. No.	Words
1	coal	6	ozone	11	recycle
2	energy	7	petrol	12	solar
3	forest	8	plants	13	smog
4	land	9	pollution	14	wind
5	layers	10	rainforest	15	waste

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CLASS -III
Spellathon No.- 1 (Topic: Environment)

S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	bacteria	tiny, invisible living things found everywhere, including in the soil, on plants and even in our bodies	9	erosion	the gradual destruction or removal of soil, rock, etc. by natural forces or other processes
2	biomass	any organic material derived from living organisms, like plants and animals, that can be used as a fuel source	10	habitat	the environment in which an animal or plant normally lives or grows
3	carbon	an important element essential for life and found in all organic matter	11	landfills	a big, special place where garbage and other waste materials are collected and buried under layers of soil
4	climate	the general weather conditions usually found in a particular place	12	organism	a living thing that can function on its own
5	decay	the breaking down or rotting of organic matter	13	pollute	to make air, water or earth dirty or harmful by adding harmful chemicals or waste
6	disaster	a sudden event that causes a lot of damage	14	resources	any natural material, living or non-living that humans find useful
7	ecology	the relationship between living things and their environment	15	recycle	converting waste materials into new materials and objects
8	extinct	no longer in existence			

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CLASS -IV
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S.No.	Words	Meaning	S.No.	Words	Meaning
1	biodiversity	the number and types of plants and animals that exist in a particular area	9	fossils	the parts of a dead animal or a plant that have become hard and turned into rock
2	compost	mixture of decayed plants, food, etc. that can be added to soil to improve its quality	10	famine	a severe food shortage causing widespread hunger and death
3	conservation	preserving natural resources like forests, wildlife, water and energy for present and future generations	11	hazardous	something that is dangerous and likely to cause damage
4	ecologist	a person who studies the relationship between living things and their environment	12	naturalist	someone who loves and studies nature like plants, animals, and the environment
5	ecosystem	all the living things in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment	13	organic	not using artificial chemicals in the growing of plants and animals for food and other products
6	endangered	a plant or animal species which is in serious danger of disappearing or becoming extinct	14	renewable	energy that is generated as quickly as it is used
7	fertiliser	a natural or chemical substance that is spread on the land or given to plants, to make plants grow well	15	species	a set of animals of plants that share common characteristics and are capable of interbreeding
8	greenhouse	building designed for the protection of tender or out-of-season plants against excessive cold or heat			

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CLASS -V
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1	atmosphere	a blanket of gases that surrounds Earth	9	geothermal	relating to or produced by the internal heat of the Earth
2	afforestation	the action of planting trees on an area of land in order to make a forest	10	non-renewable	Natural substances which exist in limited quantities and cannot be replaced after they have all been used
3	biodegradable	able to decay naturally and in a way that is not harmful	11	pesticide	A chemical substance used to kill harmful insects or small animals etc
4	drought	a long period when there is little or no rain	12	precipitation	any form of water that falls from the sky like rain, snow, hail or sleet
5	disposable	something that is designed to be used once or for a short period and then thrown away	13	preservationist	someone who believes in protecting natural areas and resources from harm and keeping them in their natural state without much human interference
6	Emissions	substances released into the air from various sources such as vehicles, power plants, factories, and industrial processes	14	stratosphere	a layer in the upper atmosphere of a planet where the temperature increases with height
7	extinction	a situation in which a plant, an animal or a way of life stops existing	15	sustainable	able to continue over a period of time
8	environmentalist	a person who studies the environment and tries to protect it from human damage			

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