

water has exceeded the absorptive capacity of the environment. Because the symptoms of this overflow are so compelling, it seems likely that we shall finally attempt to do something about it. But continued population growth makes it impossible that we shall find the funds to do more than skim off the chunks.

Unfortunately, the most serious water-pollution threats are those which cannot be seen, smelt or picked up by the handful. The organic content in many domestic water supplies which have been treated to some degree is apparently still high enough to protect viruses from the effects of chlorine. Hence tap water is suspected transmission route for the alarming rise of infections hepatitis in the United States today. Moreover, the vast array of chemicals which industry spews into the environment in many cases defies filtration. These chemicals now pervade not only rivers, lakes and even oceans, but also vast reservoirs of ground water. As with air pollutants, their possible toxic effects have in most cases not even been adequately catalogued. Many, of course, are known to be fatal to fish, which is the mainstay of high quality protein supplies in much of the world.

- 4 Write dialogues on any two of the following : 20
- (i) Mr. Inamdar is in the staff room. One student arrives and gives him a mobile phone which he had lost yesterday. Mr. Inamdar thanks him.
 - (ii) Sarita's father gives her a telephone number. She does not get it right and requests him to repeat the number.
 - (iii) Mrs. Verma speaks to a person at a bank and asks him how to open a bank account.
 - (iv) Kesha invites her cousin Esha to join her and her brother on vacation. Esha accepts the invitation.
- 5 Transcribe the following words phonetically : 10
- (i) examination
 - (ii) maiden
 - (iii) knowledge
 - (iv) adjective
 - (v) desert
 - (vi) bank
 - (vii) flow
 - (viii) human
 - (ix) whole
 - (x) castle
 - (xi) fasten
 - (xii) whose
 - (xiii) campaign
 - (xiv) wring.