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Water: A Precious Resource

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- iii. The water bearing layer of the earth is \_\_\_\_\_.
- iv. The process of water seepage into the ground is called \_\_\_\_\_.
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- i. People obtain groundwater through tube wells and handpumps.
- ii. Three forms of water are solid, liquid and gas.
- iii. The water bearing layer of the earth is aquifer.
- iv. The process of water seepage into the ground is called infiltration.
- v. The amount of water recommended by the United Nations for drinking, washing, cooking and maintaining proper hygiene is a minimum of 50 litres per person per day.

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**Ans. 22 March is celebrated as the world water day.**

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**Ans. The water found below the water table is called groundwater.**

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