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Ans. Rain water harvesting is the process of collecting rain water from roof tops and directing it to an appropriate location and storing it for future use.

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Ans. Reasons for land degradation are:

- i. Deforestation
- ii. Overuse of chemical fertilisers or pesticides

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Ans. Growing population and their ever growing demand has led to a large scale destruction of forest cover and arable land.

Q5. How to prevent surface runoff?

Ans. Forest and other vegetation cover slow the surface runoff and replenish underground water. Water harvesting is another method to save surface runoff.

Q6. Suggest one way to control water pollution.

Ans. Water pollution can be controlled by treating sewage, agricultural chemicals and industrial effluents suitably before releasing them in water bodies.