SCIENCE WORKSHEET CHAPTER -18 POLLUTION OF AIR AND WATER

CLASS VIII

1.	Matching:	
	1. sulphur dioxide	a. damage ozone layer
	2. carbon dioxide	b. reduces oxygen carrying capacity of blood
	3. chlorofluorocarbons	c. acid rain
	4. carbon dioxide	d. greenhouse gas
2.	Choose the correct answer:	
	1. Which of the following is not a source of air pollution?	
	a) automobile exhaust b) burning of wood c) wind mill d) power plant	
3.	Fill ups:	
	1. Water which is suitable for is called	
	2. When air is contaminated bys	substances which have aeffect on both
	and, it is referred to as	 ·
4	Correct the following statements:	
	1. Carbon monoxide is produced by complete combustion of fuels.	
	2. Air contains 78% oxygen and 21% nitrogen.	
5.	Read the paragraph and answer the questions following it.	
	Water is essential for life. Without water there would be no life. We usually take water as	
	granted for its purity, but we must ensure the quality of water. Pollution of water originates	
	from human activities. Through different paths, polluted water reaches the ground water.	
	Easily identified source or place of pollution is called point source, e.g. Municipal and	
	industrial discharge pipes, where pollutants enter the water source. Non -point sources of	
	pollution are those where a source of pollution cannot be easily identified, e.g. Agricultural	
	run-off, acid rain, etc.	
	1. How do you classify the various sources of water pollution?	
	2. Name any two sources of water pollution and their adverse effects.	
	3. Suggest two ways to control the pollution of water bodies.	
6.	A lot of dry leaves are collected in a school garden and are burnt every day. Do you think that it is right to do so? If not, what should be done to dispose off the dry leaves?	