



LESSON 1. Elements of Environment

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Element of Environment

Environment is constituted by the interacting systems of physical, biological and cultural elements inter-related in various ways, individually as well as collectively.

(1) Physical elements

Physical elements are as space, landforms, water bodies, climate soils, rocks and minerals.

They determine the variable character of the human habitat, its opportunities as well as limitations.

(2) Biological elements

Biological elements such as plants, animals, microorganisms and men constitute the biosphere.

(3) Cultural elements

Cultural elements such as economic, social and political elements are essentially manmade features, which make cultural milieu.

- According to Kurt Lewin, environment is of three types which influence the personality of an individual as under:
- (a) Physical Environment
- (b) Social and Cultural Environment, and
- (c) Psychological Environment. These may be explained as under:

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