



CLASS IX
ENGLISH COURSE BOOK
UNIT V - ENVIRONMENT
LESSON C

CLIMATE CHANGE, GLOBAL WARMING, MELTING ICE AND ITS EFFECTS

NOTES

- The World today has warmed dramatically since the advent of the industrial revolution.
- This is the result of Global warming, emission of greenhouse gases.
- Scientist around the world are concerned about the possibility of abrupt climate change.
- The melting of glaciers in the world's great mountain ranges affects the supply of water to the rivers.
- Melting ice has caused rise in global sea level.
- In December, 2005, a small community living in the pacific island chain of Vanuatu became perhaps the first to be formally moved to another place as a result of climate change and global warming.
- There are many options like planting of trees, efficient use of energy and a shift to low-carbon and renewable resources to avoid climate change.
