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Question

Describe the different types of environment giving examples

Types of environment

- Physical Environment

-Natural Environment

-Social Environment

**Physical Environment**: It refers to the human made surroundings that provide the setting for human activity.The built environment encompasses places and spaces created or modified by people.

Built environment is shaped by:

-Climate and geology

-Economy

-Government

-Customers

**Types of built environment**

Walkways, Road, parks, urban spaces, buildings.

**Natural Environment:** it encompasses all the living and non living things that occur naturally on earth often. It is replaced by the word habitat to mean the same. It has several components that include the lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere and biosphere.

**Lithosphere**; it is the rigid outermost shell that forms the surface of the planet. It is also called crust and is made of different minerals.

Hydrosphere; this layer is made up of a combined mass of water located on under and over the planet. It includes all the water bodies of the earth,such as river lakes oceans and ponds.

**Atmosphere**; The earths atmosphere comprises a thick layer of gases is help in place by gravitational force. The atmosphere protects life on earth by absorbing ultraviolet solar radiation warming the surface through green house effect and reducing temperature extremes between days and night.

**Biosphere**;The biosphere is the global sum of all ecosystems it can also be termed the zone of life on earth, a closed system and largely self regulating. The biosphere is the global ecological system integration living beings and their relationships.

Examples of natural environment:

Water

Light

Air

Land

**Social Environment**:refers to the immediate physical and social setting in which people live in or in which something happens or develops.Tge aspects of social environment includes culture,language,social condition,social class,health, type of occupation and the economic conditions of people with specific parameters

Examples of social environment;

-Authorities

-Universities

-Companies

-Schools