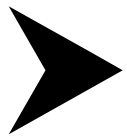


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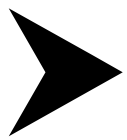
## Unseen Passage for Class 11 Students

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### Unseen Passage: The Influence of Urbanization on Wildlife

Urbanization, the process by which cities grow and expand, has profound effects on wildlife and natural habitats. As human populations increase and more land is developed for housing, industry, and infrastructure, the natural environments that many species depend on are increasingly fragmented or destroyed. This transformation poses significant challenges to biodiversity and the survival of various species.

One of the most immediate impacts of urbanization is habitat loss. As forests are cleared for new developments, the animals that inhabit these areas are often left without homes. For example, many bird species that once thrived in urban forests find it difficult to adapt to the concrete landscapes of cities. The removal of trees not only eliminates nesting sites but also reduces food availability, leading to declining populations.



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#### Questions

1. What are the primary effects of urbanization on wildlife as discussed in the passage? Provide specific examples from the text.
2. How does pollution resulting from urbanization impact wildlife according to the passage? Which species are particularly vulnerable?

#### Answers

1. The primary effects of urbanisation on wildlife include habitat loss and increased pollution:  
Habitat Loss: The passage states that as forests are cleared for development, animals lose their homes; many bird species struggle to adapt to concrete landscapes.
2. Pollution from urbanization negatively impacts wildlife by harming air and water quality: Animals sensitive to pollution may find it challenging to survive; amphibians are specifically mentioned as vulnerable due to their permeable skin.