



**Department of School Education & Literacy
Ministry of Education, Govt. of India**

Eco Clubs For Mission LiFE

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Special Campaign 6

Suggestive Questionnaire for E-Waste Quiz

1. When did India's Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 come into effect?

- A) January 1, 2026
- B) April 1, 2026
- C) August 15, 2026
- D) October 2, 2026

Answer: B) April 1, 2026

2. Which Indian rules currently regulate E-Waste management?

- A) E-Waste Management Rules, 2006
- B) E-Waste Management Rules, 2016
- C) E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022
- D) E-Waste Management Rules, 2025

Answer: C) E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022

3. What does the term “E-Waste” generally mean?

- A) Food waste
- B) Electronic-Waste (electrical, electronic equipment)
- C) Agricultural waste
- D) Construction waste

Answer: B) Electronic-Waste (electrical, electronic equipment)

4. Which of the following is an example of E-Waste?

- A) Banana peel
- B) Old mobile phone
- C) Vegetable peel
- D) Garden leaves

Answer: B) Old mobile phone

5. What is the most effective time to segregate waste?

- A) At the landfill
- B) At the source, when the waste is generated
- C) Once a month
- D) Once a week

Answer: B) At the source, when the waste is generated

6. Which ministry notified the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2022?

- A) Ministry of Education
- B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Answer: B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

7. Which of the following electronic products can become E-Waste at the end of their useful life?

- A) Computer
- B) Mobile phone
- C) Television
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

8. Which of the following substances may be present in some E-Waste and can pose environmental or health risks if improperly handled?

- A) Lead
- B) Mercury
- C) Cadmium
- D) All of the above

Answer: D) All of the above

9. What does “refurbishing” generally mean?

- A) Destroying an electronic product
- B) Repairing or restoring an electronic product for further use
- C) Burning an electronic product
- D) Burying an electronic product

Answer: B) Repairing or restoring an electronic product for further use

10. Under the E-Waste Rules, E-Waste recycling should be carried out through:

- A) Open dumping sites
- B) Registered recyclers
- C) Rivers
- D) Household garbage bins

Answer: B) Registered recyclers

11. What should a student do with an old mobile phone that is no longer needed?

- A) Throw it into a river
- B) Burn it
- C) Give it to an appropriate E-Waste collection/recycling channel
- D) Put it in a food-waste bin

Answer: C) Give it to an appropriate E-Waste collection/recycling channel

12. Which of the following is NOT a responsible E-Waste practice?

- A) Repairing a device
- B) Reusing a working device
- C) Giving E-Waste to an appropriate recycler
- D) Burning electronic devices in the open

Answer: D) Burning electronic devices in the open

13. Why is recycling E-Waste important?

- A) It can recover useful materials and reduce environmental impacts
- B) It increases illegal dumping
- C) It makes electronics disappear without processing
- D) It prevents reuse

Answer: A) It can recover useful materials and reduce environmental impacts

14. A school replaces 100 old computers. What should it do?

- A) Dump them in an empty plot
- B) Burn them
- C) Dispose them of through an appropriate E-Waste management/recycling channel
- D) Put them in the wet-waste bin

Answer: C) Send them through an appropriate E-Waste management/recycling channel

15. Which Mission LiFE theme is directly related to responsible management of electronic devices?

- A) Reduce E-Waste
- B) Reduce Waste
- C) Decrease Plastic Use
- D) Increase Consumption

Answer: A) Reduce E-Waste

16. Which action would promote reduction of E-Waste under Mission LiFE?

- A) Repair, reuse, and recycle electronic devices instead of discarding them
- B) Buy new devices
- C) Throw gadgets into general waste
- D) Burn old electronics

Answer: A) Repair, reuse, and recycle electronic devices instead of discarding them

17. Under the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026, waste must be segregated at source into how many streams?

- A) Two
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Five

Answer: C) Four

18. In which color bin should E-Waste go?

- A) Red
- B) Black
- C) Blue
- D) Green

Answer: B) Black

19. What is the main purpose of source segregation?

- A) To increase waste generation
- B) To enable appropriate processing, recycling and disposal
- C) To increase landfill waste
- D) To mix all waste together

Answer: B) To enable appropriate processing, recycling and disposal

20. Which practice is NOT appropriate for solid waste management?

- A) Composting
- B) Recycling
- C) Source segregation
- D) Open burning of waste

Answer: D) Open burning of waste

21. International E-Waste Day is observed on?

- A) 2nd October
- B) 14th October
- C) 2nd December
- D) 14th December

Answer: B) 14th October

22. What is the full form of EPR?

- A) E-Waste Producer
- B) Electronic Producer
- C) Electronic Product Recycling
- D) Extended Producer Responsibility

Answer: D) Extended Producer Responsibility

23. Which approach is encouraged by the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 to reduce disposal and recover resources?

- A) Circular Economy
- B) Open dumping
- C) Single-use consumption
- D) Uncontrolled burning

Answer: A) Circular Economy

24. A school has four bins, but students put E-Waste into the dry-waste blue color bin. What does this indicate?

- A) Successful segregation
- B) A source-segregation problem
- C) Successful recycling
- D) Zero waste

Answer: B) A source-segregation problem

25. Which statement best describes Mission LiFE?

- A) A movement creating Pro-Planet People
- B) A programme encouraging waste generation
- C) A programme promoting disposable products
- D) A programme promoting open dumping

Answer: A) A movement creating Pro-Planet People

26. In Mission LiFE, what does “LiFE” stand for?

- A) Lifestyle for Environment
- B) Learning & Inculcating Sustainability in Life
- C) Lifestyle for Education
- D) Living for a Future Earth

Answer: A) Lifestyle for Environment

27. Which student is demonstrating the spirit of both responsible waste management and Mission LiFE?

- A) A student who mixes all waste into one bin
- B) A student who throws an old phone into general waste
- C) A student who segregates waste, reduces unnecessary consumption, repairs usable electronics and sends E-Waste to an appropriate recycling channel
- D) A student who burns waste to reduce its volume

Answer: C) A student who segregates waste, reduces unnecessary consumption, repairs usable electronics and sends E-Waste to an appropriate recycling channel

28. Which national statutory body implements E-Waste management rules, monitors compliance and registers recyclers across India?

- A) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
- B) NITI Aayog
- C) Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)

D) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)

Answer: A) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

29. At the state level in India, which body is responsible for monitoring and enforcing e-waste collection and recycling rules?

- A) State Revenue Department
- B) State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC)
- C) State Transport Department
- D) Municipal Corporation Police

Answer: B) State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC)

30. Recovering metals from e-waste is often called:

- A) Urban mining
- B) Deep sea mining
- C) Open-cast mining
- D) Coal mining

Answer: A) Urban mining

31. Which method can be used to process biodegradable/wet waste?

- A) Composting
- B) Open dumping
- C) Burning plastic
- D) River disposal

Answer: A) Composting

32. What does the term "BWG" stand for under the Solid Waste Management 2026 rules?

- A) Big Waste Group
- B) Bulk Waste Generator
- C) Biodegradable Waste Ground
- D) Business Waste Gathering

Answer: B) Bulk Waste Generator

33. Under the SWM Rules, 2026, which of the following can qualify an entity as a Bulk Waste Generator if it meets the prescribed threshold?

- A) Generating 100 kg or more of solid waste per day
- B) Generating 1 kg of waste per month
- C) Owning one dustbin
- D) Having one classroom

Answer: A) Generating 100 kg or more of solid waste per day

34. A school/ residential school/ hostel can also become a BWG if its daily water consumption is more than:

- A) 5,000 litres
- B) 10,000 litres
- C) 40,000 litres
- D) 100,000 litres

Answer: C) 40,000 litres

35. What does the crossed-out wheelie bin symbol  printed on electronic devices mean?

- A) Do not buy this product
- B) Throw this directly into the municipal waste
- C) Do not dispose of this item in standard household waste
- D) This item is completely non-recyclable

Answer: C) Do not dispose of this item in standard household waste



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Format for schools to upload data on 28.10.2026

1. Visit <https://ecoclubs.education.gov.in>
2. Click on Special Campaign 6: E-Waste Collection & Responsible Disposal
3. Enter School UDISE ID.
4. Next, a form will open:
 - 4.1 Quiz on E-Waste organised in morning assembly: Yes/No
 - 4.2 Collected E-Waste disposed of by handing over to authorised recycler/refurbisher: Yes / No
 - 4.3 No. of Students Participated:
 - 4.4 Upload geotagged photos: (2-3)
(ensure banner displaying “Special Campaign 6” in the background)



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D.O No. 17-35/2025-Coord

Dated: 5th October, 2026

Respected Ma'am/Sir,

Kindly refer to this Department's D.O. letter No. 17-35/2025-Coord dated 27.08.2026 (copy enclosed) regarding implementation of Special Campaign 6. As part of this campaign, it has been decided to organize a dedicated one-day event on 28.10.2026 around E-Waste Management in all offices and schools under your respective jurisdiction, in accordance with the detailed guidelines shared with the D.O. letter dated 27.08.2026. You would agree that a collective effort will generate nationwide momentum and outreach towards effective implementation of the campaign.

2. In this regard, it is requested that the theme of the morning assembly on 28.10.2026 in all schools under your jurisdiction may be "E-Waste Management". During the assembly, a short quiz on E-Waste may be organised for the students focusing on segregation, collection and responsible disposal of E-Waste. An indicative list of questions for the quiz is at **Annexure I**. Suggestive IEC material (banner / standee) is enclosed at **Annexure-II** and may be displayed at the morning assembly venue as backdrop / on notice boards / digital screens and for social media outreach.

3. It may be noted that awareness generation and collection of E-waste is to continue throughout the month of October 2026. The E-Waste so collected by the schools throughout the month may be consolidated and handed over to authorised recyclers/refurbishers on 28.10.2026. It may be further noted that other activities of the Special Campaign 6 such as cleanliness drives may also continue throughout the month as may have been already planned.

4. The Block/District-level officers may facilitate schools in mapping the recyclers/refurbishers registered with CPCB/SPCB as applicable, and extend necessary support for the collection and responsible disposal of the E-Waste accumulated during the month.

5. The details of the awareness and collection activities undertaken by schools throughout the month, including the dedicated activity organised on 28.10.2026 and

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handover of the collected E-Waste to authorised recyclers/refurbishers, may be reported/uploaded on the Eco Clubs for Mission LiFE portal [<https://ecoclubs.education.gov.in>]. For this purpose, a dedicated link will be active on the said web portal (**Annexure-III**). Arrangements may kindly be made to ensure reporting on 28.10.2026 itself.

6. States/UTs are requested to kindly ensure that the above instructions are disseminated to all concerned schools / field-level functionaries and that necessary arrangements are made for effective implementation, monitoring and reporting of the activity. This may kindly be accorded **TOP PRIORITY**.

(Encls.: As above)

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Amarpreet
5/10/26
(Dr. Amarpreet Duggal)

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