# Worksheet: The Ailing Planet: The Green Movement's Role (Nani Palkhivala)

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**Q1.** Explain the central metaphor of 'The Ailing Planet.' How does Palkhivala use the metaphor of a sick patient throughout the essay? *[2 marks]*

**Q2.** Identify and explain the four main threats to the planet as described in 'The Ailing Planet.' *[3 marks]*

**Q3.** 'The Ailing Planet' calls for a shift in humanity's relationship to the natural world. Discuss the nature of this shift — from what to what — and why Palkhivala believes it is urgent. *[5 marks]*