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CH – 1 CROPPRODUCTIONANDMANAGEMENT

Crop : When plants of the same kind are grown and cultivated at one place on a large scale, it is called a crop.

- In India, crops can be broadly categorised into two types based on seasons - Rabi and Kharif crops.
- Sowing of seeds at appropriate depths and distances gives good yield. Good variety of seeds are sown after selection of healthy seeds. Sowing is done by seed drills.
- Soil needs replenishment and enrichment through the use of organic manure and fertilisers. Use of chemical fertilisers has increased tremendously with the introduction of new crop varieties.

- **Basic practices of crop production:**

(i) **Preparation of Soil:** One of the most important tasks in agriculture is to turn the soil and loosen it. The process of loosening and turning of the soil is called tilling or ploughing.

(ii) **Sowing:** Sowing of seeds at appropriate depths and distances gives good yield. Good variety of seeds is sown after selection of healthy seeds. Sowing is done by seed drills.

(iii) **Adding Manure and Fertilisers** Soil needs replenishment and enrichment through the use of organic manure and fertilisers. Use of chemical fertilisers has increased tremendously with the introduction of new crop varieties.

Fertiliser: The inorganic compounds containing nutrients such as nitrogen, potassium and phosphorus. They are made in the factories. Example: Urea, ammonium sulphate, potash, etc.

Manure: A natural substance prepared from decomposition of plant and animal wastes (cow dung, animal bones, dead leaves, dead insects and vegetable wastes) by the action of microbes.

(iv) **Irrigation :** Supply of water to crops at appropriate intervals is called irrigation.

Method of Irrigation:

- (a) Tradition methods of Irrigation: Moat, Chain pump, Dheki, Rahat.
- (b) Modern methods of Irrigation: Sprinkler system, Drip system.

(v) **Protection from Weeds:** Weeding involves removal of unwanted and uncultivated plants called weeds.

(vi) **Harvesting:** Harvesting is the cutting of the mature crop manually or by machines.

(vii) **Storage** Proper storage of grains is necessary to protect them from pests and microorganisms. Harvested food grains normally contain more moisture than required for storage. Large scale of storage of grains is done in silos and granaries to protect them from pest like rats and insects. Farmers store grains in jute bags or metallic bins.

- Food is also obtained from animals for which animals are reared. This is called **animal husbandry**.

Q1. Tick the correct option –

1. Watering the crops is called:

- (a) sowing (b) manuring (c) tilling (d) irrigation

Ans – (d) irrigation

2. Weeds are the:

- (a) main crop plants (b) insects and pests (c) unwanted plants growing along the crop
(d) chemical substances

Ans – (c) unwanted plants growing along the crop

3. Kharif crops are sown in

- (a) March, April (b) May, June (c) October, November (d) Anytime

Ans – (b) May, June

4. Rabi crops are sown in

- (a) July, August (b) October, November (c) May, June (d) Anytime

Ans – (b) October, November

5. Which of the following is a rabi crop?

- (a) Rice (b) Mustard (c) Soybean (d) Maize

Ans – (b) Mustard

6. Which of the following should be used by a farmer with large farm to harvest his crops quickly and efficiently?

- (a) Winnowing machine (b) Combine (c) Sickle (d) Seed Drill

Ans – (b) Combine

7. Which type of irrigation is similar to rainfall?

- (a) Moat (b) Sprinkler system (c) Rahat (d) Drip System

Ans – (b) Sprinkler system

8. Which of the following tools helps in uniform distribution of seeds while sowing?

(a) Thresher

(b) Seed Drill

(c) funnel connected topipes

(d) Sprinkler

Ans - (b) Seed Drill

Q2. Fill the blanks-

float, water, crop, nutrients, preparation

(a) The same kind of plants grown and cultivated on a large scale at a place is called **crop**.

(b) The first step before growing crop is **preparation** of soil.

(c) Damaged seeds would **float** on top of water.

(d) For growing crop, sufficient sunlight and **water** and **nutrients** from the soil are essential.

Q 3. Answer in one or two words –

i) Name the tool used with a tractor for sowing seeds in a field.

Ans – Seed drill

ii) Name the practice followed for large scale rearing of farm animals.

Ans – Animal Husbandry

iii) Give an example of each –

a) Kharif crop

b) Rabi crop

Ans – a) Kharif crop – Paddy and maize

b) Rabi crop – Wheat and pea

iv) Pick out the odd one from the following words given - Plough, Seed Drill, Hoe, Chain Pump, Sickle

Ans – Seed drill

v) Name the tool used for tilling of soil.

Ans – Plough

Q 4. Short Answer questions –

i) Define the terms – Manure, Irrigation, Fertiliser

Ans – **Manure** - Manure is an organic substance which is obtained from decomposition of plant or animal wastes.

Irrigation - Supply of water to crops at appropriate intervals is called Irrigation.

Fertiliser - Fertilisers are chemical substances which are rich in a particular nutrient.

ii) Give reason-Earthworms are nature's ploughmen.

Ans - They make burrows in soil and bring lower fertile layer above the ground.

iii) During which months do farmers grow mustard in India?

Ans. Seed of mustard germinates at a low soil temperature of **40°F**. Therefore, cultivation of mustard is done during winter season which ranges in our country from October to March.

iv) Give three reasons, why soil should be turned and loosened?

Ans – a) It allows the roots to penetrate deep in the soil.

b) It helps the growth of earthworms and microbes in the soil.

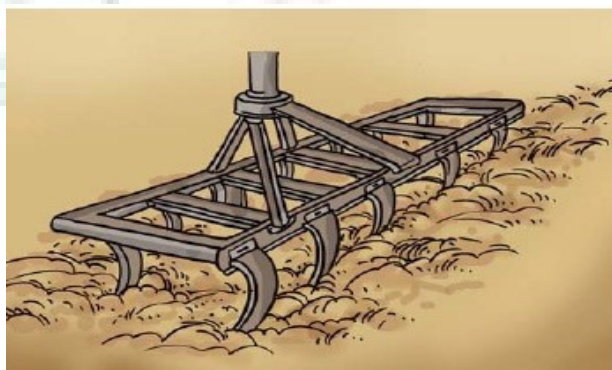
c) Various nutrients held in the dead organisms are released back in the soil.

v) Differentiate between Manure and Fertilisers.

Manure	Fertiliser
(i) It is natural.	(i) It is man-made.
(ii) It is organic.	(ii) It is inorganic.
(iii) It adds humus to the soil.	(iii) It does not add humus.
(iv) It is not nutrient specific.	(iv) It is nutrient specific.
(v) It is cheap.	(v) It is costly.
(vi) It is prepared in the fields.	(vi) It is prepared in factories.

Q 5 . Long Answer questions–

i) Identify the instruments shown below and write a short note on it–



Ans– The instrument is Seed drill.

Seed drill is used in sowing of seeds with the help of tractors. Seed drill ensures that seeds are sown uniformly at equal distance and depth. While sowing, seed drill covers the seed with soil which protects seeds from being eaten by birds.

ii) Describe in brief about animal husbandry.

Ans – Animal husbandry is the branch of agriculture concerned with animals that are raised for meat, fibre, milk, eggs, or other products.

It includes day-to-day care, selective breeding and the raising of livestock like plants, animals. They are provided with proper food, shelter and care.

iii) Describe two methods of irrigation which conserve water.

Ans- The two methods of irrigation which conserve water are-

(a) Sprinkler system- This system is useful in uneven land where sufficient water is not available.

The perpendicular pipes having rotating nozzles on top are joined to the main pipeline at regular intervals. When water flows through this pipe at high pressure, it escapes through the nozzles and sprinkles in all directions.

(b) Drip system- In this system water falls drop by drop just at the position of roots. It is mainly used for watering fruit plants, gardens and trees. In this method water is not wasted at all. It is mainly used in water deficient areas.

iv) Why is it necessary to control weeds? How can we control them?

Ans. The weeds have to be removed, otherwise our own crop plants may not get sufficient water, nutrients, space and light. So, they are removed either by manual method or by using weedicides.

The manual removal includes physical removal of weeds by uprooting or cutting them close to the ground from time to time. This is done with the help of akhurpi or harrow.

By using weedicides also, we can remove weeds. These weedicides only damage weeds and do not harm crops.

HOTS

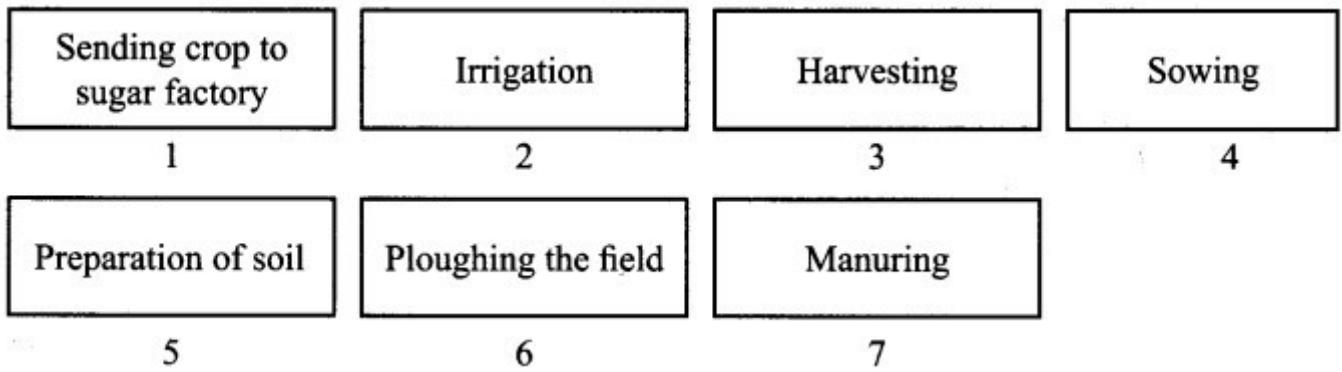
i) Beera, wants to practice crop rotation in his field. Suggest a Rabi crop and a Kharif crop which will replenish his field with nitrogen. Which crop replenishes nitrogen and why?

Ans - Beera can grow the crops of leguminous plants because these plants have rhizobium bacteria in them which help to replenish the soil with nitrogen. Example of rabi crops : Pea and wheat. Example of kharif crops are : rice and soybean

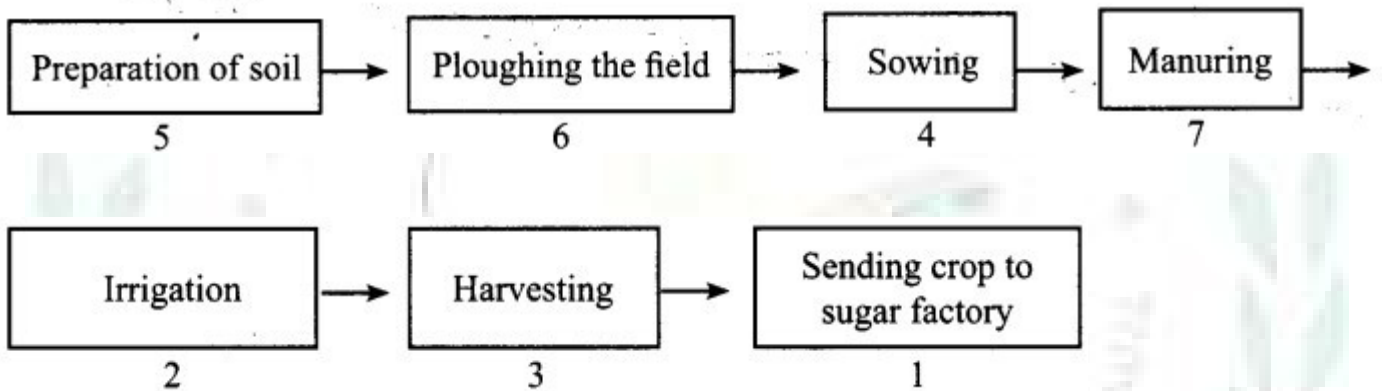
ii) If wheat is sown in the Kharif season. What would happen? Discuss.

Ans. Kharif crops need lot of rainfall, whereas wheat needs winter season and not heavy rainfall. So, if wheat were sown in Kharif season, the crops will get damaged due to heavy rainfall and water logging in the field.

iii) Arrange the following boxes in proper order to make a flowchart of sugarcane crop production-



Ans-



CH-2 MICROORGANISMS FRIEND AND ENEMY

Micro-organisms: Micro-organisms are too small and are not visible to the unaided eye.

- They can survive under all types of environment, ranging from ice cold climate to hot springs and deserts to marshy lands. They are also found inside the bodies of animals including humans.
- Micro-organisms are found in air, water and in the bodies of plants and animals.
- They may be unicellular or multicellular.
- Micro-organisms are classified into four major groups. These groups are bacteria, fungi, protozoa and some algae.
- Viruses are quite different from other micro-organisms. They reproduce only inside the host organism; bacterium, plant or animal cell.
- Based on the significance, micro-organisms can be useful or harmful to us.

Bacteria	Fungi	PROTOZOA	ALGAE	VIRUS
•Useful Lactobacillus •Harmful Haemophilus influenza	•Useful Yeast •Harmful Rhizopus	•Useful Tetrahymen pyriformis •Harmful Plasmodium	•Useful Red algae •Harmful Gymnodinium	•Useful Lamda phage •Harmful Picorna

Uses of microorganisms



- Protozoan cause serious diseases like **dysentery and malaria**.
- Some bacteria and blue green algae present in the soil fix nitrogen from the atmosphere and convert into nitrogenous compounds.
- Certain bacteria convert compounds of nitrogen present in the soil into nitrogen gas which is released to the atmosphere.
- **Pathogens:** Some of the microorganisms cause diseases in human beings, plants and animals. Such disease causing microorganisms are called pathogens.
- **Cleaning of Environment:** The microorganisms decompose dead organic waste of plants and animals converting them into simple substances. These substances are again used by other plants and animals. Microorganisms can be used to degrade the harmful and smelly substances and thereby clean up the environment.

Q1. Tick the correct option –

- (a) Yeast is used in the production of
- | | |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| (i) Sugar | (iii) hydrochloric acid |
| (ii) alcohol | (iv) oxygen |

Ans – (ii) alcohol

- (b) The following is an antibiotic

- (i) Sodium bicarbonate (iii) Streptomycin
(ii) Alcohol (iv) Yeast

Ans-(iii) Streptomycin

(c) Carrier of malaria-causing protozoans

- (i) Female Anopheles mosquito (iii) housefly
(ii) cockroach (iv) butterfly

Ans- (i) Female Anopheles mosquito

(d) The most common carrier of communicable diseases is

- (i) ant (iii) dragonfly
(ii) housefly (iv) spider

Ans - (ii) housefly

(e) The bread or idli dough rises because of

- (i) heat (iii) growth of yeast cells
(ii) grinding (iv) kneading

Ans-(iii) growth of yeast cells

(f) Some plants have nitrogen-fixing bacteria in their root nodules. What are these bacteria called?

- (i) Blue green algae (iii) Nitrosomonas
(ii) Azotobacter (iv) Rhizobium

Ans -(iv)

Rhizobium **Q2. Fill in the**

blanks.

(a) Microorganisms can be seen with the help of a **microscope**.

(b) Blue-green algae fix **nitrogen** directly from air to enhance fertility of soil.

- (c) Alcohol is produced with the help of **yeast**.
- (d) Cholera is caused by a **bacteria**.
- (e) The process of conversion of sugar into alcohol is called **fermentation**.
- (f) Bread mould is an example of **fungi**.

Q 3. Answer in one or two words –

i) Name of the bacterium present in the curd.

Ans – Lactobacillus

ii) Name of the plant disease which is caused by Bacteria.

Ans – Citrus Canker

iii) Name of the pathogen which causes cholera.

Ans – Bacteria

iv) Which organisms are microscopic and dependent on host organisms for reproduction?

Ans – Viruses

v) Name any two serious diseases caused by protozoa.

Ans – Polio and chickenpox

vi) Name any two food preservatives.

Ans – Oil, Sugar, Vinegar

vii) Name any two communicable diseases.

Ans – Cholera, common cold

Q 4. Short answer questions –

i) What are microorganisms ?

Ans – Organisms that cannot be seen by naked eye are called microorganisms.

They may be unicellular or multicellular.

ii) Why are viruses different from other microorganisms?

Ans – Viruses are also microscopic but are different from other microorganisms. They reproduce inside the host cell which may be a bacterium, plant or animal.

iii) What is Pasteurisation?

Ans - Partial sterilization of a product such as milk at a high temperature about 70°C for 15 to 30 seconds is known as Pasteurization. By doing so, it prevents the growth of microbes.

iv) How is food poisoning caused?

Ans- Food poisoning is caused due to the consumption of food spoiled by some microorganisms which produce toxic substances.

Q 5. Long Answer questions–

i) How can we prevent the following diseases?

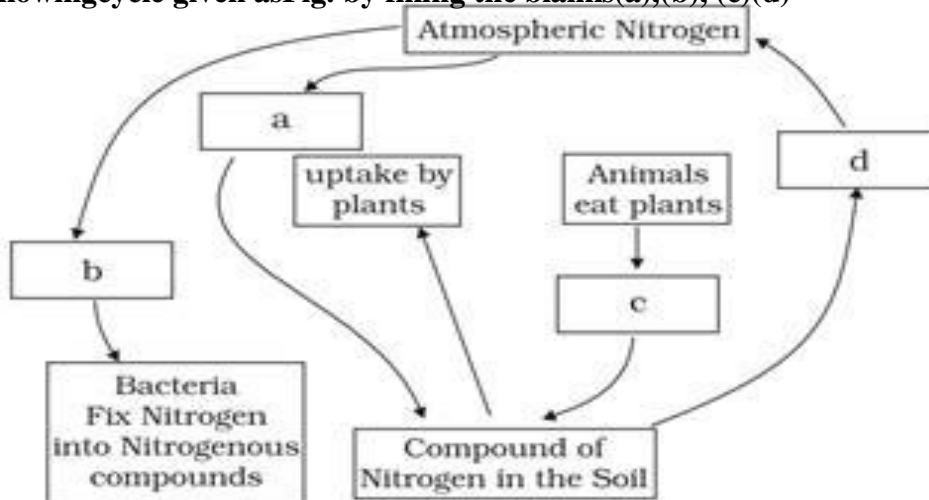
- (a) Cholera
- (b) Typhoid
- (c) Hepatitis A

Ans. (a) Cholera: By drinking boiled water, cooking food well, eating covered food and keeping our surroundings clean.

(b) Typhoid: Eating properly cooked food, drinking boiled food, getting vaccinated against the disease.

(c) Hepatitis A: Drinking boiled water, washing hands thoroughly after using rest room and getting vaccinated against the disease.

ii) Complete the following cycle given as Fig. by filling the blanks (a), (b), (c) (d)



Ans.(a)Lightningfixesnitrogen.

(b) Nitrogenfixingbacteriaand bluegreen algaefixatmosphericnitrogen.

(c) Nitrogenouswastefrom excretionanddeath.

(d) Bacteriaturn compoundsofnitrogen intogaseous nitrogen.

iii) Whatarethe majorgroupsofmicroorganisms?

Ans.Themajorgroupsofmicroorganismsare:

- **Bacteria:**Theyaresinglecelled diseasecausing microorganisms.Theycan bespiral or rod shaped.
- **Fungi:** They are mostly multicellular disease causing microbes. Bread moulds are common examplesoffungi.
- **Protozoa:** They mainly include organisms such as Amoeba, Plasmodium, etc. They can beunicellularor multicellular.
- **Virus:**Virusesare disease causingmicrobes that reproduce onlyinsidethehost organism.
- **Algae:** They include multicellular, photosynthetic organisms such as Spirogyra, Chlamydomonas,etc.

iv) Writea shortparagraphtonthe harmscausedbymicroorganisms.

Ans. Microorganisms cause diseases in animals. For example, in humans, bacteria cause diseases such astuberculosis, cholera, typhoid, etc. In cattle, the foot and mouthdisease is caused by a virus. Also, severalmicrobes cause diseases in plants. For example, the productivity of wheat, orange, apple, etc. is reduced dueto microbial diseases in plants. Certain microbes, on entering into our body, produce toxic substances. Thisleads to food poisoning. Some microorganisms such as fungus spoil our food. For example, bread when leftunused undermoist conditions gets spoilt byfungus, producing a white cotton likegrowth on the bread.

v) Whatareantibiotics? Whatprecautionsmustbetakenwhiletakingantibiotics?

Ans. The medicines that kill or stop the growth of the disease-causing microorganism are called antibiotic.Streptomycin, tetracycline, erythromycin etc. are common antibiotics. They are manufactured by growingspecific micro-organismsand areused to curea varietyofdiseases.

Followingprecautionsmustbe takenin usingantibiotics-

- Thesemedicinesshouldbetakenonlyon theadviceofa qualifieddoctor.
- Onemustfinishthecourseprescribedbythedoctor.
- If anybody takes antibiotics when not needed, his or her body may develop resistance against thatantibiotic.

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i) While returning from the school, Boojho ate chaat from a street hawker. When he reached home, he felt ill and complained of stomach ache and fell ill. What could be the reason ?

Ans – This could be due to the contaminated food. Often street food gets contaminated by pathogenic microorganisms. The unhygienic condition of the shop attracts flies and helps pathogens to grow.

Sometimes the utensils which are used for serving also get contaminated.

ii) Find out some harmful and useful use of microorganisms from your daily life.

Ans -

S.No.	Name	Type of microorganisms	Useful/Harmful
1.	Lactobacillus for curd	Bacteria	Useful
2.	Yeast (Making of bread)	Fungi	Useful
3.	Yeast (Making of alcohol, wine)	Fungi	Useful
4.	Azotobacter, Rhizobium	Bacteria	Useful
5.	Malaria (Anopheles mosquito)	Protozoa	Harmful
6.	Streptococcus (disease)	Bacteria	Harmful
7.	Spoiling of bread	Fungi	Harmful

CH- 3 SYNTHETIC FIBRES AND PLASTICS

- All synthetic fibres are man-made fibres that are prepared by a number of processes using raw material of petroleum origin, called petrochemicals. Synthetic fibres consist of many small units or monomers combine to form a larger unit called a polymer.
- While natural fibres are obtained from plants and animals, synthetic fibres are obtained by chemical processing of petrochemicals. Like natural fibres, these fibres can also be woven into fabrics.
- Synthetic fibres find uses ranging from many household articles like ropes, buckets, furniture, containers, etc. to highly specialized uses in aircrafts, ships, spacecrafts, healthcare, etc.
- Depending upon the types of chemicals used for manufacturing synthetic fibres, they are named as Rayon, Nylon, Polyester and Acrylic.
- The different types of fibres differ from one another in their strength, water absorbing capacity, nature of burning, cost, durability, etc.

Types of Synthetic Fibres:

(i) **Rayon:** It is made from cellulose obtained from wood pulp. It is used to make containers, car upholstery, etc.

(ii) **Nylon:** A polyamide made from petroleum. It is lightweight, strong and durable. The fabric allows easy evaporation and dries quickly. It is used in parachutes, flak vest, combat uniforms, tires, etc.

(iii) **Polyester:** A versatile and important man-made fabric. It has an outstanding characteristic of resisting wrinkle and springing back into its crisp, smooth shape. It is strong and soft. It is used in dresses, suits, rainwear, etc.

(iv) **Acrylic:** A fibre similar to that of wool and is used to make sweater, blankets, shawls, etc. It is lightweight, soft and warm. Also it is cheaper than natural wool. It is resistant to chemicals, moths and sunlight. Therefore, they are widely in use nowadays

Plastics: Like synthetic fibres, plastic is also a polymer. Some plastics have a linear arrangement of the units and some have a cross-linked arrangement of the units. Examples: Polythene. Today, life without plastics cannot be imagined. Be it home, or outside, plastic is every where.

Characteristics of Plastics:

(i) **Non-reactive:** Not affected by air, water, soil, etc.

(ii) **Light, strong and durable:** Light, strong and durable and can be moulded into different shapes and sizes.

(iii) **Poor Conductors:** Do not allow heat and electricity to flow through them.

• The waste created by plastics is not environment friendly. On burning plastics release poisonous gases. On dumping in the ground they may take years to degenerate. This is because of their non-

biodegradable nature. We need to use synthetic fibres and plastics in such a manner that we can enjoy their good qualities and at the same time minimise the environmental hazards for the living communities. . . .

· **Effect of Plastics on Environment:** Natural materials like wood and paper are biodegradable (bio = living; degradable = able to broken down). In contrast, most plastics do not decay, therefore, they are non-biodegradable. The lightweight nature of plastics can also be a problem. Burning of plastics also release poisonous fumes into the atmosphere. This way plastics pollute the environment.

Q 1. Tick the correct option –

- i) Rayon is different from synthetic fibres because
(a) It has a silk like appearance.
(b) It is obtained from wood pulp.
(c) Its fibres can also be woven like those of natural fibres.

Ans: (b) it is obtained from wood pulp.

- ii) Plastic used for coating non-stick pans is
(a) PVC (b) polyester (c) Bakelite (d) melamine

Ans- (d) melamine

- iii) Wood pulp is used to make
(a) plastic (b) wool
(c) jute (d) rayon

Ans – (d) rayon

- iv) Melamine is
(a) thermoplastic polymer (b) thermosetting polymer
(c) fibre (d) elastomer

Ans-(b) thermosetting polymer

- v) Fibre produced in factories is called
(a) man-made fibre (b) natural fibre
(c) synthetic fibre (d) both (a) and (c)

Ans-(d) both (a) and (c)

- vi) The strongest synthetic fibre is
(a) nylon (b) rayon
(c) polyester (d) acrylic

Ans – (a) nylon

- vii) The plastic which cannot be recycled is
(a) jute (b) rayon
(c) petrochemicals (d) bakelite

Ans – (d) bakelite

Q2.Fillin the blanks–

- i. Syntheticfibresaresynthesisisedfromrawmaterialcalledpetrochemicals.
- ii. Likesyntheticfibres,plastic is alsoapolymers.
- iii. Teryleneisapopularpolyester.

Q 3 . StateTrueorFalse-

- i. Thermoplasticscanbenteadily.True
- ii. Polymers aremadeup ofmanybiggerunits. True
- iii. PET isaveryfamiliar formof polyester.True
- iv. Polyester fabricsdonot getwrinkledeasily.True
- v. Fabricobtainedfromsilkfibreisverycheap.False

Q 4. Answerin oneortwoword –

- i. Namethematerialusedformakingropesforrockclimbing.

Ans-Nylon.

- ii. Whatname is given to plasticswhich canbe re-setanumberoftimes?

Ans-Thermoplastics.

- iii. Tintakes about 100 yearsto degenerate.Is it biodegradableornon-biodegradable?

Ans-Non-biodegradable.

- iv. Whichmaterialisbestsuitedforcoveringelectric wires?

Ans – PVC

- v. Clothesmadeofwhichfabric arebest suitedforhot climate?

Ans –Cotton

Q 5.Shortanswerquestions–

- i. Categorise the materials of the following products into ‘can be recycled’ and ‘cannot be recycled’.Telephone instruments, plastic toys, cooker handles, carry bags, ball point pens, plastic bowls, plasticcoveringon electricalwires,plasticchairs, electricalswitches.

Canbe recycled	Cannotberecycled
Toys, carry bags, plastic bowls, plastic covering onelectricalwires, plastic chairs.	Telephoneinstruments,cookerhandles,electric witches,ballpointpens,electricalswitches.

- ii. Giveexamples to showthat plasticsare non-corrosiveinnature.

Ans. Plastics are non-reactive in nature, even with strong chemicals. Hence, they don'tget corroded and arethereforenon-corrosive in nature.

Forexample:

(1) Phenyloracids, used for household work are stored in plastic bottles.

(2) Buckets, bottles etc. don't react with water stored in them.

iii. Give reason, why plastic containers are favoured for storing food.

Ans: The main advantages of using plastic for storing food are-

a. Plastic is lightweight.

b. Good strength.

c. Easy to handle.

iv. Explain the difference between thermoplastic and thermosetting plastics.

Ans:

Thermoplastics	Thermosetting plastics
(i) These plastics softened on heating and can be bent easily.	(i) These plastics when moulded once, can't be softened again.
(ii) They do not lose their plasticity.	(ii) They lose their plasticity.
(iii) Examples are polyethene, PVC, etc.	(iii) Examples are bakelite and melamine.

v. Give reason, why some fibres are called synthetic.

Ans- Some fibres are called synthetic fibres because they are made by man using chemicals.

vi. What are the disadvantages of wearing synthetic fabrics?

Ans - Synthetic fabric catches fire very easily. It melts and sticks to the body of the person wearing it. During summers, synthetic fibres do not absorb sweat and a person wearing it feels uncomfortable.

Q6. Long answer questions-

i. 'Manufacturing synthetic fibres is actually helping conservation of forests'. Comment.

Ans - The said statement is correct to a certain extent. The forests would be conserved if synthetic fibres are used, but other effects of synthetic fibres are more harmful. Disposal of synthetic fibres causes a lot of environmental pollution. When synthetic fibres burn, a lot of smoke is produced.

ii. 'Avoid plastics as far as possible'. Comment on this advice.

Ans- Plastics are very useful, but it causes serious environmental and health concern:

- Plastics are non-biodegradable.
- Careless disposal of plastic bags, chokes, drains and blocks the soil.
- If eaten by cows, it can kill them.
- Plastic bags can also contaminate food stuffs due to poisonous dyes getting absorbed into food.

iii. Explain why the following are made of thermosetting plastics.

(a) Saucepan handles

(b) Electric plug/ switches/plug boards

Ans: (a) Saucepan Handles: Saucepan handles are made from the thermosetting plastics because these are bad conductors of heat. They do not bend or deform on heating.

(b) Electric plug/Switches/Plug Boards: Electric plug/switches/plug boards are made from thermosetting plastics because thermosetting plastics are bad conductor of heat and electricity also. Hence it is used to make such articles.

HOTS

i. Rana wants to buy shirts for summer. Should he buy cotton shirts or shirts made from synthetic material? Advise Rana, giving your reason.

Ans - He should buy cotton shirts. This is because cotton has more capacity to hold moisture than synthetic clothes. In summers we have extensive sweating which is easily soaked by cotton shirts and hence, cotton clothes are much better than the clothes made from synthetic material.

iii. Should the handle and bristles of a toothbrush be made of the same material? Explain your answer.

Ans - No, the handle and bristles of a toothbrush should not be made of the same material. This is because our gums are soft and the bristles should be made of soft material so that it does not harm the gums. On the other hand, the handle should be made up of hard material so that it can give a firm grip.

iii. A person has to make a non-stick pan. He has three types of plastic-Bakelite, Teflon and PVC. Which plastic will he use for coating and why ?

Ans - The person will use Teflon because it is not affected by heat and does not react chemically with other substances

CH- 4 METALS AND NON-METALS

- Metals are strong and durable. Thus metals are used so widely for making almost everything
Example: Metals are used in making machinery, automobiles, aeroplanes, buildings, trains, satellites, gadgets, cooking utensils, water boilers...etc.

Physical Properties of Metals

- The metal base in an electric iron is for conducting heat, not electricity.
- Metals are very good conductors of heat. Cooking utensils, irons, heaters, etc. are all made of metals which are good conductors of heat.
- Metals can be easily shaped into wires. This property of metals is called ductility.
- Metals can be easily shaped into thin flat sheets. This characteristic of metals is called malleability.
- Metals make a sound when struck with hard objects. Metals can be polished to a shiny appearance.

Chemical Properties of Metals

- metals react with oxygen to produce metal oxides which are basic in nature. Non-metals react with oxygen to produce non-metallic oxides which are acidic in nature.
- Some metals react with water to produce metal hydroxides and hydrogen gas. Generally, non-metals do not react with water.
- Metals react with acids and produce metal salts and hydrogen gas. Generally, non-metals do not react with acids.
- Some metals react with bases to produce hydrogen gas.
- More reactive metals displace less reactive metals from their compounds in aqueous solutions

Physical Properties of Non-metals

- Non-metals are non-lustrous, non-malleable and not ductile, except for carbon fibres, which are ductile.
- Non-metals are not sonorous. They do not produce any sound when hit..
- Non-metals do not conduct heat and electricity except for graphite

Chemical Properties of Non-metals

- Non-metals react with oxygen to form their oxides. Non-metal oxides are acidic or neutral in nature.
- In general non-metals do not react with water though they may be very reactive in air.
- Non-metals do not react with acids

Metals and non-metals are used widely in every day life.

Q1. Tick the correct option –

i. Which of the following can be beaten into thin sheets?

- a) Zinc b) Phosphorus c) Sulphur d) Oxygen

Ans– (a) Zinc

ii. Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) All metals are ductile.
(b) All non-metals are ductile.
(c) Generally, metals are ductile.
(d) Some non-metals are ductile.

Ans- (c) Generally, metals are ductile

iii. Metals are generally solid. Which of the following metals is in liquid state at room temperature?

- a) Mercury b) Silver c) Aluminum d) Sodium

Ans– a) Mercury

Q2. Fill the blanks-

- i. Phosphorus is a very **reactive** non-metal.
ii. Metals are **good** conductors of heat and **electricity**.
iii. Iron is **more** reactive than copper.
iv. Metals react with acids to produce **hydrogen** gas.

Q3. Mark 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if it is false.

- i. Generally, non-metals react with acids. (False)
ii. Sodium is a very reactive metal. (True)
iii. Copper displaces zinc from zinc sulphate solution. (False)
iv. Coal can be drawn into wires. (False)

Q 4. Answer in one or two words –

i. Name two soft metals which can be cut with a knife.

Ans. (i) sodium (ii) potassium

ii. Which non-metal is essential for our life and all living beings inhale it during breathing?

Ans. Oxygen gas

iii. Name two major non-metals which are present in fertilisers and enhance the growth of plants.

Ans. (i) nitrogen (ii) phosphorus

iv. Which non-metal is used to disinfect water?

Ans. Chlorine

v. Which of the following metals can displace the other two metals from their salt solutions? zinc, iron, copper

Ans. Zinc

Q 5. Short Answer questions –

i. Why are bells made of metals?

Ans. Bells are made of metal because metals are sonorous (produce sound when struck).

ii. In the Fig you find that the bulb glows when an iron nail is placed between two ends of wire. Complete the following sentences on the basis of this fact.



(a) is a metal.

(b) Metals are good _____ of electricity.

Ans. (a) iron (b) conductor

iii. Can you store pickle in an aluminium utensil? Explain.

Ans. Aluminium is a metal. Metals are more reactive with acids. So acidic foodstuffs like lemon pickles cannot be stored in aluminium utensils.

iv. List the uses of non-metals.

Ans. Non-metals are

- a. Essential for our life which all living beings inhale during breathing.
- b. Used in fertilisers to enhance the growth of plants.
- c. Used in water purification process.
- d. Used in the purple coloured solution which is applied on wounds as an antiseptic.
- e. Used in crackers.

Q 6 . Long Answer questions–

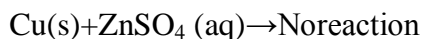
i. Give reasons for the following.

- (a) Aluminium foils are used to wrap food items.
- (b) Immersion rods for heating liquids are made up of metallic substances.
- (c) Copper cannot displace zinc from its salt solution.
- (d) Sodium and potassium are stored in kerosene.

Ans. (a) Aluminium is one of the least reactive metals, so it does not react with food items and does not alter the taste. Moreover, being a metal; aluminium is highly malleable and can be made into very thin foils which are perfect for wrapping food.

(b) Immersion rods for heating liquids are made up of metallic substances because metals are good conductors of heat and electricity. The immersion rod needs electric supply to get heated and in turn to heat liquids.

(c) A metal can displace a less reactive metal from its salt in an aqueous solution. But zinc is more reactive than copper. Therefore, copper cannot displace zinc from its salt solution.



(d) Sodium and potassium are highly reactive metals. If kept in open, they readily react with oxygen in the atmosphere. The reaction is so quick and that sodium and potassium easily catch fire when exposed to air. To prevent accidental fire, they are stored in kerosene.

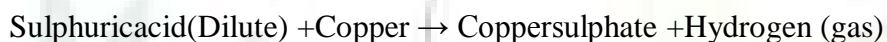
ii. What happens when

(a) Dilute Sulphuric acid is poured on a copper plate?

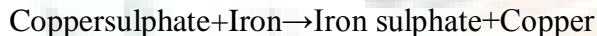
(b) Iron nails are placed in copper sulphate solution?

Write word equations of the reactions involved.

Ans. (a) When dilute sulphuric acid is poured on a copper plate, bubbles appear on the surface of plate. This happens because sulphuric acid reacts with copper to produce hydrogen gas. This can be shown by following equation:



(b) When iron nails are placed in copper sulphate solution, the blue colour of copper sulphate solution fades and turns into light green. This happens because iron displaces copper from copper sulphate solution. This can be shown by following equation:



iii. Write any five differences between metals and non-metals.

Metals	Non-Metals
They are lustrous in appearance.	They are not lustrous in appearance.
They are sonorous, i.e. they produce a typical metallic sound when hit with something.	They are not sonorous.
They are good conductors of heat and electricity.	Non-metals are bad conductors of heat and electricity.
They are malleable and ductile in nature.	They are not malleable and ductile in nature.
Iron, copper, aluminium etc. are examples of metals.	Coal, pencil, sulphur etc. are examples of non-metals.

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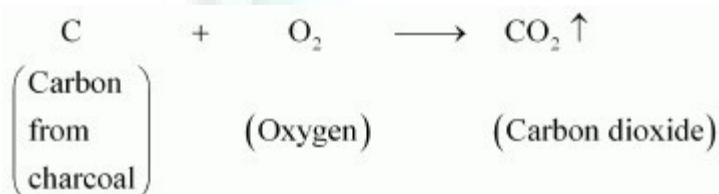
i. Saloni took a piece of burning charcoal and collected the gas evolved in a test tube.

(a) How will she find the nature of the gas?

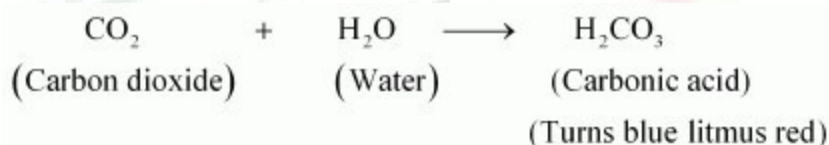
(b) Write down word equations of all the reactions taking place in this process.

Ans - (a) Add a few drops of water in the test tube containing gas. Now, cover the test tube and shake it well. After shaking, test the solution with blue litmus and red litmus. It will turn blue litmus red. Thus, the gas is acidic in nature.

(b) Charcoal reacts with oxygen to form carbon dioxide gas.



Carbon dioxide reacts with water to form carbonic acid, which turns blue litmus paper red.

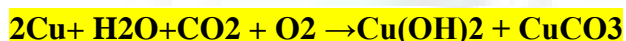


ii. One day Reeta went to a jeweller's shop with her mother. Her mother gave an old gold jewellery to the goldsmith to polish. Next day when they brought the jewellery back, they found that there was a slight loss in its weight. Can you suggest a reason for the loss in weight?

Ans - To polish a gold ornament, it is dipped in a liquid called aqua regia (a mixture of hydrochloric acid and nitric acid). On getting the environment of aqua regia, the outer layer of gold dissolves and the inner shiny layer appears. The dissolving of the layer causes a reduction in the weight of the jewellery.

iii. A greenish deposit is found on copper substance if it is exposed to moist air for a long time. Why?

Ans. This is because when a copper substance is exposed to moist air, copper reacts to water, carbon dioxide and oxygen and forms hydroxide and carbonate of copper. The green coat is a mixture of copper hydroxide and copper carbonate.



iv. Why is sodium always stored in kerosene?

Ans. Sodium metal is very reactive. It reacts vigorously with oxygen and water. A lot of heat is generated in the reaction. It is, therefore, stored in kerosene.

CH – 5 COAL AND PETROLEUM

- **Natural Resources:** Resources include everything provided by the nature. They form the wealth of a country.
- **Types of Natural Resources:**
 - (i) **Inexhaustible:** There are some resources that are present unlimited in nature and will not be exhausted even if used continuously. Example: Sunlight, Air.
 - (ii) **Exhaustible:** These resources are limited and can soon get exhausted because of their excessive use. Example: Forests, wildlife, minerals, coal, petroleum, etc.
- Coal, petroleum and natural gas are fossil fuels.
- Fossil fuels were formed from the dead remains of living organisms millions of years ago.
- Fossil fuels are exhaustible resources.
- Coke, coal tar and coal gas are the products of coal.
- Petroleum gas, petrol, diesel, kerosene, paraffin wax, lubricating oil are obtained by refining petroleum.
- Coal and petroleum resources are limited. We should use them judiciously.
- **Refining:** Petroleum is mixture of various constituents such as petroleum gas, petrol, diesel, lubricating oil, paraffin wax, etc. Refining is the process of refracting the various constituents / fractions of petroleum. It carried out in a petroleum refinery.
- **Natural Gas:** A very important fuel as it easy to transport through pipes and can be compressed and stored under high pressure as Compressed Natural Gas. It causes no pollution and has high calorific value.

Q1. Tick the correct options –

i) Ignition temperature is the lowest temperature at which a substance catches fire. Identify the correct option regarding the ignition temperature of a good fuel.

- A. Ignition temperature below room temperature
- B. Ignition temperature above room temperature
- C. Ignition temperature equal to 100°C
- D. Ignition temperature equal to room temperature

Ans-(B) Ignition temperature above room temperature

ii. Combustion of a substance releases heat and __.

- A. oxygen

- B. wood
- C. light
- D. water

Ans -(C)light

iii. The suspended particles released by combustion of coal in air may lead to a health disease. Select the correct option.

- A. Goitre
- B. Arthritis
- C. Asthma
- D. Bone cancer

Ans- (C)Asthma

iv. How many naturally occurring elements are there?

- a).81
- b) 69
- c).94
- d) 42

Ans. C) 94

Q2.Fill in the blanks.

i Fossil fuels are Coal, Petroleum and Natural gas.

ii. Process of separation of different constituents from petroleum is called Refining.

iii. Least polluting fuel for vehicle is CNG.

Q3..Tick true/False against the following statements.

- i. Fossil fuels can be made in the laboratory. (False)
- ii. CNG is more polluting fuel than petrol. (False)
- iii. Coke is almost pure form of carbon. (True)
- iv. Coal tar is a mixture of various substances. (True)
- v. Kerosene is not a fossil fuel. (False)

Q 4. Short answer questions–

i. What does CNG stand for and why is it considered to be a better fuel than petrol?

Ans. CNG stands for Compressed Natural Gas. It is considered to be a better fuel because it creates less pollution on heating or burning.

ii. Name the petroleum product used as fuel for stoves, lamps and jet aircrafts.

Ans. Kerosene is used as fuel for stoves, lamps and jet aircrafts.

iii. Write two important uses of coke.

Ans. It is used for the manufacture of steel and also in extraction of many metals.

iv. Some natural resources are given in a box. Classify them into the exhaustible and inexhaustible natural resources.

air, coal, natural gas, sunlight, petroleum, minerals, forests, oxygen.

Ans. Exhaustible natural resources are coal, natural gas, petroleum, minerals, forests. Inexhaustible natural resources are air, sunlight, oxygen.

iv. Name the petroleum product used for surfacing of roads.

Ans. A petroleum product 'Bitumen' is used for surfacing of roads.

v. What are the advantages of using CNG and LPG as fuels?

Ans. The advantage of using CNG and LPG are as follows:

- Non-polluting fuel for vehicles.
- These are used for power generation.
- These are used directly for burning in homes and factories.
- These are easily available.

vi. Describe characteristics and uses of coke.

Ans. Characteristics of coke are:

- Tough
- Porous
- Black in colour

Uses of coke:

- In manufacture of steel.
- In the extraction of metals (as a reducing agent).

Q 4. Long Answer questions—

i. Write the characteristics and some important uses of coal.

Ans. Coal is black in colour and hard as stone. It is one of the fuels used to cook food. Earlier it was used in railway engines to produce steam to run the engine. It is used as fuel in thermal power plants to produce electricity and in various other industries.

ii. Write some important uses of the various constituents of petroleum.

Ans. Petroleum gas in liquid form (LPG) — used as fuel for home and industry.

- Petrol — used as fuel for automobile and aviation.
- Kerosene — used as fuel for stoves, lamps and for jet aircrafts.
- Diesel — used as fuel for heavy motor vehicles, electric generators.
- Lubricating oil — used for lubrication
- Paraffin wax — used in ointments, candles, vaseline etc.
- Bitumen — used in paints and road surfacing.

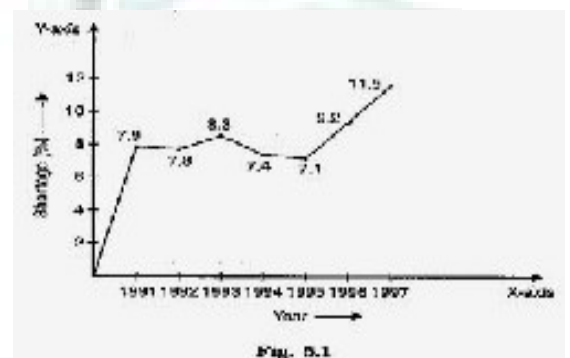
iii. Describe how coal is formed from dead vegetation. What is this process called?

Ans. About 300 million years ago the earth had dense forests in low lying wetland areas. Due to earthquakes, floods and volcanic eruptions, these forests got buried under the soil. As more soil deposited over them, they were compressed. The temperature also raised as they sank deeper and deeper. Due to high temperature and lack of oxygen dead plants inside the earth got slowly converted to coal. This process of coal formation is called carbonization.

iv. Explain the process of formation of petroleum.

Ans. Petroleum was formed from dead organisms that got buried in the sea millions of years ago. These dead bodies got covered with layers of sand and clay. Lack of air, high temperature, and high pressure transformed these dead organisms into petroleum and natural gas.

S.No.	Year	Shortage
1	1991	7.9
2	1992	7.3
3	1993	8.3
4	1994	7.4
5	1995	7.1



HOTS

i. Coal reserves are said to be enough to last for another hundred years. Do you think we need to worry in such a case? Why or why not?

Ans. Yes, we do need to worry towards this threat looming large because coal is needed in our day-to-day life and it's not possible to make it again on earth



CH-6 COMBUSTION AND FLAME

- **Combustion:** The process of burning a substance in the presence of air (oxygen) and undergoes a chemical reaction to produce heat and light.
- The substances which burn in air are called **combustible**.
- Oxygen (in air) is essential for combustion.
- During the process of combustion, heat and light are given out.
- **Ignition temperature** is the lowest temperature at which a combustible substance catches fire.
- **Types of combustion:** The type of combustion differs depending on the type of fuel. Based on nature and intensity combustions are classified into three types. They are:
 - (i) Rapid combustion
 - (ii) Spontaneous combustion
 - (iii) Explosion
- **Flame:** It is a zone or burning vapour. The substances which vaporise during burning give flames. Example: Kerosene oil and molten wax.
- Inflammable substances have very low ignition temperature.
- Fire can be controlled by removing one or more requirements essential for producing fire.
- Water is commonly used to control fires.
- Water cannot be used to control fires involving electrical equipments or oils.
- There are three different zones of a flame - dark zone, luminous zone and non-luminous zone.
- Fuel is any material that is burned to obtain energy that can be used to heat or move another object.
- A good fuel must:
 - Be readily available.
 - Be cheap.
 - Burn easily at a moderate rate.
 - Produce a large amount of heat.
 - Not leave behind any undesirable substances.
- Fuels differ in their efficiency and cost.
- Fuel efficiency is expressed in terms of its calorific value which is expressed in units of kilo joule per kg.
- **Types of Fuels:**
 - (i) **Solid Fuels:** Combustible substances which are solid at room temperature. Example: coal, coke, wood, charcoal, etc.
 - (ii) **Liquid fuels:** Volatile liquids which produce combustible vapour. Example: Petrol, kerosene, alcohol, diesel, etc.
 - (iii) **Gaseous fuels:** Combustible gases or mixture of combustible gases. Example: Natural gas, LPG, biogas, coal gas, etc.
- **Effects of Burning of Fuels:**
 - (i) Carbon fuels like wood, coal petroleum release un burnt carbon particles. These are dangerous pollutants causing respiratory diseases, such as asthma.
 - (ii) Incomplete combustion of carbon fuels gives carbon monoxide which is a poisonous gas.
 - (iii) Increased concentration of carbon dioxide in the air is believed to cause global warming.
 - (iv) Oxides of Sulphur and nitrogen dissolve in rain water and form acids. Such rain is called

acid rain. It is very harmful for crops, buildings and soil.

- Un burnt carbon particles in air are dangerous pollutants causing respiratory problems.
- Incomplete combustion of a fuel gives poisonous carbon monoxide gas.
- Increased percentage of carbon dioxide in air has been linked to global warming.
- Oxides of sulphur and nitrogen produced by the burning of coal, diesel and petrol cause
- Acid rain which is harmful for crops, buildings and soil.

ii. Name some gaseous fuels.

Ans-Natural gas, petroleum gas, biogas and coal gas.

iii. Which is the most common fire extinguisher?

Ans. The most common fire extinguisher is water.

iv. Which gas is produced due to incomplete combustion of fuel? Answer: Carbon Monoxide.

Q4. Short Answer questions-

i. Why is the use of diesel and petrol as fuels in automobiles being replaced by Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in big cities?

Ans. It is because CNG produces harmful products in very small amount and is a cleaner fuel.

ii. If you hold a piece of iron wire with a pair of tongs inside a candle flame or a Bunsen burner flame, what will you observe? Will it produce a flame?

Ans. Iron wire will become red hot and glow. It will not produce a flame.

iii. Cracker on ignition produces sound. Why?

Ans. Cracker bursts with the liberation of great amount of heat, light, gases and sound. This is known as explosion.

iv. People usually keep Angethi/burning coal in their closed rooms during winter season. Why is it advised to keep the door open?

Ans. Due to insufficient availability of oxygen in the closed room carbon monoxide gas is produced which can kill persons sleeping in that room.

v. List conditions under which combustion can take place.

Ans. Conditions under which combustion can take place are as follows:

- a. Air or any other supply of oxygen.
- b. Heat, to reach the ignition temperature.
- c. Fuel, may be solid, liquid or gas.

vi. Why are fires produced by burning oil not extinguished by pouring water?

Ans - Water is heavier than oil. So, it sinks below the oil, and oil keeps burning on top. Thus, water is also not suitable for fires involving oil and petrol.

Q5. Long Answer questions–

i. Give two examples each for a solid, liquid and gaseous fuel along with some important uses.

Ans. Types of fuels

Solid fuel – Coal, wood, etc.

Liquid fuel –

Kerosene oil, petrol etc. Gaseous fuel –

CNG, LPG etc.

Uses

Coal – coal has been used as an energy resource, primarily burned for the production of electricity and heat, and is also used for industrial purposes, such as refining metals.

Wood - Wood fuel can be used for cooking and heating, and occasionally for fueling steam engines and steam turbines that generate electricity. Wood may be used indoors in a furnace, stove, or fireplace, or outdoors in a furnace, campfire, or bonfire.

Kerosene oil –

Fuel for stoves, lamps etc. Petrol – For running vehicles.

LPG – Fuel for industry etc.

ii. Explain how the use of CNG in automobiles has reduced pollution in our cities.

Ans. CNG produces harmful products like sulphur dioxide, oxides of nitrogen etc. in very small amounts as compared to petrol and diesel. That is why pollution in our cities is reduced by using CNG. CNG is a cleaner fuel.

iii. Give reasons.

(a) Water is not used to control fires involving electrical equipment.

(b) LPG is a better domestic fuel than wood.

(c) Paper by itself catches fire easily whereas a piece of paper wrapped around an aluminium pipe does not.

Ans. (a) Water is not used to control fire produced by electrical equipment because water is a good conductor of electricity and may result in electric shock to the person extinguishing the fire.

(b) LPG is a substance which is readily available. It is cheaper than wood and burns easily in air at a moderate rate. It does not produce fumes and ashes as wood does. Moreover, LPG can be stored and transported easily and conveniently.

(c) Paper catches fire easily because of its low ignition temperature, but when it is wrapped around an aluminium pipe, the ignition temperature does not meet as the heat supplied is transferred to the aluminium pipe leaving the paper unburnt.

iv. Explain how CO_2 is able to control fires.

Ans. Carbon dioxide being heavier than oxygen covers the fire like a blanket. Since the contact between fuel and oxygen is cut off, the fire is controlled. Moreover it lowers down the temperature of the fuel. The added advantage of carbon dioxide is that in most cases it does no harm to the electrical appliances.

v. Which zone of a flame does a goldsmith use for melting gold and silver and why?

Ans. The goldsmith uses the outermost zone of a flame with a metallic blowpipe for melting gold and silver.

The flame in outermost zone has the highest temperature and provides sufficient amount of heat to melt gold and silver.

vi. In an experiment 4.5 kg of a fuel was completely burnt. The heat produced was measured to be 180,000 kJ. Calculate the calorific value of the fuel.

Ans. Calorific value of a fuel = Total heat produced / total mass

burnt. Here, mass of fuel = 4.5 kg.

Heat produced = 180,000 kJ.

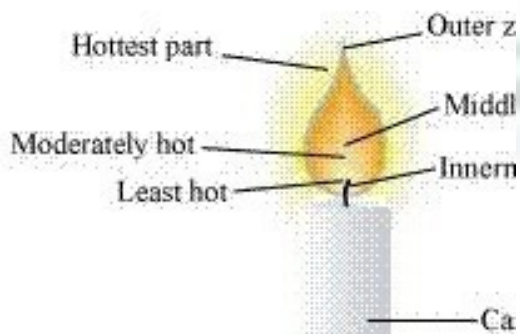
Therefore, calorific value of fuel = $180,000 / 4.5 \text{ kg} = 40,000 \text{ kJ/kg}$.

vii. Can the process of rusting be called combustion? Discuss.

Ans. In rusting, iron using oxygen and water, gets oxidized and is rusted out. It is a slow process which does produce heat at a very slow rate. It includes iron as a fuel, oxygen and also produces heat much like a combustion process. So the process of rusting is somewhat similar to combustion.

viii. Explain with a labelled diagram of a candle flame.

Ans. There are three different zones of a flame – innermost zone (dark zone), middle zone (luminous zone) and outer zone non-luminous zone. The innermost zone of a flame is black in colour due to presence of unburnt vapours of the combustible material.



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i. Abida and Ramesh were doing an experiment in which water was to be heated in a beaker. Abida kept the beaker near the wick in the yellow part of the candle flame. Ramesh kept the beaker in the outermost part of the flame. Whose water will get heated in a shorter time?

Ans. The water of Ramesh's beaker will get heated in a shorter time because the outermost part of the flame is the hottest.

ii. It is difficult to burn a heap of green leaves but dry leaves catch fire easily. Explain.

Ans. Green leaves contain a lot of water. So, when we try to burn green leaves, the water contained in the leaves cools the combustible materials, so that its temperature is brought below its ignition temperature. This prevents the burning of green leaves.

In case of dry leaves, water is absent in them so the burning process starts as the temperature is raised above the ignition temperature and the leaves catch fire easily.

iii. Why is food called fuel for our body?

Ans. Food is called fuel for our body because in our body food is broken down by a reaction with oxygen and heat is produced.

ACTIVITY

Make two paper cups by folding a sheet of paper. Pour about 50 mL of water in one of the cups. Heat both the cups separately with a candle. What do you observe?

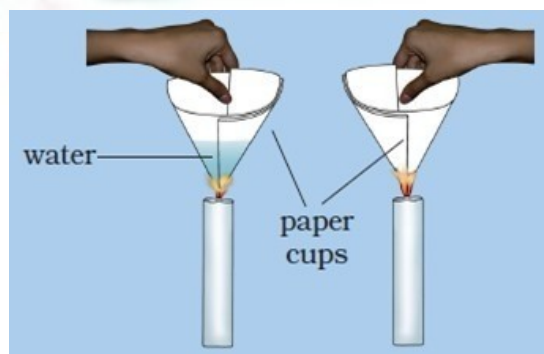
- What happens to the empty paper cup and why?
- What happens to the paper cup with water and why?
- Does water in this cup become hot?

Ans - (a) The empty paper cup catches fire easily and starts burning because the ignition temperature of paper is reached quickly.

(b) When we heat the paper cup containing water, then the heat supplied to the paper cup is transferred to water inside it by conduction. So, in the presence of water, the ignition temperature of paper is not reached, and hence the paper cup does not catch fire.

cup is not

(c) Yes, the water in this paper cup becomes hot gradually.



- **Biodiversity:** Occurrence of innumerable number of different types of organisms and the whole range of their varieties (biotypes) adapted to different climates, environments and areas.
- Wildlife sanctuary, national park and bio-sphere reserve are names given to the areas meant for conservation and preservation of forest and wild animals.
- Biodiversity refers to the variety of living organisms in a specific area.
- Plants and animals of a particular area are known as the flora and fauna of that area.
- Endemic species are found only in a particular area.
- Endangered species are those which are facing the danger of extinction.
- Red Data Book contains a record of endangered species.
- Migration is the phenomenon of movement of a species from its own habitat to some other habitat for a particular time period every year for a specific purpose like breeding.
- We should save, reuse and recycle paper to save trees, energy and water.
- Reforestation is the restocking of destroyed forests by planting new trees.
- **Flora:** Different types of plants belonging to an area. Example: Silver ferns, sal, teak, mango, etc.
- **Fauna:** All animals found in an area. Example: dog, frog, insects, bull, jackal, etc.
- **Endemic Species:** Species of plants and animals found exclusively in a particular area. These are not naturally found anywhere else.
- **Extinct Species:** Species of plants and animals which have already been lost. Example: Dodo, Indian cheetah, Pink-headed duck, etc.
- **Threatened Species:** Species that is liable to become extinct if it is not allowed to realise its full biotic potential by removed the caused of threat.
- **Type of Threatened Species:**
 - (i) **Endangered Species:** A species of animal or plant that is seriously at risk of extinction. Example: Indian rhinoceros, Asiatic lion, Asiatic wild ass, etc
 - (ii) **Vulnerable Species:** A vulnerable species is a species of animals or plants which are likely to become endangered unless something changes. Example: Chinkara deer and black buck, golden langur, etc
 - (iii) **Rare Species:** Species whose population are originally small and scattered in the world.
- **National Parks:** Protective areas reserved exclusively for the betterment of the wildlife. These are established at the approval of legislature. Example: Hazaribagh National Park in Jharkhand, Desert National Park in Rajasthan, etc.
- **Sanctuaries:** Hunting prohibited areas set up by government are known as sanctuaries. These are only for the protection of wild animals. Example: Jaldapara in Madarihat (West Bengal), Keoladeo Ghana in Bharatpur (Rajasthan)
- **Migration:** The regular, periodic, two way movements of birds and some animals from their place of residence to some other place along well defined routes. It is linked to seasonal factors, breeding, shortage of foods, etc. The Bharatpur bird sanctuary is known for the migratory birds.

Q1. Tick the correct option–

i. Deforestation means

- (a) Planting more trees
- (b) Designing a forest
- (c) Demanding a forest
- (d) Clearing of forests and using that land for other purposes.

Ans-(d) Clearing of forests and using that land for other purposes.

ii. The effect of deforestation is

- (a) Increases temperature of the earth
- (b) Increases pollution level
- (c) Increases CO₂ level of atmosphere
- (d) All of the above

Ans-(d) All of the above

iii. Increased level of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere traps the heat rays reflected by the earth causing an increase in the temperature of the earth. This is

- (a) Local warming
- (b) House warming
- (c) Global warming
- (d) Country warming

Ans-(c) Global warming

iv. Part of the earth which supports life where living beings exist is called _____

- (a) Atmosphere
- (b) Biosphere
- (c) Biology
- (d) Biodiversity

Ans-(b) Biosphere

v. Species of plants and animals which are found exclusively in a particular area are called

- (a) Endemic species
- (b) Exotic species
- (c) Local species
- (d) Specific species

Ans-(a) Endemic species

Q2. Fill the blanks–

- i. **Red Data Book** is the source book which keeps a record of all the endangered animals and plants.
- ii. The process of conversion of fertile lands into deserts is known as **Desertification**.
- iii. A place where animals are protected in their natural habitat is called **Wildlife Sanctuary**.
- iv. Birds that travel long distances to overcome harsh conditions are known as **migratory birds**.
- v. Animals whose numbers are diminishing to a level that they might face extinction are known as the **endangered animals**.
- vi. Migratory birds fly to far away places because of **climatic** changes.

Q3. Answer in one or two words–

- i. Which act was aimed at the preservation and conservation of natural forests in India?

Ans- Forest Conservation Act

- ii. Which one of the following species is not included under the 'Red List'?

Ans- Endemic

- iii. Indian Forest (conservation) Act came into effect in which year?

Ans- 1927

- iv. Which plant is endemic to Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve?

Ans- Wild Mango

- v. The Red Data Book was originally prepared by whom?

Ans- IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)

- vi. When was Project Tiger launched?

Ans- 1973

Q4. Short Answer questions–

- i. Define the following terms–

a) **Flora:** Different types of plants belonging to an area. Example: Silver ferns, sal, teak, mango, etc.

b) **Fauna:** All animals found in an area. Example: dog, frog, insects, bull, jackal, etc.

c) **Endemic Species:** Species of plants and animals found exclusively in a particular area. These are not naturally found anywhere else.

d) **Extinct Species:** Species of plants and animals which have already been lost. Example: Dodo, Indian cheetah, Pink-headed duck, etc.

e) **Sanctuaries:** Hunting prohibited areas set up by government are known as sanctuaries. These are only for the protection of wild animals. Example: Jaldapara in Madarihat (West Bengal), Keoladeo Ghana in Bharatpur (Rajasthan).

f) Migration: The regular, periodic, two way movements of birds and some animals from their place of residence to some other place along well defined routes. It is linked to seasonal factors, breeding, shortage of food, etc. The Bharatpur birds sanctuary is known for the migratory birds.

g) National Park : Areas reserved for wild life where they can freely use the habitats and natural resources.

h) Biosphere Reserve : Large areas of protected land for conservation of wild life, plant and animal resources and traditional life of the tribals living in the area.

ii. Name the first Reserve Forest of India.

Ans. Satpura National Park in Madhya Pradesh is the first Reserve Forest of India.

iii. What is an Ecosystem?

Ans. An ecosystem is made of all the plants, animals and microorganisms in an area along with non-living components such as climate, soil, river delta etc.

iv. Some tribals depend on jungle. How?

Ans- Some tribals live in the jungle. Jungle provides them food and protection. That is why; they are fully dependent upon the forests.

Q5. Long Answer questions–

i) What is biodiversity?

Ans. Biodiversity a portmanteau of "biological diversity," generally refers to the variety and variability of life on Earth. It specifically refers to the variety of organisms existing in the Earth, their interrelationships and also their relationship with the environment.

ii) Why are wildlife sanctuaries important for conservation of plants and animals?

Ans. A wildlife sanctuary is a space that is set aside exclusively for the use of wild animals, which are protected when they roam or live in that area. These are protected areas under government mandate where human activities like plantation, cultivation, grazing, falling of trees, hunting and poaching are prohibited completely.

iii) Why are endemic organisms in greater danger of becoming extinct?

Ans. Endemic organisms are confined to a limited geographical area. They cannot adapt or live outside their natural habitat. Any disturbance to their habitat will adversely affect them. Henceforth they are in greater danger of becoming extinct.

iv) Why should we save paper?

Ans. To prevent deforestation, save energy and water needed for manufacturing the paper. Chemicals used to manufacture the paper also cause pollution. Anything we can do to save paper will help reduce the amount of trash going into landfills, and it will also reduce energy use and pollution associated with manufacturing, transporting, and recycling newspaper products.

Perhaps most importantly, when we save paper, we reduce the need to cut down trees to make new paper. Recycling of paper is good for the environment and it will save more trees.

v. What is Van Mahotsav? Who started it and when?

Ans - Van Mahotsav is an annual tree-planting festival in India. This movement was initiated in the year 1950 by India's Union Minister for Agriculture, Kulapati Dr. K. M. Munshi. It has gained immense national importance and every year, millions of saplings are planted all across India in observation of the Van Mahotsav week.

vi. What will happen if.

- (a) We go on cutting trees.**
- (b) The habitat of an animal is disturbed**
- (c) The top layer of soil is exposed**

Ans.(a) If we go on cutting trees, then following situation will arrive:

- (i) The climate change will affect the environment due to global warming and there will be no rain.
- (ii) The soil will become infertile due to regular flooding of top soil.

(b) If the habitat of an animal is disturbed, the animal may not be in position of getting its natural habitat as well as food.

(c) Removal of top layer of soil by floods and heavy winds will expose the lower hard and rocky layers. This soil has less humus and less fertility.

HOTS

i. Why does it matter if a species goes extinct?

Ans - When a species goes extinct, with it the whole food web gets disturbed due to inter-relationship and interaction between organisms. The species of organisms which might have been dependent on the extinct species for food may also get extinct due to starvation until it gets an alternate option. If the dependent species shift its choice of food on another species then there might be a competition for food with other species.

ACTIVITY

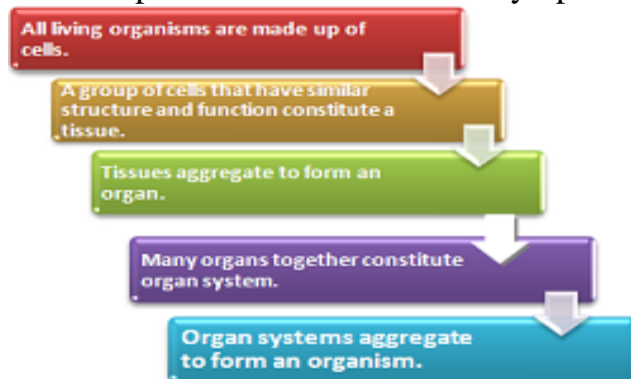
i. Plant at least five different plants in your locality during this academic year and ensure their maintenance till they grow.

ii. Give your bit to help environment, Promise yourself that this year you will gift plants to your friends and relatives on their achievements, or on occasions like birthdays. Ask your friends to take proper care of these plants and encourage them to gift plants to their friends on such occasions.

iii. Collect some more information about some other Campaigns/Projects launched by Government of India to protect threatened species. Write in table-Animal and Project name.

CH-8 Cell-Structure and Functions

- **Cell:** The smallest structural and functional unit of an organism, which is typically microscopic and consists of cytoplasm and a nucleus enclosed in a membrane.



- All organisms are made of smaller parts called organs.
- Organs are made of still smaller parts. The smallest living part of an organism is a 'cell'.
- Cells were first observed in cork by Robert Hooke in 1665.
- Cells exhibit variety of shapes and sizes.
- Number of cells also varies from organism to organism.
- Some cells are big enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Hen's egg is an example.
- Some organisms are single-celled, while others contain large number of cells.
- The single cell of unicellular organisms performs all the basic functions performed by a variety of cells in multi cellular organisms.
- The cell has three main parts, (i) the cell membrane, (ii) cytoplasm which contains smaller components called organelles, and (iii) the nucleus.
- **Cell membrane:** The basic component of a cell. The cytoplasm and nucleus are enclosed within cell membrane. There is an outer thick layer in cells of plants called **cell wall**.
- **Cytoplasm:** The jelly-like substance present between the cell membrane and the nucleus.
Various organelles present in the cytoplasm are:
 - (i) Mitochondria
 - (ii) Plastids (present only in plant cell)
 - (iii) Endoplasmic reticulum (ER)
 - (iv) Ribosome
 - (v) Lysosomes
 - (vi) Vacuole
 - (vii) Golgi body
 - (viii) Centrosome (present only in animal cell).
- **Nucleus:** Nucleus is separated from cytoplasm by a nuclear membrane. It is generally spherical in the centre of the cell.
- **Nuclear membrane:** Nucleus is separated from the cytoplasm by a membrane called the nuclear membrane.
- **Nucleolus:** Nucleus contains a still smaller round body known as nucleolus.
- **Chromosomes:** Nucleus contains thread-like structures called chromosomes. These carry genes and help in inheritance or transfer of character from the parents to the off springs
- Cells without well organised nucleus, i.e. lacking nuclear membrane, are called **prokaryotic cells**.

- Plant cells differ from animal cells in having an additional layer around the cell membrane termed cell wall.
- Coloured bodies called plastids are found in the plant cells only. Green plastids containing chlorophyll are called chloroplasts.
- Plant cell has a big central vacuole unlike a number of small vacuoles in animal cells.
- **Size of cells:** The size may be as small as a millionths of a metre or may be as large as a few centimetres. Size of the cells has no relation with the size of the body of the animal or plant. It is related to its function.

Q1. Tick the correct option–

i. Largest cell visible to unaided eye is

- a) hen's egg b) ostrich egg c) bacteria's cell d) nerve cell

Ans- b) ostrich egg

ii. Which of the following is not a major component of protoplasm?

- a) hydrogen b) nitrogen c) sulphur d) Oxygen

Ans- c) sulphur

iii. The white part of egg is called

- a) yolk b) albumen c) cytoplasm d) none of these

Ans- b) albumen

iv. A group of similar cells performing a specific function is called

- a) organ b) tissue c) cell organelle d) none of these

Ans- b) tissue

Q2. Fill the blanks–

- The green plastids are called **chloroplasts**.
- Plasma membrane/Cell membrane** is the outermost layer of an animal cell.
- The term cell was coined by **Robert Hooke**.
- Lysosomes** are known as "suicide bags of the cell".
- Cells** are known as building blocks of life.
- Organ** is formed by collection of tissues.

Q3. Indicate whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

- Unicellular organisms have one-celled body. **True**
- Muscle cells are branched. **True**

iii. The basic living unit of an organism is an organ. **False**

iv. Amoeba has an irregular shape. **True**

v. Cell wall is present in plant cells only. **True.**

Q4. Answer in one or two words-

i. Name the instrument used to observe cells.

Ans. Microscope. It helps us to see minute objects clearly.

ii. In a cell, where are the genes located?

Ans. Nucleus/chromosomes.

iii. Amoeba and Paramecium belong to which category of organisms?

Ans. Unicellular and Eukaryotic/Protozoan.

iv. Which part of the cell contains organelles?

Ans - Cytoplasm.

v. Give two examples of unicellular animals.

Ans - Amoeba and Paramecium

vi. Which cells in our body grow and divide all through the life?

Ans - Cells of the skin.

Q5. Short Answer questions-

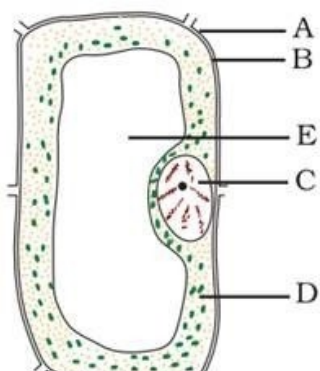
i. What are the functions of cell wall in plant cells?

Ans. Cell wall protects the cell contents, gives shape to the cell.

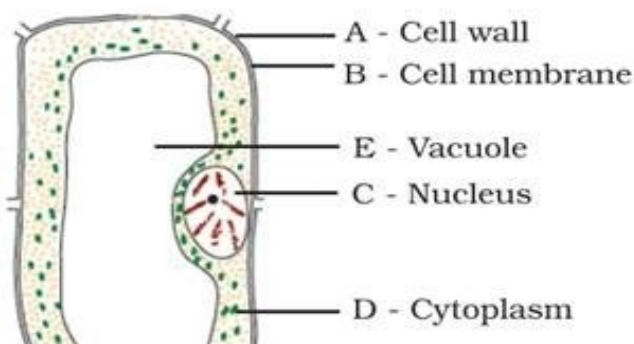
ii. We do not sense any pain when we clip our nails or cut our hair. Why?

Ans. Nails and hair are both made up of dead cells. They do not have nerve cells. Hence we don't feel the pain when they are cut.

iii. Label the parts A to E in the given diagram.

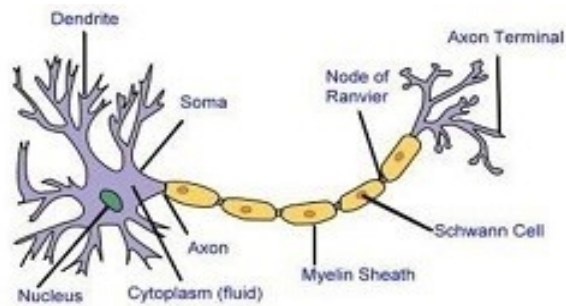


Ans.



iv. Make a sketch of the human nerve cell. What functions do nerve cells perform?

Ans. Nerve cell-



Function of Nerve cells: The nerve cell receives and transfers the messages, thereby helping to control and coordinate the working of different parts of the body.

v. Which part of the cell contains organelles?

Ans. Cytoplasm contains organelles of the cell.

vi. State the difference between eukaryotes and prokaryotes.

Ans. (i) Eukaryotes have well-organized nucleus with nuclear membrane while prokaryotes do not have well organized nucleus.

(ii) Prokaryotic cell is generally smaller in size than eukaryotic cells.

vii. Can unicellular organisms be seen with the naked eye?

Ans- Unicellular organisms can only be viewed with the help of a microscope.

viii. Why are mitochondria known as the “powerhouse of the cell”?

Ans- Mitochondria is known as the powerhouse of the cell because they perform the function of respiration and provide the cell with energy.

Q6. Long Answer questions-

i. Why do plant cells have an additional layer surrounding the cell? What is this layer known as?

Ans. As plants, cannot move from one place to another, they need protection against variations in temperature, wind speed, atmospheric moisture etc. Therefore, for protection plant cells have additional protective layers. This layer is called the cell wall. Plant cells have an additional layer surrounding the cell wall.

ii. Write short notes on the following.

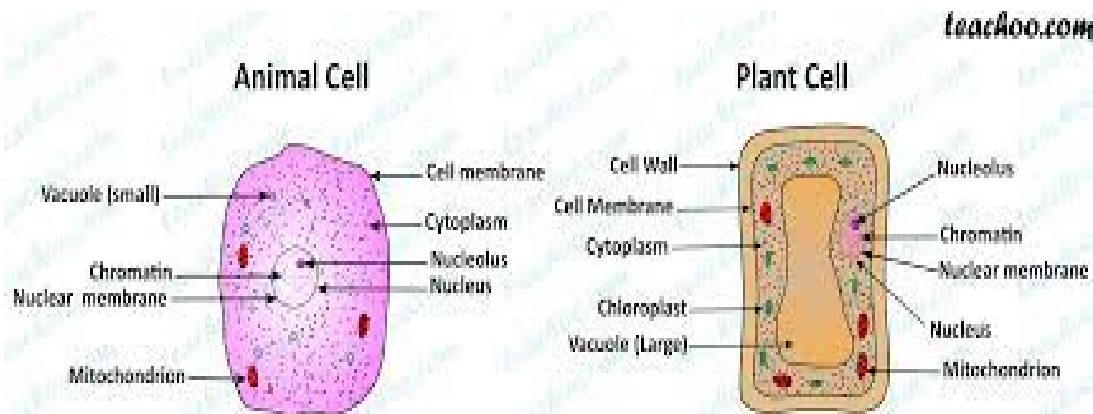
(a) Cytoplasm

(b) Nucleus of a cell

Ans. (a) Cytoplasm: It is a fluid that fills the cell and occurs between the plasma membrane and the nucleus. Cell organelles such as mitochondria, ribosomes, Golgi bodies, etc. are suspended in the cytoplasm. The cytoplasm helps in the exchange of materials between cell organelles.

(b) Nucleus of a cell: The nucleus is a spherical structure generally present at the centre of a cell. It is known as brain of the cell as it controls the activities of cells. The nucleus is composed of nuclear membrane, nucleolus and chromosomes.

iii. Make sketches of animal and plant cells. State three differences between them.



Plant Cells	Animal cells
(i) The outermost covering is a cell wall and it is made of cellulose.	(i) The outermost covering of animal cell is the plasma membrane.
(ii) Plastids are present in plant cells.	(ii) Plastids are absent in animal cells.
(iii) Large vacuoles are present in plant cells.	(iii) No or very small vacuoles are present in animal cells.
(iv) It lacks centrosomes and lysosomes.	(iv) They have centrosomes or lysosomes.

iv. Where are chromosomes found in a cell? State their function.

Ans. Chromosomes are found in the nucleus of the cell. These are thread-like structures that carry genes. Genes contain information necessary for the transfer of characteristics from the parents to the offspring. Thus, chromosomes play an important role in the inheritance of characteristics.

v. 'Cells are the basic structural unit of living organisms'. Explain.

Ans. All organisms are made up of cells. They have different designs, shapes and sizes in the living organism. All the life processes take place inside a cell. Many similar cells aggregate together to make tissue. So many tissues are organised to form organ and finally many organs are organised to form a system. So we can say that cells are basic units of living organisms.

vi. Explain why chloroplasts are found only in plant cells?

Ans. Chloroplasts are found only in plant cells. They contain a green pigment called chlorophyll. This green pigment is important for photosynthesis in green plants. This chlorophyll pigment traps solar energy and utilizes it to manufacture food for the plant. No photosynthesis occurs in animals. So, they do not contain chloroplast.

HOTS

i. Paheli wants to know if the structure of the nucleus is the same in cells of plants, animals and bacteria.

Ans—No, the nucleus is not the same in plants, animals and bacteria. In plants and animals, the nucleus is highly organised and in bacteria, the nucleus is not organised.

ii. Boojh wants to know why plant cells need cell walls?

Ans - The **plant cell wall** provides definite shape, strength, rigidity. It also provides protection against mechanical stress and physical shocks. It helps to control **cell** expansion due to the intake of water. Also helps in preventing water loss from the cell.

ACTIVITY

i. Take a clean tooth pick, or a matchstick with the tip broken. Scrape inside of your cheek without hurting it. Place it in a drop of water on a glass slide. Add a drop of iodine and place a coverslip over it. Alternatively, add 1-2 drops of methylene blue solution. Observe it under the microscope. You may notice several cells in the scraped material (Fig. 8.6). You can identify the cell membrane, the cytoplasm and nucleus. A cell wall is absent in animal cells.

ii. Visit a laboratory for senior secondary students in your school or in a neighbouring school. Learn about the functioning of a microscope in the laboratory. Also observe how a slide is observed under the microscope.

iii. Talk to the senior biology teacher in your school or a neighbouring school. Find out if there are diseases which are passed on from parents to the offspring. Find out how these are carried and also if these diseases can be treated. For this you can also visit a doctor.

CH-9 REPRODUCTION IN ANIMALS

Reproduction is a process in which the organisms produce the young ones of their own kind.

- There are two modes by which animals reproduce. These are: (i) Sexual reproduction, and (ii) Asexual reproduction

Sexual Reproduction

- Reproduction resulting from the fusion of male and female gametes is called **sexual reproduction**.
- The reproductive organs in the female include ovaries, oviducts and uterus.
- The reproductive organs in male include testes, sperm ducts and penis.
- The ovary produces female gametes called ova and the testes produce male gametes called sperms.
- The fusion of ovum and sperm is called **fertilization**. The fertilized egg is called a **zygote**.
- Fertilization that takes place inside the female body is called internal fertilization. This is observed in human beings and other animals such as hens, cows and dogs.
- Fertilization that takes place outside the female body is called external fertilization. This is observed in frogs, fish, starfish, etc.
- The zygote divides repeatedly to give rise to an embryo.
- The embryo gets embedded in the wall of the uterus for further development.
- The stage of the embryo in which all the body parts are identifiable is called foetus.
- Animals such as human beings, cows and dogs which give birth to young ones are called **viviparous** animals.
- **Oviparous Animals**: Animals that lay eggs are called **oviparous** animals, e.g., frogs, lizards, butterflies, etc.
- The transformation of the larva into adult through drastic changes is called **metamorphosis**.

Asexual Reproduction

- The type of reproduction in which only a single parent is involved is called asexual reproduction.
- In hydra, new individuals develop from buds. This method of asexual reproduction is called **budding**.
- Amoeba reproduces by dividing itself into two. This type of asexual reproduction is called **binary fission**.

Q1. Tick the correct option –

i. Internal fertilisation occurs

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| a) In female body. | b) Outside female |
| c) In male body | d) body Outside male body |

Ans – a) In female body

ii. Atadpoledevelopsintoanadultfrogbytheprocessof

- a)Fertilisation. b) Metamorphosis c).Embedding d)Budding

Ans–b)Metamorphosis

iii. Thenumberofnucleipresent inazygoteis

- a)None b)Two c)One d)Four

Ans–c)One

iv. Afterfertilisation,theresulting cellwhichgivesrisetoanew individualisthe

- (a)embryo (b)foetus (c)ovum (d)zygote

Ans–d)zygote

Q2.Filltheblanks–

i. Inhumans, thedevelopmentoffertilised eggtakesplaceintheUterus.

ii. Inhumanbeings,afterfertilisation,thestructurewhich getsemergedinthewallofuterus isfoetus.

iii. Reproductionbybuddingtakesplace inhydra

Q3.Mark‘T’ifthestatement istrue and‘F’ifitis false.

i. Oviparousanimalsgivebirthtoyoungone..False

ii. Eachspermisasinglecell. True

iii. Externalfertilisationtakesplaceinfrog. True

iv. Anewhumanindividualdevelopsfromacell calledgamete.True

v. Egglaidafterfertilisationismadeupof a singlecell. True

vi. Amoebareproduces bybudding. False

- vii. Fertilisation is necessary even in asexual reproduction. **True**
- viii. Binary fission is a method of asexual reproduction. **True**
- ix. A zygote is formed as a result of fertilisation. **True**
- x. An embryo is made up of a single cell. **Fals**

Q4. Short Answer questions-

i. Define the terms.

a) **sexual reproduction**:- Reproduction resulting from the fusion of male and female gametes is called **sexual reproduction**.

b) **Fertilization**:- The fusion of ovum and sperm is called **fertilization**.

c) **Zygote**:- The fertilized egg is called **azygote**.

d) **Binary fission** :- Amoeba reproduces by dividing itself into two. This type of asexual reproduction is called **binary fission**.

e) **Budding**:- In hydra, new individuals develop from buds. This method of asexual reproduction is called **budding**.

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h) **Oviparous Animals**: Animals that lay eggs are called **oviparous** animals, e.g., frogs, lizards, butterflies, etc.

ii. Stages in the life cycle of silkworm are given below. Write them in sequential order.

Pupa, Silkworm, Egg,

Silkworm Ans. Silkworm, Egg, Pupa, S

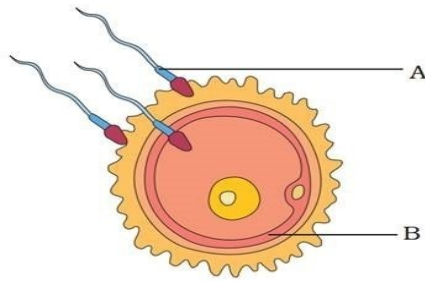
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iii. What does Fig. represent?



Ans. The figure shows an *Amoeba* undergoing binary fission with a dividing nucleus

iv. Observe the figure and answer the questions that follow.



(a) Label A and B.

(b) Identify the process.

(c) What happens during this process and what is formed?

Ans. (a) A-sperm; B-ovum (egg)

(b) Fertilisation

(c) Sperm nucleus fuses with the egg nucleus to form the zygote.

v. Why only male gametes have a tail?

Ans. Because they are motile and reach the non-motile female gamete by movement with the help of tail.

vi. What is metamorphosis? Give examples.

Ans. The drastic change which takes place during the development of an animal is called metamorphosis. The animals that undergo metamorphosis are

a. Silkworm (egg → caterpillar → pupa → adult)

b. Frog (egg → tadpole → adult)

vii. Differentiate between internal fertilisation and external fertilisation.

Ans.

Internal fertilisation	External fertilisation
(i) The fertilisation takes place inside the female body.	(i) The fertilisation takes place outside the body of female.
(ii) Example- human beings, hen, dog etc.	(ii) Example- frog, fish etc.

Q5. Long Answer questions-

i. What is the importance of reproduction?

Ans. Reproduction plays a vital role in the life of living beings by ensuring the continuation of species generation after generation. It ensures the continuation of races for several generations.

ii. Hens and frogs are both viviparous exhibiting different types of fertilisation. Explain.

Ans. Hen is an oviparous animal with internal fertilisation. The fertilised egg develops into an embryo inside the body. However, the development of chick from the embryo takes place outside the body.

Frogs are oviparous in which both fertilisation and development of embryo and young ones occur outside the body.

iii. How can we say that fish exhibit external fertilisation?

Ans. Female fishes release eggs into water and male fish releases sperms. Sperms swim randomly in water and come in contact with the eggs. The nucleus of the sperm moves into the egg and fuses with it. Since fertilisation occurs in water, outside the female body, it is external fertilisation.

iv. Explain the importance of reproduction in organism.

Ans. The production of a new individual from parents is known as reproduction. Reproduction is very important as it ensures the continuation of similar kinds of individuals, generation after generation. If this process does not exist, the generation of living beings will be vanished from the earth.

v. Describe the process of fertilisation in human beings.

Ans. In human beings, sexual reproduction occurs. In this process, the fusion of male and female gametes takes place. Male individuals produce sperms in testes and females produce ovum in ovary. During copulation, sperms are released by the male into the vagina of female from where the sperms move towards the fallopian tube in the female reproductive system. Females release one ovum every month in the middle of menstruation cycle which travels towards the fallopian tube. The released sperm reaches the fallopian tube. The fusion of male gamete (sperm) and female gamete (ovum) takes place in fallopian tube. The fusion of male and female gametes is called fertilisation.

vi. Give two differences between a zygote and a foetus

Ans. When fertilisation takes place, the nuclei of the sperm and the egg fuse to form a single nucleus, which results in the formation of a fertilised egg or zygote.

Zygote now begins to develop into an embryo. The embryo continues to develop in the uterus and produces body parts such as hands, legs, head, eyes etc. The stage of the embryo in which all the body parts can be identified is called foetus.

vii. Define asexual reproduction. Describe two methods of asexual reproduction in animals.

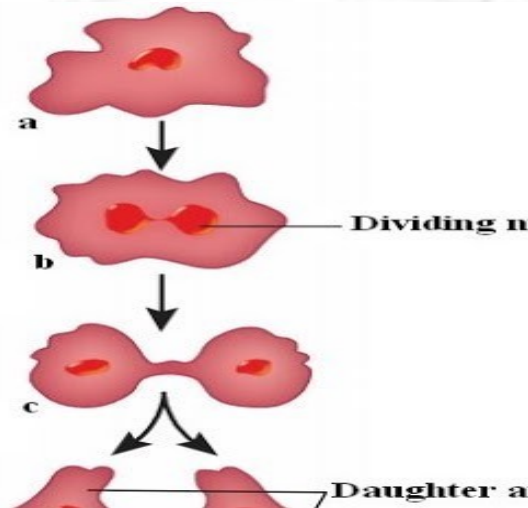
Ans. The type of reproduction in which only a single parent is involved is called asexual reproduction.

Asexual reproduction takes place in very small animals like Hydra and microscopic organisms like Amoeba.

Budding- New individual develops as a outgrowth from a single parent. In hydra a small bulge called bud develops into new individuals.



Binary fission- The division of the nucleus into two nuclei . This is followed by division of its body into two, each part receiving a single nucleus. Finally two amoebae are reproduced from one parent amoeba.



HOTS

i. In markets, eggs of birds are available but never eggs of dogs. Why?

Ans. This is due to that fact that birds like hen give birth to their young ones by laying eggs whereas in dogs the mother gives birth to the young ones and hence are known as viviparous.

ii. The eggs of frogs do not have shells for protection, yet they are safe in water. How?

Ans. A jelly-like layer covers the eggs of frogs and provides protection from predators.

iii. Why do fish and frogs lay eggs in hundreds whereas a hen lays only one egg at a time?

Ans Animals like frogs and fish lay hundreds of eggs and release millions of sperms. But the entire eggs do not get fertilized and develop into new individuals. This is because the eggs and sperms get exposed to water movement, wind and rainfall. Also, there are other animals in the pond which may feed on eggs.

Whereas, in case of a **hen**, internal fertilization takes place and hence the survival of the baby which would hatch from the egg has much higher rates of survival as compared to those in case of a **frog**. Hence, **hen** produces **only one egg**.