

ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL AHMEDNAGAR

GRADE -III. SUBJECT - EVS

QUESTION BANK FOR PT2 EXAMINATION 2024-25.

CH.9 THE HOUSE WE LIVE IN

CH.10 OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

CH.10 THE WATER WE DRINK

Q.1 Choose the correct option.

1) Rohit went to visit his friend who lives on the 15th floor of a building. What could be the reason for living in such a type of building?

- A) His friend prefers the view from higher floors
- B) It is safer to live in tall buildings
- C) Multi-storey buildings accommodate more people in limited space
- D) It is cheaper to live on higher floors

2) Why do you think multi-storey buildings are commonly constructed in crowded cities?

- A) They allow people to live close to their workplace
- B) They reduce traffic on the ground
- C) They help in utilizing limited land efficiently to house more people
- D) They are built to look attractive and unique

3) Why would a family choose to live in a mud house in a village?

- A) It looks traditional
- B) It provides better ventilation and is cost-effective
- C) It has modern features
- D) It is built quickly and without any effort

4) What is one effective way to keep your neighbourhood clean?

- A) Throwing garbage on the roadside
- B) Participating in community clean-up drives
- C) Ignoring litter in public areas
- D) Only cleaning inside your own house

5) If you see trash in a park near your house, what should you do to help keep the neighbourhood clean?

- A) Walk past it without doing anything
- B) Inform someone and help pick it up safely
- C) Blame others for the mess
- D) Wait for a cleaning crew to come

6) Why is it important to follow directions while using a map?

- A) It helps you find your way accurately
- B) It makes the map look more colorful
- C) It prevents you from getting lost at home
- D) It is only needed for treasure hunts

7) What would you do first if you were asked to draw a map of your neighbourhood?

- A) Start drawing random houses
- B) Plan by identifying key landmarks and directions
- C) Use only your imagination without observation
- D) Copy another map without understanding it

8) What is one simple way to save water at home?

- A) Leave the tap running while brushing your teeth
- B) Fix leaking taps promptly
- C) Water the garden during the hottest part of the day
- D) Use more water than needed for cleaning

9) How does rainwater harvesting help in saving water?

- A) It helps water flow directly to the sea
- B) It collects rainwater for future use
- C) It makes rainwater disappear faster
- D) It creates more rainfall

10) What is the best way to store water safely at home?

- A) Keep it in an open container
- B) Use clean, covered containers
- C) Store it in containers with holes
- D) Leave it out in the sun

11) "We must handle water safely." Choose the correct reason for the given statement.

- A) To avoid wasting it
- B) To ensure it stays clean and safe for drinking

- C) To make it look clear
- D) To change its color

12) Which action can help prevent water pollution?

- A) Throwing waste into rivers
- B) Using natural fertilizers and disposing of waste properly
- C) Washing cars in the river
- D) Pouring chemicals into drains

13) What is a simple way to keep rainwater clean during rainwater harvesting?

- A) Letting it flow directly from the roof without filtering
- B) Using a clean filter to remove debris
- C) Keeping all rainwater in a bucket outside
- D) Not collecting rainwater at all

14) If you're standing with your left hand pointing to the North, where is your right hand pointing?

- A) South
- B) East
- C) West
- D) North

15) A map shows a zoo, a museum, and a park. The zoo is in the east, the museum is in the west, and the park is in the north. If a visitor wants to visit all three places starting at the museum, in what order will they visit them?

- A) Museum → Zoo → Park
- B) Park → Museum → Zoo
- C) Museum → Park → Zoo
- D) Zoo → Museum → Park

16) Family needs a strong house that can withstand harsh weather in an urban area. What materials would most likely be used to build this house?

- A) Straw and clay
- B) Bricks and cement
- C) Animal skins
- D) Bamboo and mud

17) If you are in a desert, what would be the most important skill to survive?

- A) Finding food.

- B) Conserving water and staying hydrated.
- C) Building shelter.
- D) Staying cool in the sun.

18) If a house has a wire mesh on windows, what might be its main purpose?

- A) To keep dust and insects out
- B) To make the house look beautiful
- C) To reduce sunlight
- D) To make windows stronger

19) If you are collecting water from a well, how can you make sure it is safe to drink?

- A) Drink it directly from the well.
- B) Boil it or filter it before drinking.
- C) Only collect the water during the daytime.
- D) Let it sit in the sun for a few hours.

20) If you saw someone wasting water, what is the best thing to do?

- A) Ignore it because it's not your responsibility.
- B) Tell them to stop wasting water.
- C) Waste more water to make a point.
- D) Call someone else to handle it.

Q.2 Read the following statements carefully and choose the correct option:-

1) **Statement A** : Throwing garbage on the roadside does not affect the neighbourhood.

Statement B : Garbage on the roadside can attract pests and cause bad smells.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

2) **Statement A** : Living in a neighbourhood with schools, hospitals, and markets nearby is convenient.

Statement B : These facilities help residents access essential services quickly.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

3) **Statement A** : It is not enough to just filter water; it must also be boiled to be safe.

Statement B : Boiling water kills germs and bacteria that filtration alone may not remove.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false.
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

4) **Statement A :** A river that looks clean may still be unsafe for drinking.

Statement B: Water can contain harmful substances that are not visible to the naked eye.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false.
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

5) **Statement A:** People living in very cold areas build igloos to stay warm.

Statement B: Ice blocks used to make igloos trap heat inside.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false.
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

6) **Statement A:** People who live in stilt houses remove the ladder at night.

Statement B : This prevents wild animals from entering their homes.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false.
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

7) **Statement A :** A landmark helps people recognize places easily.

Statement B : Landmarks are only important buildings like banks and hospitals.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false.
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.
- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

8) **Statement A :** It is important to keep our surroundings clean.

Statement B : Clean surroundings reduce the chances of mosquitoes and germs spreading diseases.

- a) Statement A is true and statement B is false.
- b) Statement A is false and statement B is true.

- c) Statement A and B, both are true.
- d) Statement A and B, both are false.

Q.3 Answer the following questions in short:

- 1) What is the role of plants in water conservation? Explain with one suitable example how do plants help in saving water naturally.

- 2) If you are trying to save water while watering your garden, which option would be more effective, and why: leaving a pipe running for a long time or using a bucket carefully to measure the water needed for the plants?

- 3) Why is it important to keep our water sources like rivers, lakes, and ponds clean? Provide examples of how polluted water affects animals and humans.

- 4) In a desert, what special ability does a camel have that helps it survive in the desert, even with little water?

- 5) If you want to decorate your house for a festival, what are two ways you will do it while making sure you're not wasting materials or causing harm to the environment?

Q.4 Answer the following questions in detail:

- 1) In your opinion, why do you think water from rivers and lakes often needs to be treated before we drink it? What types of pollutants could be found in natural water sources?

- 2) In your house, you use different types of water for various purposes like drinking, washing, and cleaning. How can you make sure that the water you use for these activities is clean and safe? What methods would you apply to ensure water quality?

- 4) You have two glasses, one filled with drinking water and the other with dirty water. If you had to choose, which water would you give to a thirsty plant, and why?

- 5) Imagine you are designing a map for your school. What colours and symbols would you use to show important places like the playground, classrooms, and cafeteria (canteen)?

Q.5 Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions correctly:

Passage 1

Keeping our house clean is important for our health. Regular cleaning, such as sweeping and mopping, removes dirt and germs. Washing hands often helps protect us from harmful bacteria. Proper sanitation includes habits like throwing trash in bins and washing dishes after eating. Using covered bins prevents flies from spreading germs. Clean surroundings help prevent illnesses and make the home safer. Good sanitation should also be practiced in schools and public places. Everyone's effort to keep spaces clean leads to healthier neighborhoods. Keeping areas clean and tidy is part of respecting our environment. By practicing good sanitation, we ensure that our homes remain safe and pleasant.

Q1) After playing outside, which of these is a good practice to avoid bringing germs into the house?

- a) Throwing toys on the bed
- b) Washing hands with soap
- c) Eating without washing hands
- d) Leaving shoes in the living room

Q 2) Imagine you find leftover food on the kitchen counter. Why is it important to put the food away properly instead of leaving it out?

Q.3) If your friend drops a candy wrapper on the floor, how would you explain to them why it's better to throw it in the bin?

Passage 2

Water is essential for life, but it's important to handle it safely to keep it clean and safe for drinking. We should always use clean containers with tight lids to store water. When taking water from a container, it's best to use a clean ladle or cup instead of dipping hands directly in, to prevent germs from spreading. Water used for drinking should also be boiled or filtered to remove harmful microorganisms. Keeping water containers in a cool, shaded area helps maintain its freshness. If water is not handled properly, it can become contaminated and cause illnesses. Safe handling of water is essential not just at home but also in schools and public places to make sure everyone has access to safe drinking water. Teaching these habits to children and practicing them helps prevent waterborne diseases and promotes better health.

Q.1) Why should we use a clean ladle or cup when taking water from a container?

- a) To make it taste sweet
- b) To avoid wasting water
- c) To prevent germs from entering the water
- d) To make it look clearer

Q.2) Imagine your school has a water station. What could happen if students don't use clean cups or bottles when drinking from it?

Q.3) If someone drinks water from an uncovered container that has been left outside, what could be the possible outcome and why?

Q.6 Observe the image carefully and answer the following questions.



Q.1) Factories sometimes release waste into rivers. What could be one solution to keep the river cleaner?

- a) Factories could treat waste before releasing it.
- b) People should swim in the river to clean it.
- c) All the waste should be left in the river.
- d) Factories should put more waste into the river to make it full.

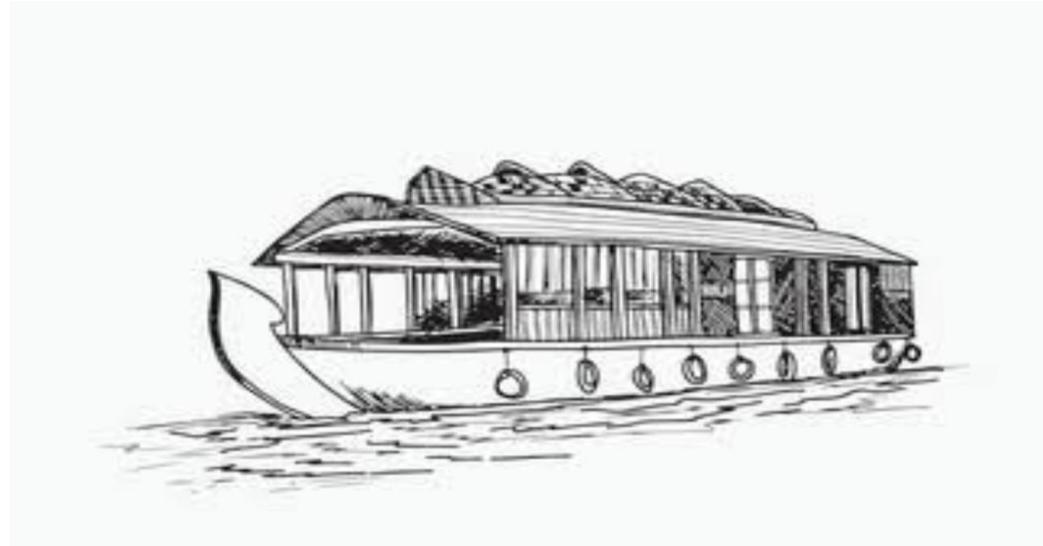
Q.2) Imagine a river with garbage floating in it. If people catch fish from this river, what might happen?"

- a) The fish might be unsafe to eat.
- b) It will be easier to catch fish.
- c) There will be more fish to catch.
- d) The water will smell fresh.

Q.3) If this polluted river is the main water source for nearby villages, what problems might people face?

Q.4) Looking at the picture of the river, List any two actions you would advise the child to take to reduce the waste and keep the water clean for future use.

Q.7 Observe the image carefully and answer the following questions.



Q.1 Why do people choose houseboats as a place to live or stay during vacations?

- a) To experience living on water and enjoy the scenic beauty
- b) Because they have no other place to stay
- c) To avoid crowded markets
- d) To grow crops on the water

2) Riya is on a vacation in Kerala and stays on a houseboat. She notices the houseboat floating on water. What helps the houseboat float?

- A) Its large size
- B) Air inside the boat
- C) The strong wood used to make it
- D) The ropes tied to the shore

Q.3 Imagine you are living on a houseboat. Write two things you would enjoy about it and one problem you might face.

Q.4 If a tourist asks you why they should stay on a houseboat, what would you say?