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Class 7th Subject Geography

## Chapter WATER

Read the following question and answer throughly and try to understand and Write down in your H.W.Copy.

Question 1.

When you think of water, what images came to your mind?

Answer:

Three states of water: solid, liquid and gaseous.

Water running in rivers, canals, streams etc.

Frozen and moving like glaciers.

In the form of steam (evaporation)

In the form of droplets (condensation)

Falling as rainfall (Rainfall)

As ground water/Water in taps.

In the wells, ponds, pools etc

Question 2.

Where do the puddles of water vanish?

Answer:

Most of the water percolates into the ground.

The sun's heat evaporates the water as vapours. On cooling these vapours condenses and forms clouds

Then this water may fall on land or sea as rain, snow or sleet.

Question 3.

What is water cycle?

Answer:

The continuous circulation of water between oceans, atmosphere and land is called water cycle.

Question 4.

What is a terrarium?

Answer:

A terrarium is an artificial enclosure used for keeping small house plants.

Our earth is like a terrarium.

Question 5.

Why is our earth like a terrarium?

Answer:

Our earth is like a terrarium as the water which existed centuries ago still exists. The water used to irrigate fields in Haryana might have in Amazon River centuries ago.

Question 6.

Name the sources of fresh water.

Answer:

Rainfall, snow, rivers, ponds, springs and glaciers etc.

Water from underground.

Question 7.

Why is sea water salty?

Answer:

There is a large amount of water in seas and oceans but it is salty or saline. It is because it contains a large amount of dissolved salts like sodium chloride or common salt.

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