

CH-12 - River's Tale

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(Q1) What is the colour of the river where it begins?

Ans: Water is colourless. But when you will see a river from a distance it will appear bluish.

(Q2) At some places, there are many fish in the river, at other there are only a few and at some other places there are dead fish. What could be the reason for this? Discuss.

Ans:- Fish need fresh water. At some places where river is not polluted there are many fish in river water. But at some places, mainly near the big towns, domestic wastes and factory wastes are also poured in the river. These wastes make the river polluted. Very few or dead fish are found because of polluted water.

(Q3) What can be seen in the river before it reaches the village?

Ans:- In the river large number of fish can be seen before it reaches the village.

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(Q4) Why did this happen? Discuss.
Ans:- The change in the colour of the river water is mainly due to pollution, which is being created by people by throwing their waste into the river.

(Q5) Which of the places shown in the picture would you like to live in?
Ans:- I would like to live in the place which is not polluted in order to live a healthy life.

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(Q1) If you wanted to drink some water from which part of the river would you like to drink? Why?

Ans:- I would like to drink water at the upper reaches from the beginning of the river. The water near the source of a river is pure and uncontaminated.

(Q2) Have you ever been near a river or sea? When?

Ans:- There is a river in my city and I often cross the river. I have been near a sea during my trip to Mumbai.

(23) Is the water from the sea drinkable?
why?

Ans. Sea water is not drinkable because it is saline.

(24) Do you think that there would be changes taking place in a river, pond or stream at different times of the year?

Ans. - Yes, there would be changes taking place in a river, pond or stream at different times of the year.

(25) What kind of changes would there be?

Ans. - During the rainy season, the level of water in a river, pond or stream is at its maximum, while in the April and May the water level is at its minimum.

(26) Will there be the same amount of water in the ponds or rivers during the rainy season and in summer?

Ans. - Water in the rainy season will be more than in summer.

(Q1) Is there a pond, river or lake near your town or city?

Ans: Yes, there is a river near my town.

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(a1) Are there any changes in the water during summers, the rainy season and in winters?

Ans: Yes, in summer water level decreases. In rainy season water is at its maximum level. In winter it is at the middle level.

(a2) What are the different kinds of fish found there?

Ans: There are several kinds of fish found there. A few of them are Rohu, Katla, etc. They are of various sizes.

(a3) What kind of trees and plants grow around it?

Ans: Mainly grasses grow around it.

(a4) What are the kinds of birds that come there?

Ans: Eagle, crow, swan etc come there.

(Q11) How do the material reach the building site? (By truck, hand cart, any other vehicle) List them.

Ans: All materials reach the building site by trucks, tempo etc.

(Q12) Find out the price of

- Ans:-
- one bag of cement - Rs 265/-
 - one brick - Rs 4/-
 - one truck of sand - Rs 5000/-