

* Select the most appropriate options as answers and complete the following sentences : [8]

1. What is the primary theme of the chapter "Neem Baba"?

- (A) Adventure (B) Friendship
(C) Environmental awareness (D) Historical events

Ans. : (C) Environmental awareness

2. Which part of the neem tree is traditionally used as a toothbrush?

- (A) Leaves (B) Bark (C) Twigs (D) Seeds

Ans. : (C) Twigs

3. What is one of the key messages Neem Baba imparts to Amber?

- (A) The importance of modern technology
(B) The value of traditional knowledge
(C) The need for urban development
(D) The benefits of travelling

Ans. : (B) The value of traditional knowledge

4. Which of the following is not a use of Neem mentioned in the chapter?

- (A) Treating skin conditions (B) Making furniture
(C) Cooking food (D) Protecting grains

Ans. : (C) Cooking food

5. Neem Baba advises Amber that Neem home remedies must be used only by

- (A) elders (B) teachers
(C) scientists (D) well-trained professionals

Ans. : (D) well-trained professionals

6. What inspires Amber to learn more about the neem tree?

- (A) A school project
(B) Her mother's teaching
(C) Neem Baba's stories and explanations
(D) A television programme

Ans. : self

7. Baba' in Neem indicates that Neem Baba is

- (A) a sage (B) an elder (C) a teacher (D) a child

Ans. : self



8. People know about Neem trees because

- (A) they find them beautiful
- (B) they find them useful
- (C) they are fascinated by their height
- (D) they have a huge size

Ans. : self

* Say whether the following sentences are true or false :

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9. Neem Baba was an old man in the village.

Ans. : false

10. Amber knew a lot about trees.

Ans. : false

11. Amber's teacher taught her about the value of Neem tree.

Ans. : self

12. The wood from Neem tree can be used to cook.

Ans. : self

13. Neem leaves can fight away the germs.

Ans. : self

14. Neem tree has many medicinal as well as other uses.

Ans. : True

15. Neem tree purifies the air.

Ans. : True

16. Amber was playing with her friends when she heard Neem Baba talk.

Ans. : False

* Select the most appropriate words from the box and fill in the blanks in the text given below :

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17. Amber sat under the Neem tree in her

Ans. : courtyard

18. The tree got her attention by_____.

Ans. : whispering to her

19. The tree told Amber about the _____.

Ans. : medicinal properties of Neem tree

20. There are many qualities of Neem that _____ .



Ans. : are yet to be discovered.

21. If we put the powder of neem seeds in _____ water around our homes, mosquitoes won't _____ in them.

Ans. : self

22. _____ is also used to make soaps and toothpaste.

Ans. : self

23. People save their stored grains from insects by adding _____ to them.

Ans. : self

*** Answer The Following Questions In One Sentence.[1 Marks Each]**

[5]

24. What is Neem Baba known for in the village?

Ans. : Neem Baba is known for his extensive knowledge about the Neem tree and its benefits.

25. What part of the Neem tree is used as a natural pesticide?

Ans. : The seeds of the neem tree are powdered and used as a natural pesticide.

26. How do Neem leaves help protect clothes and grains?

Ans. : Neem leaves protect clothes and grains from termites.

27. Why is neem wood preferred for making furniture?

Ans. : self

28. How does Amber feel after learning from Neem Baba?

Ans. : self

*** VERY SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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29. What does Neem Baba teach Amber about the neem tree?

Ans. : Neem Baba teaches Amber about the neem tree's uses, benefits, importance in daily life and traditional practices. By sharing this information, he also teaches Amber how important it is to protect the trees and study their properties in more detail.

30. How does Amber first meet Neem Baba, and what is her initial impression of him?

Ans. : Amber first meets Neem Baba while sitting in her courtyard under his shade. Her initial impression of him is one of curiosity and admiration, as she is intrigued by his deep knowledge he has.

31. What do scientists call the Neem tree? Why?

Ans. : self

32. How did Amber's family make use of Neem Baba's medicinal properties? Give examples from the chapter.



Ans. : self

* Answer The Following Questions In Short.[3 Marks Each]

[15]

33. Describe the significance of the neem tree as explained by Neem Baba in the chapter.

Ans. : neem Baba explains that the Neem tree is highly significant due to its several benefits. It is known for its medicinal properties, with every part of the tree being useful. The leaves are used to protect clothes and grains from termites, while the seeds are powdered and used as a natural pesticide. Neem wood is resistant to termites, making it ideal for furniture. Additionally, neem helps purify the air and is used in traditional medicine to treat various ailments. Neem Baba emphasises the tree's importance in agriculture and its role in maintaining ecological balance.

34. Discuss the ways in which the Neem tree is used in traditional medicine as mentioned in the chapter.

Ans. : The chapter mentions several ways in which the Neem tree is used in traditional medicine. Neem leaves are used to treat skin problems due to their antibacterial properties. Neem oil is applied to wounds and used to treat infections. The bark and roots are used in various herbal remedies to treat ailments like fever, digestive issues, and respiratory problems. Neem twigs are traditionally used as toothbrushes to maintain oral hygiene. Neem Baba explains that these traditional practices have been passed down through generations, highlighting the tree's medicinal value and its role in promoting health and well-being.

35. What lesson do you think Amber and you as a reader learned from her interactions with Neem Baba?

Ans. : Amber learns the importance of respecting and preserving nature. She gains a deeper understanding of the neem tree's value and the need to protect it for future generations. Her interactions with Neem Baba inspire her to share this knowledge with others and promote environmental awareness. From their interactions we learn that we must learn more about our local plants and trees and make efforts to protect them as they are beneficial for us. It is our responsibility to preserve this valuable knowledge and resource.

36. Explain the environmental benefits of the neem tree as described by Neem Baba in the chapter. What greater impact do you think it can have on our environment and health?

Ans. : The chapter discusses several environmental benefits of the Neem tree. Neem trees help in purifying the air by absorbing pollutants and releasing oxygen. They also provide shade and reduce soil erosion, contributing to soil conservation. The tree's natural pesticide properties make it an eco-friendly alternative to chemical pesticides, promoting sustainable agriculture. Neem trees support biodiversity by

providing habitat and food for various species. Finally, Neem Baba emphasises that planting Neem trees can help combat climate change and improve the overall health of the environment.

37. What role does Neem Baba play in educating Amber about the neem tree, and how does this impact her understanding?

Ans. : self

*** Case based questions.**

[4]

The story of my name is very thought-provoking. I was born in India and given Sanskrit names such as Arishta (the one who cures diseases), Nimba and Nimbaca. The name 'Neem' is given by the Iranians...Yes, in Hindi, my name is Nimb. In India, I have other names-Nim, Leemba, Nimori, Nimbamond, Nimbe and Nimo.

38. List three different names given to Neem Baba.

39. What does the word 'thought-provoking' mean?

- (a) Interesting (b) Intriguing
(c) Captivating (d) All of these

40. Neem Baba was born in

41. State whether the given statement is True or False. Neem trees are found only in India.

Ans. : self

