





Q3. Where did the woodcutter live? (1)

- (A) Near a forest (B) Near a city
- (B) Near a colony (D) Near a town

Q4. What fell into the river? (1)

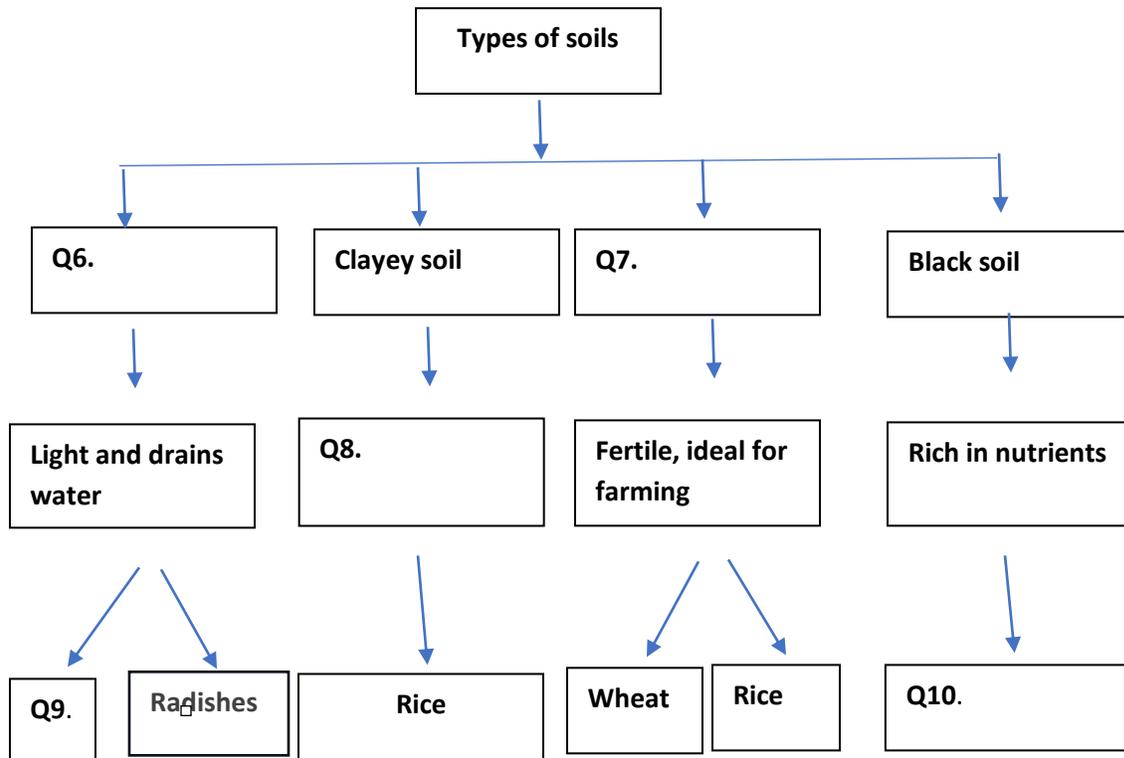
- (A) A sword (B) A knife
- (B) An air saw (D) An axe

Q5. Who appeared to help the woodcutter? (1)

- (A) A fairy (B) An angel
- (C) A man (D) A teacher

**Read the passage given below and complete the flowchart. (5)**

Soil is the upper layer of the earth in which plants grow. It is made up of minerals, organic matter, water, and air. There are different types of soils, such as sandy soil, clayey soil, loamy soil and black soil. Sandy soil is light and drains water quickly, while clayey soil is heavy and retains water. Loamy soil is fertile and ideal for farming and black soil is rich in nutrients. Different soils are suitable for different crops. For example, wheat and rice grow well in loamy soil, cotton grows best in black soil, carrots and radishes grow well in Sandy soil and rice grows well in clay soil.



## SECTION 'B'

Frame appropriate complete sentences using the words given below.

Q11. Crook (1)

Q12. Generate (1)

Complete the following sentences with the reference to text.

Q13. Nishad gave Mr. Nath a bar of chocolate because \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

Q14. One can find the Bristlecone pine trees on \_\_\_\_\_. (1)

Choose the most correct alternative similar in meaning to the underlined word given in the sentences.

Q15. 'Once again, I squeezed my brain searching for the new recipe'. (1)

- (A) Relaxed
- (B) Pressed hard
- (C) Decorated
- (D) Cleaned

Q16. The fire was powerful and dangerous, and he was frightened. (1)

- (A) Brave
- (B) Scared
- (C) Fearless
- (D) Confident

Answer any three of the following questions in about 20 - 25 words each. (6)

Q17. Write two common uses of fire.

Q18. Why was Nishad upset after seeing Mr. Nath?

Q19. What happens to the volunteer who swallows four drops of the new solution?

Q20. Why should water not be used on oil fires?

Q21. How did Nishad's opinion about Mr. Nath differ from that of Maya's?

**Read the extract from the poems given below and answer the questions that follow.**

“Once there was a talking fan,  
Electrical his chatter.  
I couldn’t quite hear what he said  
And I hope it doesn’t matter”

**Q22.** Write a pair of rhyming words from the above extract. (1)

**Q23.** Why does the poet say that the fan’s chatter is electrical? (1)

“But mother says that kind is good,  
It eats up insects for his food”.

**Q24.** What is mother referring to? (1)

**Q25.** What lesson does the poem teach about humans and animals? (1)

**Answer any two of the following questions in about 20 - 25 words (4)**

**Q26.** Why did Abbu Khan’s goats want to run away?

**Q27.** Explaining grandfather’s feelings when he visited Timothy in the zoo.

**Q28.** Why was the bear looking sorry for himself when his mistress came home in the evening?

### **SECTION ‘C’**

**Report the following using appropriate reporting verbs**

**Q29.** Teacher to students: “Tomorrow you will get your results”. (1)

**Q30.** Mohan to John: “What are you reading?” (1)

**Fill in the blanks with correct words given in the brackets**

**Q31.** I have \_\_\_\_\_ idea that might help us. (a,an,the) (1)

**Q32.** Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ water please?(some,few,many) (1)

**Change the voice of the sentences given below and rewrite the sentences**

**Q33.** Farmers grow crops. (1)

**Q34.** Manoj decorated the house. (1)

**Q35.** Class VII will win the match. (1)

**Fill in the blanks using the correct verbs given below**

**Q36.** She \_\_\_\_ to school every day. (1)

- (A) go
- (B) goes
- (C) going
- (D) gone

**Q37.** She \_\_\_\_ when the phone rang. (1)

- (A) was cooking
- (B) were cooking
- (C) is cooking
- (D) are cooking

**Q38.** I \_\_\_\_ visit your place next week. (1)

- (A) is
- (B) will
- (C) am
- (D) are

### SECTION 'D'

**Q39.** You are Shivam Naik/Shivani Naik residing at Shri Chamunda Apartments, Margao-Goa. Write a letter to the Headmaster/Headmistress of your school asking him/her for the permission to go home early. (6)

**Q40.** Write two paragraphs of about 50 words on the topic, “A memorable day”. Use the points given below. (4)

- Went to the beach with family
- Built sandcastles and played games

- Ate ice cream and watched the sunset
- Felt happy and relaxed

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## **Answer Key**

### **SECTION 'A'**

- Q1. (B) Honest (1)
- Q2. (C) Buy (1)
- Q3. (A) Near a forest (1)
- Q4. (D) An axe (1)
- Q5. (A) A fairy (1)
- Q6. Sandy soil (1)
- Q7. Loamy soil (1)
- Q8. Heavy and retains water (1)
- Q9. Carrots (1)
- Q10. Cotton (1)

### **SECTION 'B'**

- Q11. Accept grammatically correct sentence. (1)
- Q12. Accept grammatically correct sentence. (1)
- Q13. he felt sorry for him and thought he was poor and starving.  
(1)
- Q14. the slopes of Wheeler Peak in Nevada, USA. (1)
- Q15. (B) Pressed hard (1)
- Q16. (B) Scared (1)

**Questions 17-21 Any three (2 marks for two reasons) check grammar/spellings/sentence structure**

**Q17.** -Fire is used for cooking food and warming our homes in winter-to generate electricity. (2)

**Q18.** -he had a thin sickly appearance -looked starving. (2)

**Q19.**-becomes old- begins wrinkling and shrivelling up all over-his hair starts dropping off- His teeth start falling off - turns into an old fellow of Seventy-five. (2)

**Q20.** -the oil floats on top of the water and keeps burning - water flows quickly carrying the burning oil. (2)

**Q21.** Nishad believes that Mr. Nath is lonely and kind but Maya suspects Mr. Nath as a criminal. (2)

**Q22.** Chatter- matter (1)

**Q23.** fan runs on electricity and they produce noise when switched on. (1)

**Q24.** Mother is referring to the garden snake (1)

**Q25.** The poem teaches us that all snakes are not dangerous and poisonous/we should be kind to them. (1)

**Answer any two in two points each**

**Q26.** his goats loved their freedom-they were of the best mountain breed- always wanted to live on the grassy hill slopes - not be tied to some tree or pole in his compound. (2)

**Q27.** Grandfather was affectionate and overjoyed to see Timothy again- He spoke lovingly to the tiger, stroked him- His behaviour showed his deep emotional bond with the animal and his belief that love could overcome fear. (2)

**Q28.** he had been chained for the whole Sunday afternoon- was lonely without his mistress. (2)

## SECTION 'C'

**Q29.** Teacher told the students that they would get their results the next day.

(1)

**Q30.** Mohan asked John what he was reading. (1)

**Q31.** an (1)

**Q32.** some (1)

**Q33.** Crops are grown by farmers. (1)

**Q34.** The house was decorated by Manoj. (1)

**Q35.** The match will be won by Class VII. (1)

**Q36.** (B) Goes (1)

**Q37.** (A) was cooking (1)

**Q38.** (B) Will (1)

## SECTION 'D'

**Q39. Formal Letter:** (6)

- Format- 2 marks
- Content- 3 marks
- Grammar/Spellings/punctuation — 1 Mark

**Q40. Guided composition:** (4)

- Comprehensive Description- 2 Marks
- Opinion/Comments - 1 Mark
- Grammar/Spellings/punctuation -1 Mark