

## General Science (English Medium) - 5th Class Science Chapter 8 Short Questions Test

Q1. What part of the Earth's surface consists of oceans? Why can we not drink sea water.
<b>Ans 1:</b> The 70% of the earth surface is covered by water. More salted water in the oceans. Due to mofe salted water which is not drinkable.
Q2. What are the main types of soil.
Ans 1: The soil samples are different from each other, Basically there are three types of soil clay, sna dand slit.
Q3. Describe the surival of life in the soil.
<b>Ans 1:</b> Soil contains wate rand air which are essential for life. It is hoem of many living things such as earth worms, insects, bectles, rates, rabbits and many others.
Q4. Which fruit is resemblance with the structure of the earth.
Ans 1: A peach is resemblance with the strcuture of the earth. The resemblance of its peel, pulp and seed with the crusr, mantle and core of the Earth.
Q5. Where is the water found is the form of solid, liquid and gas.
Ans 1: The water on the Earth is found in all the states. ie. solid, liquid and gas.
<ul> <li>Ans 2: 1- The watr on the earth is found in the orm of solid is glaciers in the mounatins and ice.</li> <li>2- The water on the earth is found in the form of liquid. ie.e oeans, rivers, steeams,lakes.</li> <li>3- The water on the earth is found in liquid form i.e. cloud and water vapours.</li> </ul>
Q6. Discuss about the crust.
Ans 1: The outer shell of the earth is called crust. It is that part of the earth on which we live. This part contains lofty mounains., deep oceans, rivers, deserts, green fields, rural and urban dwelling. It consists of solid matter, The average thickness of the crust is about 5 km to 70 km. Even beneath the oceans, its thick ness is about 5 km

Q7. Which matter is obtained from decayed plants and insects?

Ans 1: Humus i sthe organic matter produced by the decay of vegetables, plants and dead animals matter.

Q8. Onwhat do soil types depend.

Ans 1: The soil of different places may differ in particle size, weight, moisture, colour and texture.

Q9. Whoih soil is useful to makepottery? What are its properties.

Ans 1: Clay is useful to make pottery

Properties of clay

Ans 2: 1- Clay particles are very small in size.

- 2- It can hold more water.
- 3- This soil is soft sticky nd brownish in colour.
- 4- It is very hard when dry. It is difficult to plough through it.
- 5- The wet clay can be moulded into any shape It retains it shape when dried and becomesmore harder. It is used to make bricks and pottery.

Q10. Describe about the core.

**Ans 1:** The central part of the earth is called the core. It is the hottest part of the earth. Its temperature is about 500 degree centigrate.