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Subject-EVS

Class- V

Topic- Let's clean together

Learn and write the following question and answers-

Q8. How have people joined the mass movement of cleanliness?

Ans8. 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyan' or 'Clean India Mission' was launched by the government. Students and people from different sections of the society have joined this mass movement of cleanliness. Frequent cleanliness campaigns are organised to spread awareness about the importance of good health and hygiene through plays and music that is widely carried out across the nation. All are spreading the message of 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness.' This mission makes us more responsible in keeping our home and surroundings clean by focussing on sanitation and maintaining a hygienic environment.

Q9. Why are biodegradable waste materials converted into compost?

Ans9. Biodegradable waste rots completely by the action of microorganisms when buried in the soil. So, this waste can be converted into useful compost by the process called composting.

Q10. Write the steps to form compost in your school's playground.

Ans10. Steps to form compost in the school playground are as follows —

(a) Dig a compost pit in a corner of a school playground at a sunny spot, away from the main school building.

(b) Add all the fallen leaves, plant and animal wastes, kitchen wastes in the pit.

(c) Sprinkle some water on it.

(d) Continue adding wastes in the pit.

(e) Keep the materials in the pit moist by adding water to it.

(f) Every week or every alternate week turn the materials inside the pit, by stirring, poking and turning.

(g) When the pit is completely filled, cover it with a layer of soil.

(h) Leave it for about two months. Sometimes, it takes 4 to 18 months to decompose.

(i) After two months, you will observe that the materials in the pit have changed into dark coloured compost.

(j) Use this compost for the garden plants instead of fertilisers and keep the environment healthy.