

PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL

SECTOR: 24 B, CHANDIGARH

Lesson 4

Clothes-Our Protectors

Summary:

- Clothes make us look smart and protect us in many ways.
- Fabrics are made by weaving the fibres.
- Clothes are made from natural and synthetic fibres.
- We should take care of clothes to keep them in good condition.

Multiple Choice Questions (Page No. 30)

1. (c) 2. (b) 3. (b)

EXERCISES

Section A

Oral Questions

Q1.- What are natural fibres?

Ans.- The fibres which are obtained from natural sources like plants and animals are called natural fibres. Examples : cotton, wool and silk.

Q2.- Why do we wear clothes?

Ans.- We wear clothes to:

(i) look smart.

(ii) protect us from Sun, cold, rain, dust and insect bites.

(iii) identify the job we do like doctor, lawyer, nurse, policeman and postman.

Q3.- Which type of clothes do we wear when we go out during rains?

Ans.- During rains, we wear clothes made from waterproof material like raincoats.

Science Quiz.

Q1.- Name two types of fibres.

Ans.- Natural fibres, synthetic fibres

Q2.- Name two natural fibres.

Ans.- Cotton, silk/wool

Q3.- Name the insect from which silk is obtained.

Ans.- Silkworm

Worksheet

Multiple Choice Questions

1. (b) 2. (c)

Circle the odd ones. Give reason for your choice

1. Neem leaves Naphthalene balls Moth

Ans.- Moth → Others are used to protect the clothes from insects.

2. Wool Polyester Nylon

Ans.- Wool → Others are synthetic fibres, whereas wool is a natural fibre.

Fill in the blanks with the help of the given words

1. protect 2. uniform 3. Nylon 4. detergent

Section B

Multiple Choice Questions

1. (c) 2. (b)

Very short answer questions

Q1.- Name two things used to keep the insects away from clothes.

Ans.- Neem leaves, naphthalene balls

Q2.- Name two synthetic fibres.

Ans.- Nylon, polyester/rayon

Short answer questions

Q1.- Which insects harm the clothes?

Ans.- Insects like moth and silver fish harm clothes.

Q2.- Name the fibre obtained from animal. Name the animal also.

Ans.- Silk is obtained from silkworm. Wool is obtained from sheep.

Q3.- Rennie gives her old woollen clothes to the poor and needy.

a) How can we take care of woollen clothes?

b) What can we learn from Rennie?

Ans.- (a) We can take care of woollen clothes in following ways:

(i) Expensive woollen clothes should be dry cleaned.

(ii) Woollen clothes should be washed with a good quality liquid detergent which are especially made for woollen clothes.

(iii) For storing, woollen clothes should be wrapped in cotton cloth and kept with dried neem leaves and naphthalene balls to protect from insects.

(b) From Rennie, we can learn to be kind, and the proper utilisation of old things.

Long answer questions

Q1.- What type of clothes do we wear in summer and winter season? Why?

Ans.- (a) In summers, we wear light-coloured linen or cotton clothes. They allow body heat to escape and keep our body cool.

(b) During winters, we wear woollen clothes. Woollen clothes are made from wool and they keep us warm.

Q2.- How should we take care of our clothes?

Ans.- We can keep our clothes in good condition by taking proper care of them. We can take care of our clothes in the following ways-

(i) We should always use a good quality soap and detergent.

(ii) We should wash, dry and iron the clothes properly.

(iii) We should wash woollen clothes with liquid detergents made especially for woollen clothes.

(iv) We should give delicate and expensive woollen and silk clothes for dry cleaning.

(v) We should wrap silk and woollen clothes in a cotton cloth and then store them with dried neem leaves or naphthalene balls to protect them from insects like moth and silver fish.