**PARAGON CONVENT SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH**

**Ch-7 SHELTER FOR ALL**

**Summary:**

* a house provides us protection from heat, cold, rain, dust, insects, wild animals and thieves.
* Houses are mainly of two types- kuchcha house and pucca house.
* Houses are build as per the region or area, like igloo, stilt, houseboat, caravan, etc.
* Keep the house clean, airy, germs free and through garbage in covered dustbins.
* People decorate their houses in different ways to make them look beautiful and comfortable.
* Some animals may live in our houses as pests, pets or domestic animals.

**Difficult words**

Shelter Mountains

Protects Frequent

Thieves Stilt

Bamboo Houseboat

Mortar Waterproof

Bunglaws Mosquito

Climate Disinfectant

Temperature Aquarium

1. **Tick the correct option.**
2. D
3. A
4. D
5. B
6. D
7. **Fill in the blanks.**
8. Kachcha
9. Igloos
10. Sloping
11. Canvas or nylon
12. Multi-storeyed buildings
13. **Write true of false.**
14. F
15. T
16. F
17. F
18. F
19. **Answer the following questions.**
20. **Why do houses in hilly areas have sloping roofs?**

Houses in hilly areas have sloping roofs so that rain or snow may flow down easily.

1. **List five things you need to build a pucca house?**

Five things needed to build a pucca house are:

1. Wood
2. Bricks
3. Cement
4. Steel
5. Mortar
6. **How do you keep your house clean?**

We can keep our houses clean in the following ways

1. Keep the doors and windows open occasionally for sunlight and fresh air to come in.
2. Windows should have netting to prevent mosquitoes.
3. Sweep and mop the floors using a disinfectant.
4. Throw waste in covered dustbins.
5. Make the bed and keep things in their proper place.
6. Do not allow the cobwebs to gather in the corners.
7. Keep the bathrooms, kitchen and surroundings clean.
8. **Write down the names of four pests.**

Four pests commonly found in houses are

Cockroaches

Lizards

Rats

Flies

1. **What happens to the garbage you through in the dustbin?**

Garbage should always be thrown in covered dustbins. The sweepers collect it from our houses and dump it in closed garbage bins. After this, the municipality trucks carry this garbage away from the city for disposal.