

Chapter 4- **Water We Drink**

A. Fill in the blanks:

1. Rain is the most important source of water.
2. The part of rainwater that seeps into the ground is called ground water.
3. Snow and ice melt and flow down to form rivers.
4. Tubewells and wells are source of ground water.
5. At home we get water from taps.

B. Match the following:

- A. Pipes and taps - water reaches our home
- B. Sun- heat water in oceans rivers lakes and water bodies
- C. Rainwater- most important source of water.
- D. Rainwater harvesting- Method of storing rainwater and reusing to save water.
- E. Snow and ice- Melt and flow down to form rivers

C. Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Snow melts to give us
 - A. water
 - B. Ice
 - C. Clouds
 - D. Rain

Ans. A. Water

2. Rainwater is stored in
 - A. Tubewells
 - B. Underground tanks
 - C. Pipes
 - D. Rivers

Ans. B. Underground tanks

3. Rainwater harvesting is a method of
 - A. Storage
 - B. Wastage
 - C. Shortage
 - D. Seepage

Ans.A. storage

4. Streams rivers lakes and seas are source of
 - A. Surface water
 - B. Hot water
 - C. Rain water
 - D. Ground water

Ans. A. surface water

5. Three out of four parts of the earth are covered with
 - A. Sand
 - B. Land
 - C. Water
 - D. Air

Ans. C. Water

C. Answer the Following Questions:

Q1. What is groundwater?

Ans. After rainfall water seeps into the ground and gets stored in the cracks and spaces in the soil sand and rocks is called groundwater.

Q2. Where do people in village get water from?

Ans. People in village get water from wells tanks and handpumps

Q3. What is Rainwater harvesting?

Ans. It is a method of collecting and storing rainwater and reusing it.

Q4. Write 5 ways to save water.

Ans. The 5 ways to save water are:

1. Water the plants in the garden early or late in the day to reduce evaporation
2. Use bucket and mug to bath
3. Save rainwater in buckets and use it for daily chores such as watering plants
4. Collect water after washing clothes and reuse it to wash cars or other vehicles.
5. Turn off the tap after washing your hands.