

## **CHAPTER-XX**

### **DROP BY DROP**

#### **2 MARK QUESTIONS**

**1. From where do the people in Madho's village fetch water for drinking?**

**ANSWER:**

People in Madho's village fetch water for drinking from the oasis or ponds of their village.

**2. Who fetches water in Madho's house?**

**ANSWER:**

Madho's mother and sister fetch water in Madho's house.

**3. Have you seen water flowing unnecessarily in your home, school or any other place? Where?**

**ANSWER:**

Yes, I've witnessed water running unnecessarily from a roadside public tap. Water was gushing unnecessarily since the tap was broken.

**4. Is rainwater collected in your house as well? If yes, how?**

**ANSWER:**

Yes, rainwater is collected in my house as well. It is collected in an underground tank through a pipe from the roof and later used in household works.

**5. Can there be any other method of collecting water?**

**ANSWER:**

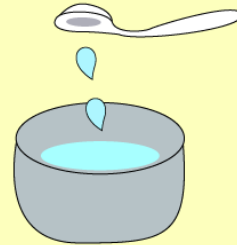
Yes, we can collect water by various methods.

## 5 MARK QUESTIONS

**1. Do activities as shown in the picture and write answers in the boxes.**



How many drops will fill a spoon?



How many spoons will fill a bowl?



How many bowls will fill a mug?



How many mugs will fill a bucket?

**ANSWER:**

1. One to two drops
2. As per the size of bowl
3. As per volume of mug
4. As per volume of bucket

**2. Can you think of ways of saving water? Write your suggestions below:**

**ANSWER:**

Yes, I can think of many ways of saving water. Following are my suggestions regarding this:

1. We must not forget to turn off the tap after use.
2. We should not waste much water while taking baths. We should not use the bathtub daily.
3. While washing utensils and brushing teeth, we should not keep the tap open.
4. We should carefully use water harvesting methods.

**3. Look at the pictures on the next page and discuss – Can we use the water that has been used for one purpose for something else?**

**ANSWER:**

Yes, we can use the water that has been used for one purpose for something else. Such as water which we used for washing utensils can be used for washing the car also.

**4. Water collected in the tanka is mostly used for drinking. Why?**

**ANSWER:**

There is scarcity of water in Madho's village and drinking water is the basic need for survival.

So water collected in the tanka is mostly used for drinking, as Rainwater is collected in the tanka and tanka is kept covered so water in the tanka remains clean and safe for drinking.

## MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

### **1. We use water to:**

1. bath and drink
2. study
3. sleep
4. dance

**Ans: 1) bath and drink**

### **2. Leaking pipe should be repaired to save:**

1. water
2. milk
3. mud
4. sand

**Ans: 1) water**

### **3. We do not get water from:**

1. rain
2. tube-well
3. river
4. plants

**Ans: 1) plants**

**4. Sea water taste is :**

1. Salt
2. Sweet
3. Spicy
4. None of the above

**Ans: 1) Salt**

**5. Water is which colour:**

1. Pink
2. Blue
3. Colour less
4. Red

**Ans: 1) Colour less**

## SUMMARY

Madho and his family members were upset about the water scarcity in their village. This was a common problem in the past, but this year there was no rain, which exacerbated their situation. As a result, his mother and sister have to travel more to fetch water for the family.