



6. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate answers:

- (a) People obtain groundwater through and -----.
- (b) Three forms of water are solid, and -----.
- (c) The water bearing layer of the earth is -----.
- (d) The process of water seepage into the ground is called -----.

Answer:

- (a) wells, hand pumps
- (b) liquid, gas
- (c) aquifer
- (d) infiltration

7. Which one of the following is not responsible for water shortage?

- (i) Rapid growth of industries
- (ii) Increasing population
- (iii) Heavy rainfall
- (iv) Mismanagement of water resources

Answer: (iii) heavy rainfall

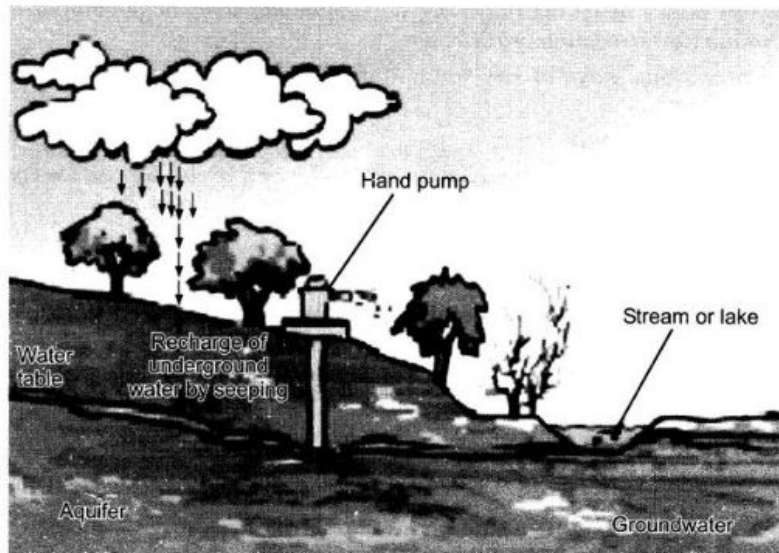
8. Choose the correct option. The total water

- (i) in the lakes and rivers of the world remains constant.
- (ii) under the ground remains constant.
- (iii) in the seas and oceans of the world remains constant.
- (iv) of the world remains constant.

Answer: (iv) of the world remains constant.

9. Make a sketch showing groundwater and water table. Label it.

Answer:



**Fig. 16.4** Groundwater and water table.

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