16. Fill up the blanks with the terms given below:

body, asexual, binary, single, nucleus

Amoeba is a	celled organism. It reproduces by
reproduction. T	The process of reproduction begins by
the division of its	into two. This is followed by the
division of its i	nto two. This type of reproduction is
called fission.	

- 17. The term metamorphosis is not used while describing human development. Why?
- 18. Mother gives birth to a baby but the baby has characters of both parents. How is this possible?

- 20. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. If false, correct the statement:
- (a) External fertilisation can occur both in water and on land.(b) The eggs of fish are covered by hard shells for protection.
- (c) Human egg has a head, middle piece and tail.(d) In adult human females, a single mature egg is released into an oviduct every month.

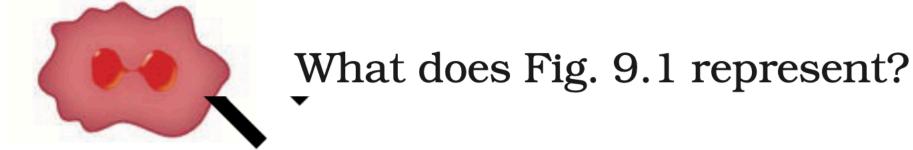


Fig. 9.1

23. Observe the figure given as Fig. 9.2 and answer the questions that follow.

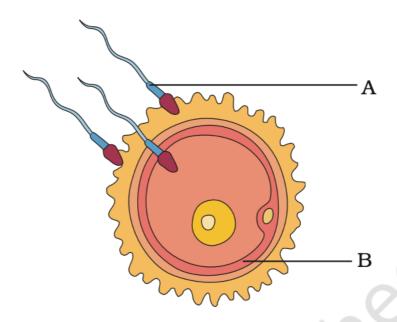


Fig. 9.2

- (a) Label A and B.
- (b) Identify the process.
- (c) What happens during this process and what is formed?

- 16. Cartilage is present in the joints of our body, which helps in their smooth movement. With advancing age, this cartilage wears off. How would this affect the movement of joints?
- 17. While playing tug of war (Fig. 12.4), Preeti felt that the rope was slipping through her hands. Suggest a way out for her to prevent this.



Fig. 12.4

Across

- 1. The process of the fusion of the gametes.
- 6. The type of fertilisation in hen.
- 7. The term used for bulges observed on the sides of the body of hydra.
- 8. Eggs are produced here.

Down

- 2. Sperms are produced in these male reproductive organs.
- 3. Another term for in vitro fertilisation.
- 4. These animals lay eggs.
- 5. A type of fission in amoeba.

