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BOOKS - MBD

GARBAGE IN, GARBAGE OUT

Example

1. Which kind of garbage is not converted into compost by the redworms ?

Have you seen any other organism besides

redworms, in your pit ?If yes, try to find out their names.Draw pictures of these.



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2. Discuss:

Is garbage disposal the responsibility only of the government ?



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3. Discuss:

Is it possible to reduce the problem relating to disposal of garbage ?



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4. (a)

What do you do with the left over food at home ?



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5. (b)

If you and your friends are given the choice of eating in a plastic plate or a banana leaf platter at a party, which one would you prefer and why?



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6. (a)

Collect pieces of different kinds of paper. Find out which of these can be recycled.



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7.(b)

With the help of a lens look at the pieces of paper you collected for the above questions. Do you see any difference in the material of recycled paper and a new sheet of paper?



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8. (a)

Collect different kinds of packaging material.

What was the purpose for which each one was used ?Discuss in groups.



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9. (b)

Give an example in which packaging could have been reduced .



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10. (c)

Write a story on how packaging increases the amount of garbage.



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11. Do you think it is better to use compost instead of chemical fertilizers ?Why ?



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12. In which materials cereals,pulses,biscuit,milk or oil which we buy from shops are packed ?



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13. What is landfill ?



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14. What are components of waste?



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15. Which component of waste is filled in the landfills ?



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16. Which places are created on Landfills ?



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17. For how many years a land fill cannot be used for constructions of buildings ?



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18. How is usable component of waste used ?



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19. Which coloured dustbins are used for two types of waste?



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20. Which type of waste is thrown in blue dustbins ?



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21. What is vermicomposting ?



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22. What is food of red earth worms?



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23. What is Gizzard?



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24. How much food is consumed by a earth-worm in a day ?



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25. Which conditions of atmosphere are not suitable for earthworms ?



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26. Why should polythene or plastic not be burnt?



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27. From where does the waste produce come ?



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28. How do we produce waste in social places ?



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29. Why should not farmers burn dry leaves and otehr farm wastes ?



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30. Which things can be made from plastics ?



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31. what are disadvantages of plastics?



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32. Is plastic a boon or a curse ?Clarify it.



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33. How can we reduce the excess use of plastics ?



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34. How is paper recycled ?



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35. Name the material which can be recycled ?

A. Paper

B. Old clothes

C. Toys

D. All.

Answer:



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36. Domestic waste constitutes

A. Bandages

B. Kitchen waste

C. Syringes

D. None.

Answer:



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37. The following item is not one of the waste material-

A. Broken glass

B. A new bottle

C. Wrappers

D. Broken toy.

Answer:



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38. Red worms survive at-

A. High temperature

B. Low temperature

C. Average temperature

D. None.

Answer:



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39. Some animals die when they swallow-

A. Fruit peels

B. Pieces of clothes

C. Plastic bags

D. Food.

Answer:



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