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## NCERT Class VI Science Solutions: Chapter 14 – Water Part 3

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### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

#### Question 14:

Why do wet clothes placed on a clothes line get dry after some time? Explain.

#### Answer:

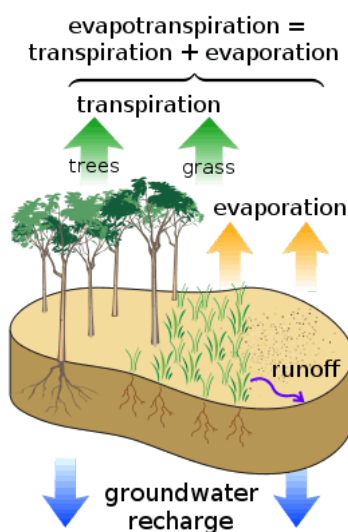
Water present in wet clothes is converted into water vapour due to evaporation and leaves them dry.

#### Question 15:

Water kept in sunlight gets heat from sun and is evaporated. But how does water kept under the shade of a tree also gets evaporated? Explain.

#### Answer:

Air around us gets heated from sunlight. This warm air provides heat for evaporation of water kept in the shade.



#### Question 16:

How do the areas covered with concrete affect the availability of ground water?

#### Answer:

Areas covered with concrete reduce the seepage of rain water into the ground and this reduces the availability of ground water.

#### Question 17:

Why is there a need for conserving water? Give two reasons.

**Answer:**

1. Increasing population need more water.
2. Availability of water is decreasing day-by-day.

**Question 18:**

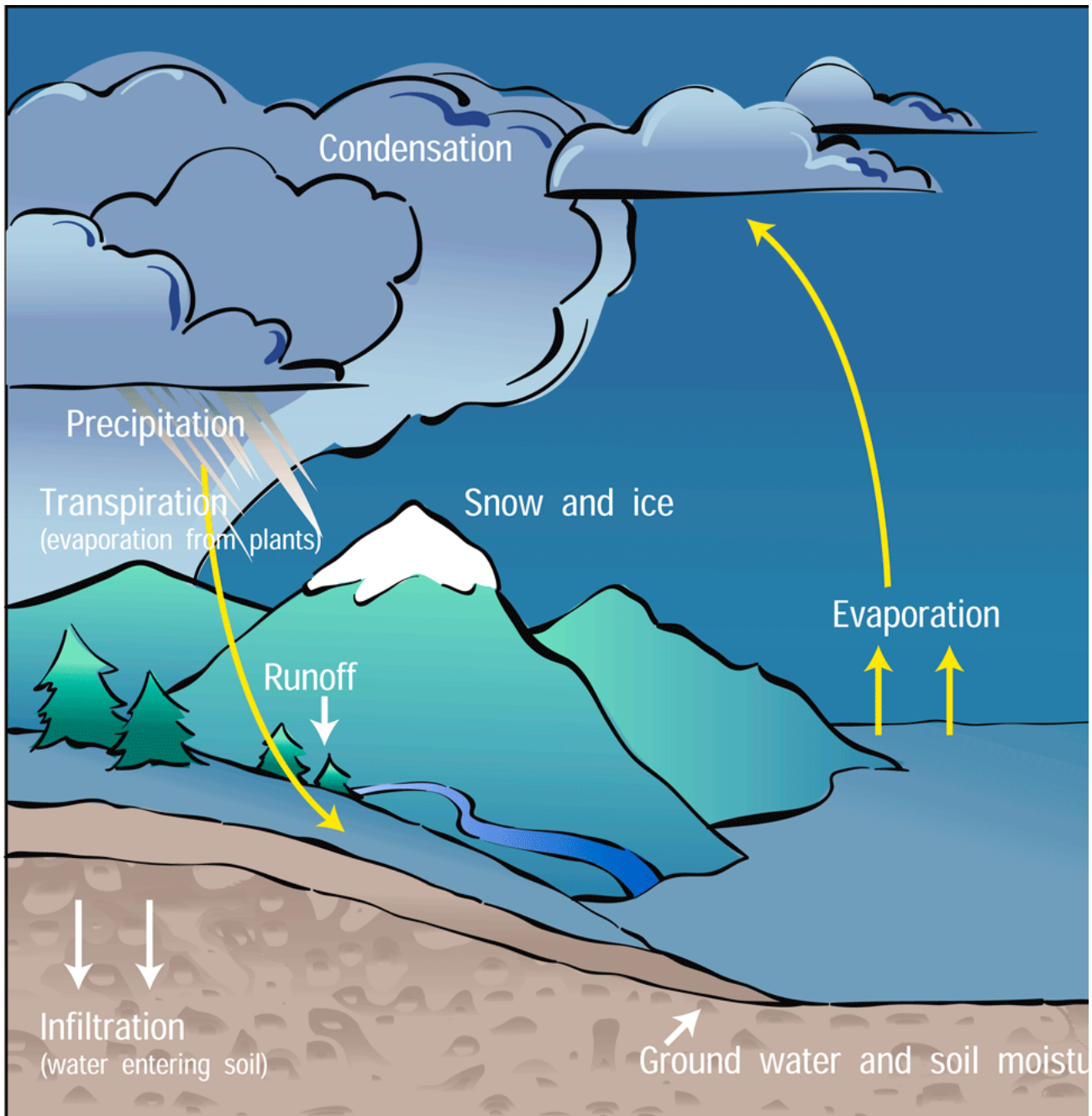
Fill in the blanks selecting words from the following list

***snow, rain, clouds, vapour, evaporation, transpiration.***

Water, as \_\_\_\_\_ goes into atmosphere by the processes of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and forms \_\_\_\_\_, which on condensation fall in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:**

Water, as **vapour** goes into atmosphere by the processes of **evaporation** and **transpiration** and forms **clouds**, which on condensation fall in the form of **snow** and **rain**.



### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

#### Question 19:

Most of the water that falls on the land as rain and snow, sooner or later goes back to a sea or an ocean. Explain how it happens?

**Answer:**

**Hint:** Snow/Rain → Streams/Rivers → Sea/Ocean.

#### Question 20:

Draw a diagram to show how sea water reaches a lake or pond.

**Answer:**

**Hint:** Draw diagram showing evaporation of water from sea, which form clouds in the sky. These clouds form rain. Rain water flows into lake or pond.

#### Question 21:

Dissolve two spoons of common salt in half a cup of water. Now if you want to get the salt back, what will you do?

**Answer:**

**Hint:** Water may be removed from the salt solution by heating it on a stove or keeping it in the sun in a plate for few hours.

#### Question 22:

Explain the process of rooftop rain water harvesting with the help of a suitable diagram.

**Answer:**

**Hint:**

