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NCERT Class VIII Science Solutions: Chapter 2 - Microorganisms: Friend and Foe Part 1

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MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Question 1:

Which of the following reproduces only inside a host cell?

1. Bacteria
2. Virus
3. Amoeba
4. Fungus.

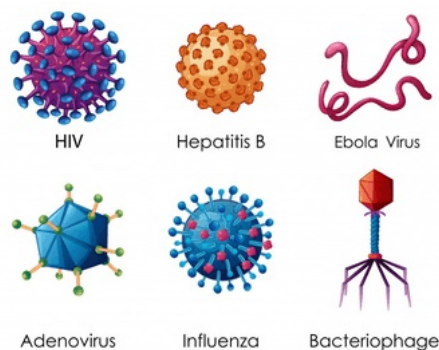
Answer: B

Question 2:

A disease in human beings caused by virus is _____.

1. Typhoid
2. Influenza
3. Dysentery
4. Cholera

Answer: B



Question 3:

Pathogenic micro-organisms present in host cells are killed by medicines called

1. Pain killer
2. Antibodies
3. Antibiotics
4. Vaccines

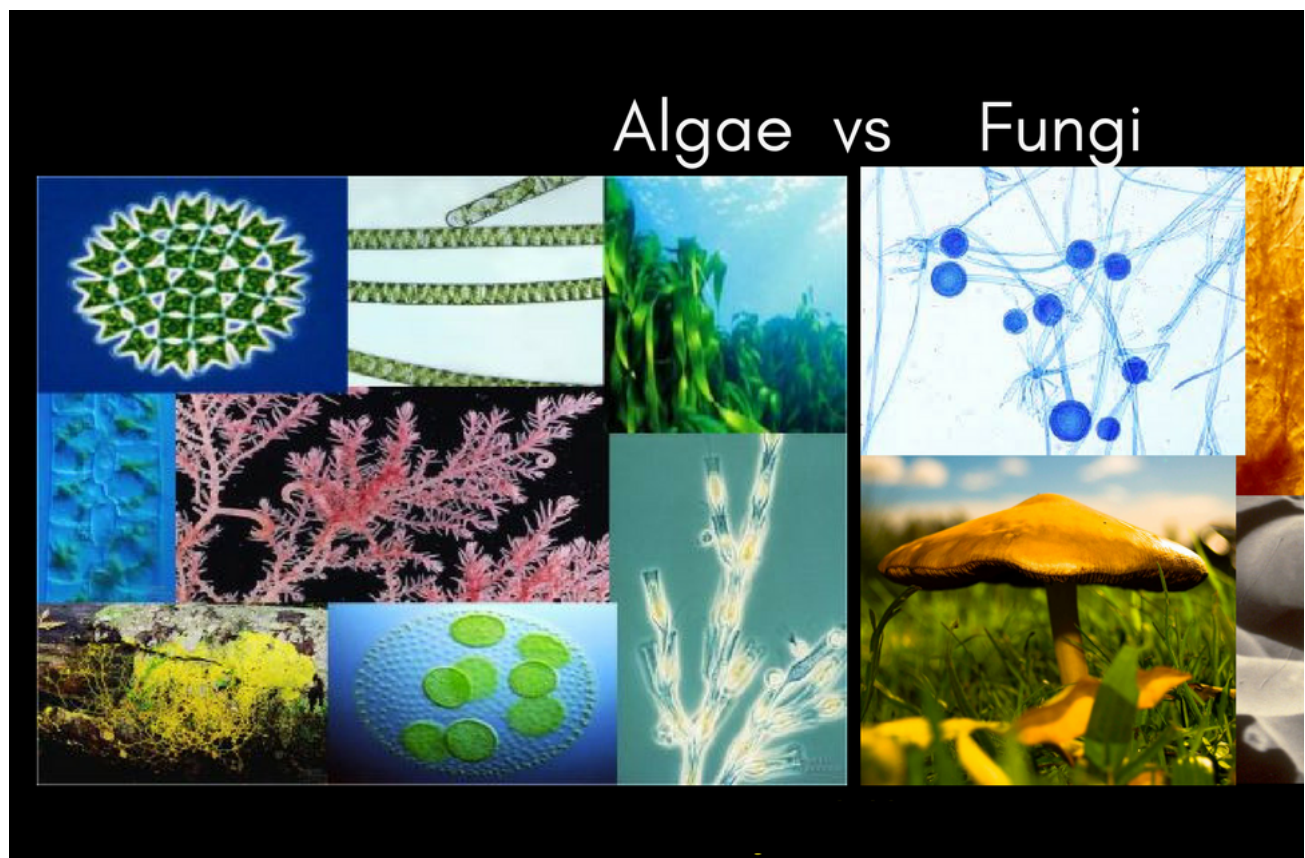
Answer: C

Question 4:

The two micro-organisms which live in symbiotic association in lichens are

1. Fungus and protozoa
2. Alga and bacteria
3. Bacteria and protozoa
4. Algae and fungus

Answer: D

**Question 5:**

The gas released during the preparation of bread is

1. Oxygen
2. Carbon dioxide

3. Nitrogen

4. Sulphur dioxide

Answer: B

Question 6:

The disease caused by a protozoan and spread by an insect is _____.

1. Dengue

2. Malaria

3. Polio

4. Measles

Answer: B

Question 7:

Paheli dug two pits, A and B, in her garden. In pit A, she put a polytene bag packed with some agricultural waste. In pit B, she dumped the same kind of waste but without packing it in a polythene bag. She then covered both the pits with soil. What did she observe after a month?

1. Waste in pit A degraded faster than that in pit B.

2. Waste in pit B degraded faster than that in pit A.

3. Waste in both pits degraded almost equally.

4. Waste in both pits did not degrade at all.

Answer: B