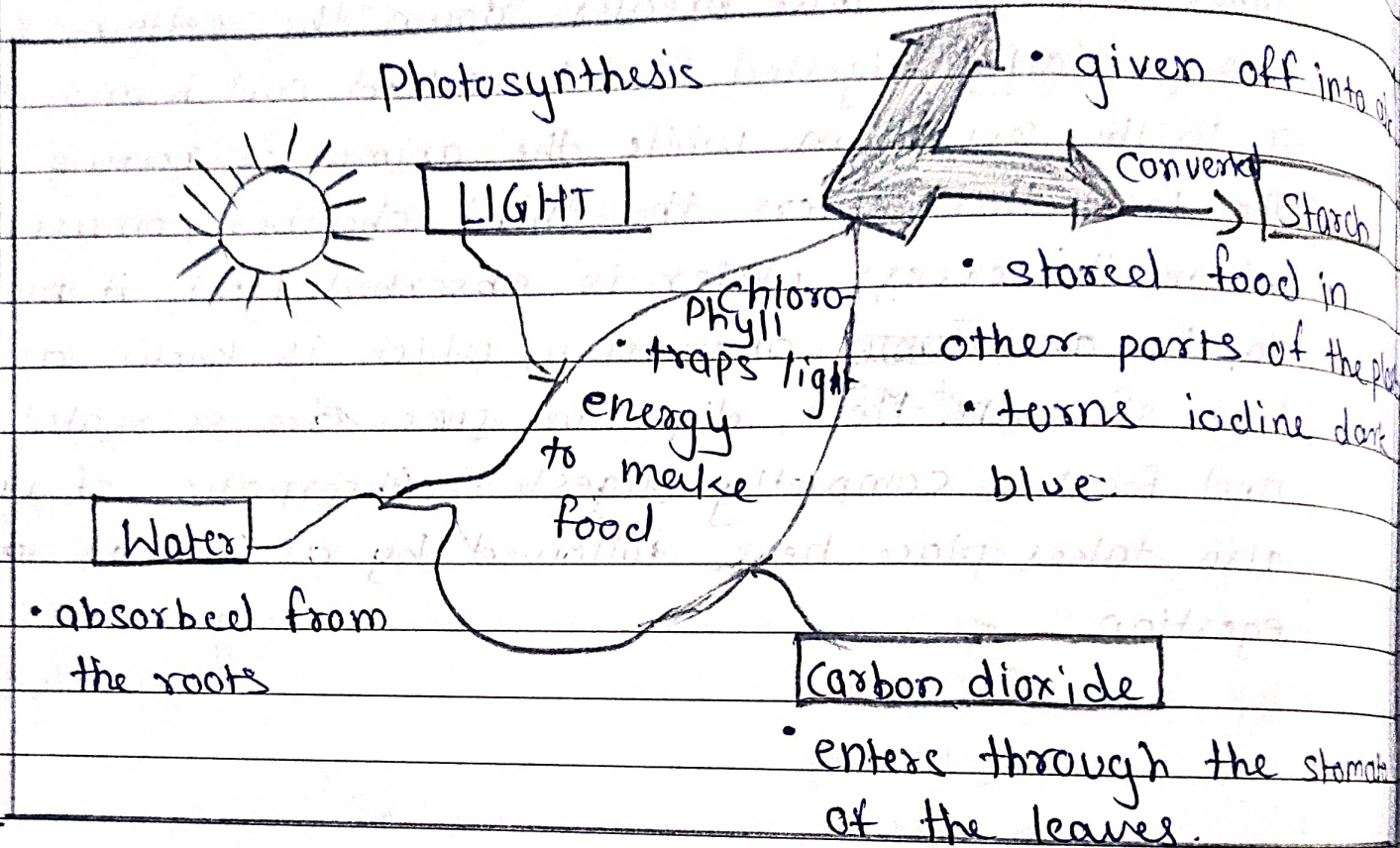


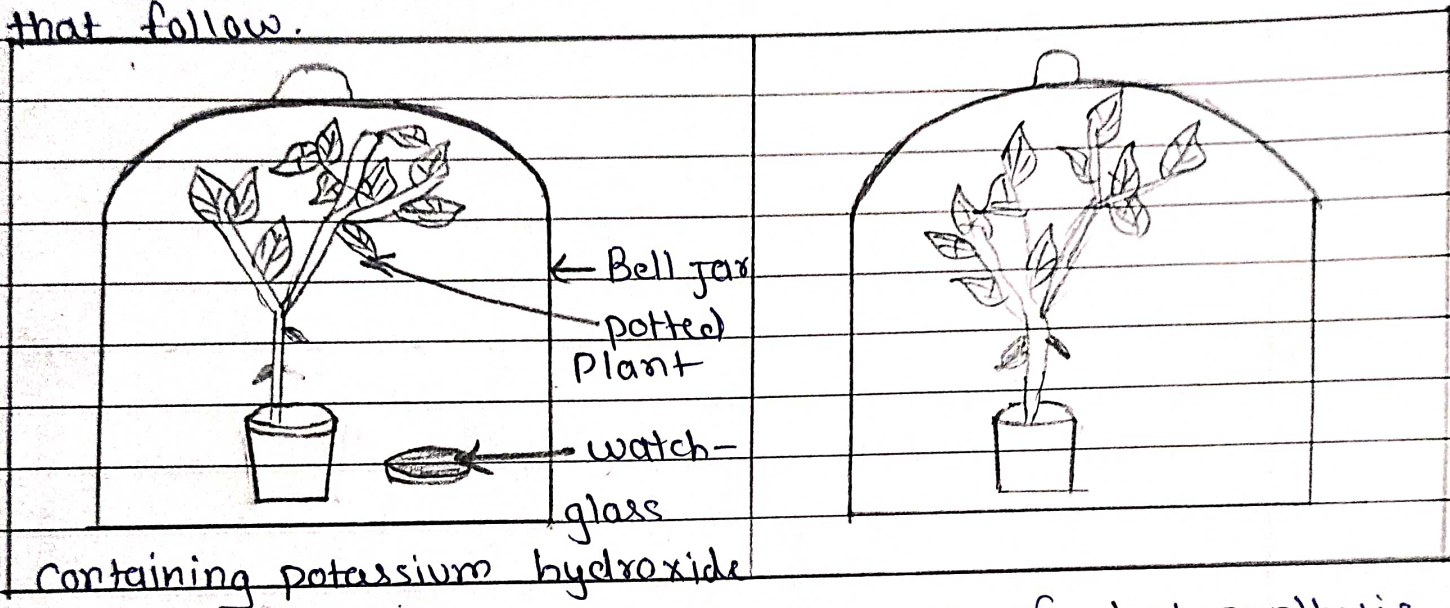
- A Look at the picture depicting the process of photosynthesis. Write the correct answer in the boxes.



- B Write any one important feature of these plants/organisms.
- 1 **Rhizobium** - It is a bacterium seen in the root nodules of leguminous plants and show a symbiotic association with the plant.
 - 2 **Mistletoe** - It is a partial parasite. It can make its own food using chlorophyll but depends on the host plant for water and minerals.
 - 3 **Cactus** - It grows in the desert. It has thick, fleshy green stem that prepares food for the plants. The leaves are reduced to spines to reduce transpiration.

- 4 Lichen - It is a symbiotic association between algae and fungi. The autotrophic algae provide food for the saprotrophic fungi. In turn, the fungi provide water, minerals and shelter to the algae.

c Look at the experimental set-up and answer the questions that follow.



- 1 In which potted plant will the process of photosynthesis continue?
→ potted plant B.
- 2 In which potted plant will the process of photosynthesis be hampered? why?
→ potted plant A (since there is no carbon dioxide inside the bell jar. The process of photosynthesis is hampered).
- 3 What is the aim of the experiment?
→ The aim of the experiment is to demonstrate that carbon dioxide is necessary for photosynthesis.
- 4 The bell jars are made up of glass. Will the results be the same if they were made of wood?
→ As wood is opaque, the plants would not be able to photosynthesize due to lack of sunlight.
- 5 The bell jar must be sealed with wax. why?
→ The bell jar must be sealed with wax to prevent the entry of gases from below.