**Std-5th**

**science**

**chapter no.16 Water**

**Hard words:**

1. **Throughout**:During
2. **Temporarily**: For the short term
3. **Prevail**:overcome
4. **Disposal**: Removal
5. **Scarcity** : in less amount

**Q.1 Answer whether the following statements are True or False. if False, rewrite them after correcting:**

**1.** We get rainwater throughout the year.

Ans-false

Correct -we get rainwater only for four months.

2. During a famine, the government moves people and animals temporarily to safe places.

Ans-True.

**Q2. Answer in brief:**

**1. What conditions prevail during a famine?**

Ans-

 1. During a famine humans and animals suffer from scarcity of water.

2. AS there is no water for agriculture, grain and fodder became scarce in the famine stricken areas.

3. people living in these areas have to face a lot of hardship.

4. Animals and plants in these parts also suffer.

**2. Why is it necessary to stop rain water?**

Ans- 1. We get rain water for only four months in a year. if rainwater is not stored , we will not have water for our daily needs after the rains.

2. So in order to meet the whole year’s need for water, rainwater must be stopped.

**3. What works are undertaken to make water available even after the season?**

Ans- Several works are undertaken to make water available even after the rainy season like

1. Large dams are built.

2. Smaller reservoirs are built

3. contourbunding and constructing bunds on smaller streams.

**4. What is by water management?**

Ans- Taking steps to ensure that rainwater will be available even in the period after the rainy season is called Water management.

**What’s the solution?**

**Soil in the garden gets washed away with the water due to the slope of land.?**

1. Ans-Enough trees must be planted in the garden so that the roots of the trees will make a mesh underground holding the soil firmly, not allowed.