



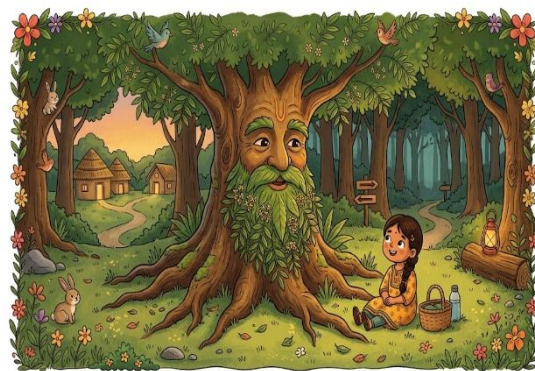
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NEEM BABA

ANSWER KEY

Neem Baba is a conversation between a young girl named Amber and a neem tree which is called “Neem Baba” by her. The story highlights the benefits of neem tree which is a boon for mankind. It has several medicinal and anti-fungal properties which make the neem tree a widely used organic remedy. The story gives details of the benefits of neem tree to make the readers respect and care for nature.



No.	Word	Meaning
1.	Thought-provoking	Interesting
2.	Grace	Blessing
3.	Twigs	Small thin branches
4.	Measles	Disease with fever and red spots on skin
5.	Itching	Feeling the need to scratch
6.	Breed	Grow
7.	Locusts	Flying insects that damage crops
8.	Termites	Insects that damage wood and buildings
9.	Stagnant	Not flowing
10.	Cost-effective	Good outcome in least amount of resources
11.	Purifies	Removes harmful particles

I Answer the following questions:

1. How is neem useful to farmers?

Ans: Farmers use the powder of neem seeds to protect their crops from insects and locusts. They mix them with water and spray it on the crops of their fields. This also protects the roots of crops from the breeding of termites and mosquitoes.

2. Mention some of the uses of the neem tree?

Ans: Furniture made from neem wood is resistant to termites. Neem leaves help protect stored grains and clothes. The tree purifies the air, and its twigs are used for cleaning teeth. Every part of the neem tree is utilized in making medicines, and the leaves also safeguard grains in storage.

3. What do scientists call the Neem tree?

Ans: Scientists call it the 'bitter grace of God', 'nature's gift to man', 'cleanliness-parting tree', 'magic tree' and 'the tree of the twentieth century'.

4. Why is the story of neem tree thought-provoking?

Ans: The story of the neem tree is thought-provoking because every part of the tree helps people without asking for anything in return. Its bitter taste reminds us that things that are good for us aren't always easy or sweet. In real life, it also highlights how big corporations tried to take ownership of traditional remedies that Indian communities shared for centuries. By giving the tree a voice, the story shows us that nature is a wise friend we should protect, not just exploit.



II Complete the following sentences:

- (a) The old tree asked Amber to call him Neem Baba because the tree was very old and she used to play in its shade.
- (b) Neem seed powder protects crops from termites, mosquitoes, insects and locusts.
- (c) Powdered Neem seeds mixed with water spray is a cost-effective method to stop mosquitoes from breeding in stagnant water.
- (d) One reason why doctors advise us to use neem leaves for someone suffering from measles is to kill germs and stop it from breeding thus giving comfort to the patient.

III. Read the extract and answer the questions that follow-

A. *I know that people clean their teeth with your twigs and protect clothes with your leaves. Sometime back, when my brother had measles, the doctor told us to put neem leaves on his bed and make him lie down on them.*

1. How do people use neem twigs for dental hygiene according to the text?

Ans: People clean their teeth using neem twigs.

2. Find a word in the extract that means "guards" or "keeps safe".

Ans: Protect

3. Assertion (A): The doctor advised placing neem leaves on the brother's bed.

Reason (R): Neem leaves are traditionally known for their medicinal and soothing properties.



- (a) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A.
- (b) Both A and R are true, but R is NOT the correct explanation of A.
- (c) A is true, but R is false.
- (d) A is false, but R is true.

4. Complete the following analogy:

Twigs : Clean teeth :: Leaves : **Protect Clothes**

