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Preface

This book *Science and You* achieves the objectives of developing curricula in order to cope with the 21st century. According to the following educational directions:

- Activating the relation between Science and Technology in the science domain and its reflection on the development process.
- Emphasizing the suitable situations that distinguish the effect of the scientific and technological progress in producing knowledge.
- Selecting students practicing their active and conscious behavior toward using the technological outcomes.
- Developing students’ abilities in the scientific thinking methodology, then the possibility to move from learning depending on receiving knowledge to learning depending on self-learning in an atmosphere of joy and amusement.
- Exploring information and gain much experiences through developing the essential thinking skills such as observation, analysis, concluding and reasoning.
- Providing opportunities to students for practicing citizenship through the methods of self-learning and the team work spirit, negotiating and confessing, accepting others and rejecting extremists.
- Enriching students with various life skills, and the practical capabilities through increasing all interests in the practical and scientific domain.

Science and You contains four integrated units, each one contains a set of integrated lessons achieving the concerned objectives.

We hope that this book may benefit our sons for the favour of our country Egypt.

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Energy is the ability to make things move or change (the ability to do work). You can explore the energy around you, even inside your body. Without energy, you wouldn’t have done any work or effort in your life. There are many forms of energy such as: Light energy, heat, Electric energy, magnetic energy, potential energy and kinetic energy. Forms of energy that can be changed from one form to another.

In this unit, you will learn about the light energy and you will also learn that objects can be classified into two types according to how much light goes through them. You will learn about the magnetic and electrical energies and know about their mutual effect on each other.
Unit Objectives

By the end of this unit, the student should be able to:

- Perform simple experiments to indicate some light properties.
- Explain how shadows are formed.
- Explain how objects can be seen in different colours through coloured transparent objects.
- Explain how opaque objects can be seen in different colours.
  Identify the primary and secondary colours and how coloured lights are mixed up.
- Perform experiments to deduce the properties of the natural magnet.
- Classify some materials according to their capability of magnetization.
- Identify the importance of the compass and its structure.
- Identify the magnetic effect of electric current (Electromagnet).
- Perform experiments to know the basis of how the dynamo (electric generator) works.
Lesson (1 - 1)

Light

What is light?

1. Use the photo in (Fig.1) to identify some sources of light which you know like ____________, ____________ and ____________.

2. Did you know that light is a form of energy?
   It is an energy form which can be seen.

3. The main light source on the Earth's surface is the sun.
   Also, the moonlight is the sunlight that falls on the moon's surface then reflects out.

The sun is the main source of light.

Lightened lamps is a source of light.

The moonlight is the reflection of the sunlight that falls on its surface, so, it is not a source of light.

Fig.(1)
Lesson (1 - 1)

- List the other forms of energy which you studied:
  ____________, ____________, and ____________.

- Can you see such forms of energy? Light energy which can be seen is called the visible spectrum.

How does light travel?

Activity Light travels in straight lines

- **Materials:** Three cartoon or wood partitions each contains a hole in its center and a candle (light source).

- **Steps:**
  1. Work with your classmates to do this activity.
  2. Place the three partitions on a straight line in front of the lightened candle.
  3. Look at the candle light through the partition hole near you. (Fig. 2)
  4. Adjust the partitions position by moving them to the right and left until you see the candle light through the three holes.

- **Infer:** Is it necessary to place all the holes on a straight line to see the candle light? Why?

- Move a partition to the left or right. Do you see the candle light?

- **What do you infer?**

Fig.(2)

Is it necessary to place all the holes on a straight line to see the Candle’s light?

What have you learnt?

Candle’s light can be seen when the three holes are on the same straight line with the light of the candle.

* Light travels in straight lines.
Light

Activity: Formation of images by using pinholes

- **Materials:** a cartoon box- a candle (light source) piece of card paper (semi-transparent paper).

- **Steps:**
  1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity in a dark place.
  2. Remove a side of the box then paste a piece of semi-transparent paper instead.
  3. Bore a small hole in the side opposite to the semi-transparent paper side.
  4. Place the lightened candle in front of the hole and for a distance, then look at the semi-transparent paper.
  5. Move the candle forward and backward until you see the candle image clear on the semi-transparent paper as in Fig. (3).

Did you know?
The idea of the photographic camera is based on the idea of this activity.

What have you learnt?
The candle's image is minimized and inverted. This indicates that light travels in straight lines.

Infer:
- Is the image magnified or minimized?
- Is the image inverted or upright?
- Do the image characteristics get changed by approaching the candle or taking it away?
Activity

How does shadow form?

**Materials:** Light source (Electric light Lamp)

**Steps:**
1. Place your hand between a light source and the wall.
2. What do you see on the wall?
3. How can you interpret the shadow formation?

**Think!**

Does shadow get formed if the light has not travelled in straight lines?

Shadow represents the darkened area which is formed behind an opaque object as a result of light falling on it blocking the shadow formation is an evidence that the light travels in straight lines.

Shadow area is changed as the object position is changed with respect to the light source (Fig. 4).

The nearer the object to light source is the bigger the object shadow becomes.

**Did you know?**

Al-Hasan Ibn-Haytham is the first Arab scientist to explain the vision of things as a result of falling light on them, reflecting and reaching to the person’s eye.

**What you have learnt?**

Light travels in straight lines.
Transparent and opaque objects

Activity
Light transmission through different materials

Look at the opposite pictures:
- **Picture 1**: A glass sheet is placed on a picture (Fig. 5-1). Do you see the picture behind the glass clearly?
  - You can clearly see the picture since the glass is a transparent material.
  - Give another transparent material.
- **Picture 2**: A paper tissue is placed on the picture (Fig. 5-2). Do you see the picture as clearly as it was in the case of the glass sheet?
  - The picture is less clear. The tissue is a semi-transparent material.
  - Give another translucent material.
- **Picture 3**: A piece of cartoon paper is placed on the picture (Fig. 5-3).
  - Do you see the picture?
  - You don’t see it. The cartoon paper is an opaque material.
  - Tell another opaque material.

Infer:
Can all objects be seen behind all materials?

Terms
- **Transparent material**: Is the material which objects can be clearly seen behind.
- **Semi-transparent material**: Is the material which objects can be less clearly seen behind than the transparent one.
- **Opaque material**: Is the material that doesn’t allow the light travelling through and objects behind can’t be seen.
What have you learnt?

- Materials can be classified as transparent, translucent and opaque according to the amount of light that transmits through them. Since light transmits through transparent materials, you can see what's behind.
- Light transmits also through translucent materials and you can see what's behind but things behind are not as clear as the transparent materials.
- Light never transmits through the opaque materials, and so you can't never see through.

Light reflection

If you stand facing a mirror, you can see your image across the mirror with distance the same as from the origin to the mirror. Have you ever asked yourself how this takes place. To answer this question, you must think about how we can see things surrounding us.

We can see things because they reflect the falling light on them to reach our eyes and so we can see them.

- If you enter a completely darkened room, why you can’t see objects inside?
- If you turn on the lamp of this room, can you see objects inside?
- Explain how you can see these objects.
In fig 6: When you stand facing will be reflected back of bouncing. This light is known as "light and bright, so it light tails on, it will be reflected back. This light bouncing is known as "light reflection". Reflected light reaches your eyes directly, so you can see your image. This reflection is known as "regular reflection".

**Light refraction**

Look at a pencil placed inside a glass of water, have you thought why the pencil stem seems as if it was broken at the water's surface? This phenomenon results from the refraction of light coming from the part of the pencil found under water surface.

- **Light refraction**: when light rays enter a new medium at an angle, the change in its speed causes them to bend, or change direction.
The reflected light rays from the pencil travel in air so they don’t refract, but light rays which reflect from the part of pencil in water travel through water first before they reach the air. Light in air is faster than in water, so the reflected light from the pencil under water have a certain speed. As soon as it transfers into air, its speed increases causing refraction of light rays. So, you can see the pencil look broken.

**Activity**

- **Materials:** a white paper, a triangular glass prism, colouring pencils.
- **Steps:**
  1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
  2. Hold the white paper and let the sun rays shine on it. Adjust your position where the sun is behind you. How does the sunlight seem on the paper?
  3. Hold a prism and let the sunlight shine through. Move the prism until the sunlight coming from the prism strikes the white paper. Continue moving the prism until you see different colours.
  4. What are the colours you can see?
  5. Use colouring pencils to draw the colours you have seen with the same order.

- What do you infer of this activity?
- By using a prism, the visible white light can be separated into seven colours (Fig.8), these colours are: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.
**Spectrum colours:**

Visible spectrum is made up (consists of) seven colours. On passing white light through a glass prism, it separates into those seven colours - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet. We can see the rainbow when sunlight passes through water droplets indigo and violet. Once these seven colours are mixed with each other, you can see the white light. Sunlight is an excellent example.

**The rainbow**

When sunlight passes through water droplets during rain falling or the suspended droplets in air. After rain falling it works like a triangular glass prism which separates white light into seven colours, and a
Lesson (1 - 1) Exercises

1. Put (✓) or (✗) and correct the wrong ones:
   a. Object’s shadow is formed because light travels in curved lines.
   b. The moon seems luminous because it reflects the sunlight.
   c. The picture formed in the plane mirror is inverted.

2. Complete the following sentences:
   a. The material in which light can transmit through is called ____________.
   b. The change in the direction of light rays when they pass through the separating surface between two transparent media is called ____________.
   c. Light can easily transmit through the ____________ material.

3. Mention the scientific term:
   a. Darkened area formed behind an opaque object once light falls on it.
   b. The light energy that can be seen.
   c. The materials which you can see objects clearly behind and in full details.
Lesson (1 - 2)
Seeing coloured objects

You have learned in the previous lesson that the white visible light can be separated by using a prism into seven colours. These colours are known as «Spectrum colours». What are these colours?

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7. 

Activity
Combination of Spectrum Colours


- Steps:
  1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
  2. Cut the construction paper in a shape of a disk as indicated in the figure below.
  3. Divide the disk into seven equal parts by using the protractor.
  4. Colour each sector using a colour of the visible spectrum with the same order (Fig. 10).
  5. Bore a small hole in the disk centre and let your pencil go through.
  6. Rotate the disk as fast as possible.

- What do you observe?

- What do you infer?
Seeing the colour of objects:

Have you ever asked yourself how you can see colours? You see the colours because the white light is composed of the seven colours of spectrum. Bring a glass bottle as that in the next picture (Fig. 11), it's a transparent glass container.

- Why does the glass container seem to be green?

- **Read the following to know what happens:**
  When the white light strikes the transparent glass container as indicated, the glass container absorbs all the light colours except the green one. The green glass transmits the green light through, so the glass container seems to be green.

- **Inferring:** Transparent and translucent objects have the same colours as the light transmitted through.

  **Now,** look at the next picture (Fig. 12), it is a banana fruit. What is its colour?

  Read the following to know why the banana fruit seems to have such colour. when the white light strikes the banana fruit, it absorbs all the light colours except the yellow one. The banana fruit seems to be yellow because the yellow light is reflected by it.

- **Inferring:** Opaque objects have the same colour of light they reflect (Fig. 12). So, why do some objects seem to be white and others to be black?
Seeing coloured objects

- White objects reflect all the colours of the white light, but the black ones absorb all the lights that strike them and don’t reflect any colour of the light colours.

**Activity**

**Watching a coloured object through a transparent coloured object**

**Materials:** a red apple - a red, green and blue glass sheets.

**Steps:**

1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
2. Look at the red apple through the red glass sheet (Fig. 13). Do you see the apple coloured? What colour is the apple you see?.
3. Look at the red apple through the green glass sheet. Do you see the apple coloured? If so, what is its colour?
4. Repeat the previous step using the blue glass sheet and record what you see.

**What have you learnt?**

- The red apple is seen red because it absorbs all the colours of light that strike it and reflects the red one only. When the reflected red light bouncing back from the apple it strikes the red glass sheet, the red light transmits through the glass and reaches the eyes so you see the apple in red.

- When you look at the red apple through the green glass sheet, you will find that the green glass sheet doesn’t transmit the reflected red colour bouncing back from the apple. So, the apple will appear with no colour and seem to be black. You will get the same result in case of using the blue glass sheet, too.

**Think!** What colour is a piece of paper shone by light transmitting through an orange glass sheet?
Mixing the coloured of lights:
To study the effect of mixing the coloured lights, we use three coloured projector sets: one produces red light, the second produces green light and the third gives blue light.

When the three sets send out the light on a white screen, you will get three circular light spots: red, green and blue as indicated below.

Fig. (14)
Yellow, cyan and magenta light colours are named as “secondary light colours”. Notice that we get every secondary light colour by mixing two primary colours.
Look at Fig. (14) and observe?

- Mixing the red, green and blue lights results in giving white light colour.
- These colours are known as “primary light colours”.
- What colour is the area in which green and blue lights are mixed?
- What colour is the area in which red and blue lights are mixed?
- What colour is the area in which red and green lights are mixed?
- Yellow, cyan and magenta colours are known as “secondary light colours”. Notice that we get every secondary colour by mixing two primary light colours.
Lesson (1 - 2) Exercises

1. Complete the following sentences:
   a. The prism separates sunlight into .................
   b. ..................... objects have the same colour of light which Transmittid through.
   c. ..................... objects seem having the same colour of light which it reflected.
   d. If the red light strikes a white ball, it looks in ................. colour.
   e. Red light + Green light + Blue light = ..................

2. Write the scientific term:
   a. The seven colours of light which sunlight is made up of.
   b. The colours we get by mixing two colours of the primary light colours.

3. Put [✔] or [✗] and correct the wrong ones:
   a. When the white light strikes a red rose, it reflects the white colour.
   b. An object seems white since it reflects all the colours which the white light is made up of.
   c. If you look at a yellow banana through a green glass sheet, it seems black.
   d. Yellow, magenta and cyan are primary light colours.
   e. Red, green and blue are primary colours.
**Lesson (1 - 3)**

**Magnetism**

**What is the magnet?**

2000 years ago, Ancient Greeks found a type of black rocks located in an area named Magnesia. This type of rocks has a natural force to attract the materials made of iron.

They named this force the magnetism. The black rock of such type is called the natural magnet.

Nowadays, it is known that the natural magnet is one of the iron ores which is known as magnetite.

Next to that past period man has made different shapes of magnets which are much different in shape and size (Fig. 15).

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Fig. (15)
Different shapes of magnets.
Classifying materials into magnetic materials and non-magnetic materials:

**Activity** Magnetic and non-magnetic materials

- **Materials:** A bar magnet set of different objects such as pins - nails - paper clips - glass - chalk pieces - aluminium - copper.

- **Steps:**
  1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
  2. Put these objects on a table.
  3. Approach the magnet to each object separately and in order. What do you observe? Do all objects get attracted to the magnet?
  4. Classify the materials which these objects (Fig. 16) are made up of in the following table.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Materials that are attracted to the magnet</th>
<th>Material that are not attracted to the magnet</th>
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- **Infer:**
  - The materials that are attracted to the magnet like ________, ________, ________ are called «magnetic materials».
  - The materials that are not attracted to the magnet like ________, ________, ________ are called «non-magnetic materials».

**Think and infer**
When you open your refrigerator’s door, you pull it back. Why does the door get closed once you move it toward the refrigerator? You observe the small toys sticking on the refrigerator’s door, why do such things get stuck on the refrigerator’s door?

**What have you learnt?**
Materials that are attracted to the magnet are magnetic materials and materials that are not attracted to the magnet are non-magnetic materials.
Properties of the magnet

**Activity**

The magnet has two poles

- **Materials:** a bar magnet - metal paper clips.
- **Steps:**
  1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
  2. Approach the paper clips to the bar magnet as indicated in figure (17) below. Which part of the magnet attracts a greater number of paper clips?

[Image of a hand holding paper clips]

Fig. (17)
Which parts of the magnet attract the greatest number of metal clips?

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**What have you learnt?**

The areas of the magnet which attract a greater number of paper clips are the two ends of the magnet. The magnet’s two ends are called “the poles of the magnet”. Every magnet has two poles. The magnetic force is concentrated at the two poles of the magnet and it disappears in the middle.

- **Infer:** Which area of the magnet does a magnet have the most powerful force of attraction?
- **Infer:** How many poles are there in a magnet? Every magnet has
Activity

Direction of the free - motion magnet

- **Materials:** a bar magnet - a stand. - a string - a piece of paper

- **Steps:**

1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
2. Hold a magnet at its centre by a fine string fixed in the stand. Then, leave the magnet until it gets horizontally stabilized (Fig. 18).
3. Move the magnet slightly, to the right or the left then leave it until it gets stabilized.
4. Repeat the previous step several times. Observe the direction that the magnet has when it gets stabilized every time you repeat the steps.
5. Does the stabilized magnet always have a fixed direction?

![Fig. (18)](Free-moving magnet)

**What have you learnt?**

- When we set a magnet to move freely, one of its poles is trying to search for the north direction. This pole is called the north pole (N). On the other hand, the other end of the magnet searches for the south direction. This pole is called the south pole (S).
- Usually the north pole is colored in red and the south pole is colored in blue.
Magnetic properties

- **Materials:** two bar magnets, assigned on them the north and south poles, metal stand, a string.
- **Steps:**
  1. Work with your classmates to conduct this activity.
  2. Hang one magnet and make it move freely.

Fig. (19)

3. Approach the north pole of the magnet to the north pole of the hung one (Fig. 20). Observe what happens.

- **Infer:** Do the two poles attract or repel?

4. Repeat the previous step by approaching the two south poles to each other.

5. Repeat it once more time by approaching a north pole to the south pole of the hung magnet.

- **Infer:** Do the unlike poles attract or repel?

What have you learnt?
The like magnetic poles repel each other, and the unlike ones attract each other.
Magnetic field
Is the space around the magnet in which the effect of magnetic force appears. Magnetic force is an invisible force. So you can use iron filings to see the magnetic field which is formed by the effect of the magnetic force.

Magnetic force
Is the magnet ability to attract the magnetic materials existed in its field.

Compass
Long time ago, Chinese used the magnetic rock and found out that if it’s hung freely, one of its two ends indicates the north direction. A Chinese major General led his army through a dense fog region depending on this method.

In 1600, An English doctor named «William Gelbert» made a magnetized needle. This magnetized needle is a light and small magnet that can spin freely. This magnetized needle is considered having the same idea as the magnet rock. The magnetized needle was the basic idea in making the compass.

Observe figure (20), you see a magnetic needle it considered small magnet that can spin freely and its north pole refers to the north direction. Compass is used to identify the four main directions.

fig. (20)
The compass contains a small, light, free moving magnet.
Magnetism

Activity

How can you make a compass?

- **Materials:** a basin containing water, a piece of cork and small light magnet like a magnetic needle.
- **Steps:**
  1. Float the cork piece on water surface.
  2. Fix the magnetic needle on the floating cork piece.
  3. Move the piece of cork, then leave it to stabilize (fig. 21). What do you observe?
  4. You can observe that the piece of cork turns till it is stabilized where the magnetic needle is pointing to the north and south directions.

fig. (21)
A piece of cork, with a magnetic needle, floats on water surface.
Lesson (1 - 3) Exercises

1. Put [✓] or [✗] and correct the wrong ones:
   a. The natural magnet is one of the iron ores (magnetite).
   b. A magnet attracts all materials.
   c. Like poles repel and unlike poles attract.

2. Write the scientific term:
   a. A material gets attracted to the magnet.
   b. An area of the magnet where the magnetic force is most powerful.
   c. A tool that is used for locating the main four geographic directions.
   d. The materials that don’t get attracted to the magnet.

3. Complete the following sentences:
   a. Like poles .................. whereas unlike poles ............... .
   b. A magnet pole that always refers to the north direction is called
      ..................................
Lesson (1 - 4)
Magnetism and electricity

Magnetic effect of the electric current (Electromagnet)

Do you know that you can generate a magnetic field by using an electric current. You can realize that by conducting the following activity:

**Activity**

The magnetic field of the electric current

- **Materials:** a small compass - an insulated wire - a dry battery.
- **Steps:**
  1. Put the wire beside the compass. Does the compass needle deflect?
  2. Connect the wire ends with the two poles of the battery. Put the compass beside the wire in which an electric current passes (fig. 22). Does the compass needle deflect?
  3. What do you infer from this activity?

What have you learnt? When an electric current passes through a wire, a magnetic field around the wire is generated. This field can be detected by deflection of a compass needle which placed near the wire.
The electromagnet

Activity Magnetism by using electricity

- **Materials:** A long wrought iron nail - 30 cm insulated copper wire - a set of metal paper clips - battery.

- **Steps:**
  1. Bring a long wrought iron nail and approach it to a set of metal paper clips (or iron filings).
     - Do the clips or iron filings get attracted to the nail?
  2. Bring a 30 cm insulated copper wire, then wind it around the nail.
  3. Remove 2 cm of the insulated material from the wire’s two ends then contact them to the battery’s two poles to let the electric current pass through the twisted wire around the nail (Fig. 23).
  4. Do the metal clips (or iron filings) get attracted to the nail? (Yes, No).

**What have you learnt?**

When an electric current passes through a twisted wire in the form of a coil around a wrought iron bar, the wrought iron bar becomes a magnet and is known as «the electromagnet».

The magnetic force of the electromagnet can be increased by increasing the number of coil turns or by increasing the intensity of electric current passing through the coil by using two batteries.
Magnetism and electricity

Uses of the electromagnet

Factories use huge electromagnets to move the heavy iron blocks where electromagnet is hung by using a big-sized winch. The winch lowers the electromagnet over the iron or steel blocks to lift. The electromagnet attracts the iron or steel blocks (Fig. 24) when an electric current passes through its coil. By turning off the electric current, the electromagnet loses its magnetic force and iron blocks fall. Your house contains many devices that contain a small electromagnet, such as the electric bell, electric mixer, the disc drive and the television.

Generating the electric current by using the magnet

In the 19th century, an English scientist called Faraday figured out a great discovery that when we move a magnet into a coil of wire (Fig. 25), an electric current passes through the twisted wire. Furthermore, when the magnet stops moving, the electric current doesn’t pass. This discovery was used to make an electric generator known as "the dynamo". When you move a magnet toward the inside of a coil and taking it outside, an electric current is generated in the twisted wire. This current lightens the light bulb connected between the two ends of the coil.
Activity

Generating an electric current by using a magnet

- **Materials:** a U-shaped magnet - copper wire’s coil - Ammeter.

- **Steps:**
  1. Move the wire up and down between the two poles of the magnet (Fig. 26) and observe that the device pointer deflects. This is an evidence of passing an electric current through the wire of the coil when it moves between the magnet’s two poles.
  2. Does the device pointer move when you stop moving the wire?

- **What do you infer?**
  1. Does the movement of the device pointer increase or decrease when you move the wire faster?

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**What have you learnt?**

An electric current can be generated in a wire by moving the wire between the two poles of a magnet or moving the coil in the magnetic field between a magnet’s two poles and so it is the basis of «The generator or the dynamo».

Generator (dynamo) changes the mechanical energy into an electric one.
Magnetism and electricity

Generating electricity:

- You may know that the dynamo is a device used to convert the kinetic energy into electric energy.
- Have you ever observed a dynamo (generator) in a bicycle fig (27) ?
- Why does the generator get used in a bicycle?
- The dynamo in a bicycle is a small cylinder that touches the bicycle wheel tire. This small cylinder is connected with a u-shaped magnet.
- When the bicycle moves, the cylinder of the generator turns because it touches the bicycle tire and so the magnet turns. As the magnet turns, an electric current is generated in a coil causing the bulb in the bicycle lightening.
- Huge electric generators are used in electric power generating plants. Each electric generator is a dynamo composed of many great coils that turn between the two poles of a huge magnet. Such electric generators are used to generate large amounts of electricity used for lightening the cities.

Scientific Background
There are 3 types of electric power stations, which are:

- Wind electric power stations use wind energy to move the dynamo.
- Thermal fuel electric power stations: use the heat produced through burning fuel (oil, coal and natural gas) in heating water to produce steam which is used in moving the dynamo.
- Nuclear electric power stations: use nuclear reactors to produce the heat required for the movement of dynamo.
Lesson (1 - 4) Exercises

1 Choose the correct answer:
   a. The coil of a dynamo is made up of ___________ wire.
      1. copper  2. carbon  3. aluminum
   b. The dynamo generates ___________ energy from mechanical energy.
      1. thermal  2. electrical  3. light

2 Complete the following sentences:
   a. The basic idea of the electric generator is the changing of ___________ into ___________.
   b. When you move a coil between two poles of a magnet, ___________ is generated in the coil.
   c. The apparatus that converts kinetic energy into electric energy is called the ___________.

3 Put (✔) or (✗) and correct the wrong ones:
   a. The electromagnet consists of an iron bar and a coil.
   b. The deflection of the ammeter’s pointer increases by increasing the speed of motion of the coil.
Unit 1 general exercises

1. Use the following words to complete the sentences below:
   poles - repel - attract - unlike - magnetic field - compass - electromagnet -
   electric generator - motor - angle of incidence - angle of reflection.

   a. The ___________ has a small light magnet moves freely around a fixed axis.
   b. The magnetic force is most powerful at the ___________ of the magnet.
   c. Like poles ___________ each other.
   d. ___________ poles attract.
   e. When an electric current travels through a wire twisted around an iron nail, the nail becomes an ___________.
   f. A set that changes the mechanical energy into electrical one is known as a ___________.

2. Write the scientific term which expresses each of the following sentences:
   a. Reflection of light on the surface of white paper in different directions.
   b. The materials that don’t allow light to transmit through and objects can’t be seen through.
   c. The change of light rays directions when they transmit through the separating surface between two different transparent media.
   d. The seven colours which the white light is made up of.
   e. Red, green and blue lights.
   f. Yellow, purple and cyan colours.
   g. The materials that get attracted to the magnet.
   h. The two ends of the magnet where the magnetic force is most powerful.
   i. A set is used to change the mechanical energy to the electric one.
3 Answer the following questions:
   a. "How can electricity make our life different?" ... Write a paragraph.
   b. Mention some sets and instruments in which the electromagnet can be used.

4 Put [✓] or [✗] and correct the wrong ones:
   a. Light is a form of energy.
   b. A rainbow is formed when the sun separates the moonlight.
   c. Light transmits in straight lines.
   d. Transparent objects have the same colour of the light that doesn’t travel through.
   e. Opaque objects have the same colour of the light which the object reflects.
   f. Cyan, magenta and yellow are the primary colours.
   g. Mixing red, green and blue colours produces the white colour.
   h. Aluminium gets attracted to the magnet.
   i. An electric current can be generated by using a magnet.
   j. Magnetism is always related with electricity.
   k. An electromagnet is formed when an electric current passes through a compass.

5 Make a diagram supported with the data or a paragraph to illustrate the following:
   a. Hanging a magnet freely.
   b. Approaching two north poles of two magnets to each other.
   c. Using a prism to separate the white light.
   d. Using a coil of wire and an iron nail to make an electromagnet.
   e. Using a coil of wire and a magnet to generate the electric current.
When you think about the components of the green salad or the fruit salad that you have for lunch, you will find that these components are with different sizes, colours, shapes and tastes and so is the air you breathe—it contains different elements such as nitrogen, oxygen and other compounds like carbon dioxide. In big cities, the air contains countless numbers of quite tiny suspended particles such as the smog contained in the fume (exhaust) of cars. Air and green salad are classified as mixtures. In this unit, you will learn that mixtures are made up of number of compounds or different elements. These elements and compounds form the mixture and determine its different properties. The components of a mixture can be separated through simple physical methods.
Unit Objectives

By the end of this unit, the student should be able to:

- Conclude the concept of a mixture.
- List some examples of mixtures.
- Distinguish between different types of mixtures.
- Cooperate with his classmates.
- Recognize the concept of solubility process.
- List examples of solvents and solutes in some solutions.
- Distinguish practically between the solubility of materials.
- Perform experiments to investigates factors affecting solubility.
Lesson (2 - 1)

Mixtures

Classification of Matter:
You have learned about nature of matter & its properties. We can organize substances into two basic categories. They are: Pure substances & mixtures.

- **Pure substances**: are made only of one type of identical particles, such as distilled water, sugar & baking soda.

- **A mixture** contains more than one type of particles. different types because similar particles stay clumped together.

For example, you can see the different substances that make up concrete and tomato sauce.

Fig. (28) The components of some mixtures as: concrete & tomato sauce can not be seen
What is the mixture?

Mixture is formed by mixing two or more different substances together, but their components don’t combine together and can be separated.

How can matter be mixed?

When you help your family make lunch. As you cook, you are mixing different kinds of matter.

What would you put in a salad? You might put in some lettuce, carrots, tomatoes ...etc. (Fig. (29)). When you mix the components of the salad, you are mixing solids together.

How could you make a dressing for the salad? You might mix oil and vinegar together. Then, you are mixing liquids.

When you prepare a fruit salad, you will mix some fruits together like banana, orange, and strawberry (Fig. (30)).

These fruits do not join together. Each kind has its properties. Each piece remains as it is after mixing.

Also, you can put the substances together in any amounts.

You can add or remove any pieces as you like. Your fruit salad will still be a mixture.
Mixtures

Look at the picture & write out:
- Vegetable soup (Fig. (31)) is a mixture that consists of:
  - __________, __________, and __________.
- The concept of the mixture as you understand it: ____________________________________________________________
- Properties of a mixture: ____________________________
  ________________________________________________________________________________________________

Look around you, what things do you see that are mixed together?

Think and record:
- Is there any taste change of any component after mixing?
- Is it possible to separate any salad component after mixing?

Activity

Mixing Things

Materials: Flask with lid - water - oil - vinegar - sand - salt.

Steps:
1. Put some water in the flask.
2. Add one of the solids (as salt).
3. Put the lid on the flask and shake gently.
4. Put the flask down and observe.
5. Wait a minute and observe again.
6. Record your results in the table below.
7. Add one of the liquids (as oil).
8. Repeat the activity by using water, vinegar and sand.
9 Repeat the activity with different materials & record your results in a table in each one.

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**Everyday Life Applications**

**Air:**
Air is a mixture of gases such as oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide & water vapour.

**Mineral water:**
Mineral water is a mixture of water and minerals such as calcium and magnesium.
### Mixtures

**How mixtures formed?**

Mixtures can be formed by shaking, grinding or stirring.

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**Banana & Strawberry**

![Banana & Strawberry juice image](image3)

Banana & Strawberry juice can be mixed by shaking or stirring

Liquid materials can be mixed by shaking or stirring.

*Fig. (33)*

**How mixtures formed?**
How can matter be separated?

As we know in our daily life, a magnet attracts some materials such as paper clips, some pins and anything containing iron.

Q: Is it possible to separate some components of a mixture using a magnet?

Activity

Separation of mixture formed of solids

- **Materials:** iron filings - some sand – magnet -

- **Steps:**
  1. Mix some sand with an amount of iron filings (Fig. (34)).
  2. Use gloves during preparation of this mixture.
  3. How it is possible to separate iron filings from the mixture?

- **Record your conclusion.**
  4. Think and conclude: If you have a mixture of sand, iron filings and some marble how can you separate each component alone?

Fig. (34)

It is possible to separate iron filings from the mixture using magnetic attraction.
Mixtures

Activity

Separation of solid-liquid mixture

- **Materials:** salt - sand - water - a funnel - filter paper - 2 beakers - a heater - a stand.

- **Steps:**
  1. Make a mixture of salt, sand and water in a beaker, and stir.
  2. Put the filter paper inside the funnel and fix it to a stand, then place a beaker under the funnel [Fig. (35)]
  3. Pour the contents of the first beaker into the funnel.
  4. What do you observe? What do you infer?
  5. Boil the filtrate (salt solution) gently. What do you observe? What do you infer?

- Of the previous activity, you can conclude that.
- Stirring is used in making the solution.
- Filtration is used in separating the solid materials that have not dissolved in the solution.
- Evaporation is used to separate the soluble solid materials in the solution [Fig. (36)]

Fig. (35)
Sand can be separated by filtration.

Fig. (36)
Evaporation of water by heating leaving the salt remains inside the beaker.
How can the components of water-oil solution be separated?

- **Materials:** a separating funnel - a beaker - water - oil.

- **Steps:**
  1. Put some water and some oil in a separating funnel [Fig. (37)], and shake well.
  2. By using the separating funnel tap, try to separate the water in a beaker and leave the oil inside the separating funnel.

- **What do you infer?**

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Of the previous activities, mixture can be separated by one of the following ways:

1. Magnetic attraction.
2. Filtration.
3. Evaporation.
4. Using the separating funnel.

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**What have you learnt?**

Water and oil do not mix and they can be separated by using the separating funnel.

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**Fig. (37)**

Using a separating funnel helps in the separation of immiscible liquid mixtures.
Lesson (2 - 1) Exercises

1. Define the concept of the mixture. What are its types? What is the difference between the mixture and the solution?

2. Name some mixtures and identify the type of each in a table.

3. Mention the ways of mixtures separation. When can each way be used?

4. Put [✓] or [✗] and correct the wrong ones:
   a. Evaporation and filtration are ways of mixtures separation.
   b. We use evaporation process in our daily life to separate coffee from water.
   c. Solubility, filtration and evaporation are ways of mixtures separation.
   d. A separating funnel is used to separate immiscible liquid mixtures.
   e. Filtration process is used to separate mixtures which have deposits.

5. Write the scientific term:
   a. Mixing several types of fruit juices together.
   b. Dissolving of carbon dioxide gas in a sugary solution.
   c. Leaving some sea water exposed to the sun for many days.
   d. Heating a salty solution gently.

6. How can the following mixtures be separated:
   Sand solution - paper clips and flour - water and oil solution - chalk and water solution - sugar solution.
Lesson (2 - 2)

Solutions

Objectives

By the end of this lesson, the student should be able to:

- Recognize the concept of solubility process.
- List examples of solvents and solutes in some solutions.
- Distinguish practically between the solubility of materials.
- Perform experiments to investigate factors affecting solubility.

Fig. (38)
Two solutions.

Apples juice, orange juice, tea, liquid cleaners & liquid soap etc. are all solutions. A solution is made when two or more substances mix to form a mixture.

Solubility:

In case of forming a solution you should use a solvent (water, alcohol, benzene ... etc.) and solute (matter dissolves in the solvent).

Solubility describes how easily a solute dissolves in a solvent to make a solution. When a substance dissolves in a solvent; we say that it is soluble. If a substance does not dissolve in a solvent, it is said to be insoluble.

Fig. (39)
Mud doesn’t dissolve in water.
Solutions

Activity

Dissolving process (solution formation)

Steps:
1. Put a small amount of water in a beaker.
2. Add a small amount of salt to it.
3. Stir and then notice the solution (Fig. 40).
4. Record your conclusion.

In this activity, salt is the solute; water is the solvent and stirring is the process needed to dissolve salt. We can express the solubility process as follows:

Solute + Solvent → Dissolving process → Solution

Exercise: Try with your classmates to recognize three well-known solutions and how they are prepared. Write down the solute & the solvent in each case.

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Water: A common solvent

When salt dissolves in water, it forms a salty solution. Also, when sugar dissolves in water, it forms a sugary solution. Thousands of substances dissolve in water and some substances do not dissolve in water; therefore water is called a common solvent.

Terms
- **Solvent**: is the substance in which the solute disperses, or dissolves.
- **Solute**: is the substance which dissolves in a solvent.
- **Solution**: is a mixture in which the solute breaks down into its most basic particles and spread evenly throughout the solvent.
- **Solubility**: is the process by which a solute dissolves in a solvent leading to the disappearance of the solute.
Factors affecting the solubility process:

**Activity**

**Quantity of solvent**

- **Materials:** glass rod – 2 beakers – a quantity of water - a quantity of sugar - stop watch.
- **Steps:**
  1. Cooperate with your classmates in performing the activity and recording the results.
  2. Use the illustrated tools to make two solutions.
  3. Use a glass rod in stirring solutions.
  4. Compare dissolving time in both cases (Fig. 41).
  5. Compare your own results with the results of your classmates.
  6. What can you conclude?

**Did you know?**

Surface area of solid material affects the solubility. If you have a sugar cube & the same amount of sugar fragmented into small pieces, which one dissolves faster in 100 cc of water? Why? When breaking the solid material into small parts, it will dissolve in water faster than one whole piece because the cracking gives a larger surface area exposed to the solvent, which makes its solubility faster.

**Fig. (41)**

Increasing quantity of solvent decreases dissolving time.
**Activity**

**Temperature**

- **Materials:** glass rod – 2 beakers – a quantity of water – a quantity of sugar – heater – stop watch.

- **Steps:**
  1. Cooperate with your classmates to conduct the activity and record the results.
  2. Put the same amount of sugar in three beakers containing the same amount of water (tap water, iced water and hot water).
  3. Use a glass rod in stirring solutions.
  4. Calculate & compare dissolving time in both cases **Fig. (42)**.
  5. What can you conclude?

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![Fig. (42)](image)

Increasing temperature reduces dissolving time when using the same amount of solvent & solute.

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**Integrate**

*Life science*

Your blood is a mixture made up of elements and compounds. It contains white blood cells, red blood cells, water, and a number of dissolved substances. The different parts of blood can be separated and used by doctors in different ways. The proportions of the substances in your blood change daily, but the mixture does not change its identity.
Stirring

- **Materials:** glass rod – 2 beakers – a quantity of water – a quantity of sugar – stop watch – heater.

- **Steps:**
  1. Cooperate with your classmates in performing the activity and recording the results.
  2. Use the illustrated tools to make two solutions.
  3. Use a glass rod in stirring only one of them and leave the other till the sugar dissolves without stirring.
  4. Calculate & compare dissolving time in both cases **Fig. (43)**.
  5. What can you conclude?

*Fig. (43)*

Stirring increases solubility speed.
**Activity**

**The kind of the solute**

- **Materials:** 2 glass rods – 2 beakers – a quantity of sodium chloride – same quantity of sodium carbonate – stop watch – 2 heaters

- **Steps:**
  1. Cooperate with your classmates in performing the activity and recording the results.
  2. Use the illustrated tools to make two solutions.
  3. Put an amount of sodium chloride in one beaker and the same amount of sodium carbonate in the other beaker that contains water.
  4. Heat both of them to the same temperature.
  5. Use a glass rod for stirring both of them.
  6. Compare in both cases, the dissolving time at the same temperature. Note that sodium chloride dissolves faster than sodium carbonate.

- **What can you conclude?**

**Conclusion:**

You can conclude from the previous activities that the factors affecting the dissolving process are:

1. Quantity of solvent
2. Temperature.
3. Stirring.
4. The kind of the solute.
Lesson (2 - 2) Exercises

1. Determine the concept of dissolving process and mention its elements?

2. What are the factors affecting dissolving.

3. What is the difference between a mixture & a solution?

4. Complete the following statements:
   a. Mixing a small amount of mud with water forming _______________.
      solution that can be separated by _______________.
   b. Increasing the quantity of solvent _______________ solubility time when
      using the same amount of solvent & solute.
   c. Increasing _______________ reduces solubility time.
   d. Increasing temperature _______________ solubility time when using the
      same amount of solvent & solute.
   e. _______________ is considered to be a general solvent because of its
      ability of dissolving most materials.
Unit 2 general exercises

1. Explain the following concepts: the mixture - the solution - solubility.

2. Mention 3 mixtures.

3. Correct the following statements by changing the underlined words if they are incorrect:
   a. The components of mixtures can be separated.
   b. Solubility decreases by shaking and rising the temperature.
   c. The solubility speed of solids increases by grinding.
   d. Increasing the amount of the solvent decreases the speed of solubility.
   e. Mixtures can be separated by the magnetic attraction, filtration and evaporation.
   f. Separating funnel is used to separate the immiscible liquid mixture.

4. Which of the following processes takes place faster and why?
   a. Evaporation of an amount of sea water by leaving it in a beaker for several days or heating the same amount on the burner.
   b. Grinding of solids before adding them to a liquid to dissolve or breaking them down into small pieces.
   c. Dissolving of sugar grains and cubes in water.
   d. Dissolving of an amount of salt in a beaker containing 100 ml of water or the same amount of salt in 300 ml of water.

5. State the solvent and solute in each of:
   a. Sugary solution.
   b. Salty solution.
6. **Show how can the following mixtures be separated:**
   - water contains mud
   - water contains sand
   - salty solution
   - sugary solution

7. **Complete the following concept map.**

   ![Concept Map Diagram]

   - Salty solution
   - Can be separated by
   - process
   - to give
   - _____
   - _____

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First Term
Unit (3)

Environmental balance

Lesson One:
Food relationships among living organisms

Lesson Two:
Environmental balance

Since food is the main source for energy, the problem of getting it is considered one of the main problems all living organisms face. As you know that many types of living organisms compete with each other to get their food using defensive and offensive weapons and the proper adaptations and mimicry. Interaction among the components of the environment is a continuous process leads to the environmental balance, so the environment keeps balanced unless affected by external circumstances such as the natural crises or the human interference. These circumstances lead to the environmental unbalance.
Unit Objectives

By the end of this unit, the student should be able to:

- Identify the food relationships among living organisms.
- Give examples of predation in plants and animals.
- Identify some ways of self defence against predation in living organisms.
- Recognize the predation effect on the environmental balance.
- Identify examples of commensalism among living organisms.
- Give examples for decomposers.
- Define the effect of decomposers on the environmental balance.
- Give examples of some parasites.
- Identify the harms affecting the hosts as a result of parasitism.
- Appreciate the importance of science in our daily life.
Lesson (3 - 1)

Food relationships among living organisms

Objectives

By the end of this lesson, the student should be able to:

- Identify food relationships among living organisms.
- Mention some examples of predation relationship.
- Identify ways of defence against predators.
- Identify commensalism relationship among living organisms.
- Identify Saprophytism among living organisms.
- Identify harms of parasitism relationship.

Green plants have the ability to benefit from sunlight as a source of energy in a way that they produce their food from simple substances.

Animals depend on plants to feed (to get energy) in a direct or an indirect way. Among several types of food relationships between living organisms are:

1. Predation.
2. Symbiosis.
3. Saprophytism.

Fig. (45)

There are many types of food relationships among living organisms, such as predation.
**Predation**

In this food relationship, animals get their food by attacking, killing and devouring other living organisms \(\text{Fig. (46)}\). The animal which devours other animal is known as the predator whereas the other devoured animal is known as a prey.

- Of these predator animals are lions, tigers, wolves, and sharks.
- What are other animals you consider as predator animals?
- Predation is a temporary relationship which ends up by devouring the prey or a part of it.

Predation is less common in the plant world than in animal world. Plants are autotrophic (self feeders) organisms.

Although some plants perform the process of photosynthesis to make carbohydrate substances, they cannot absorb other compounds from the soil to make their protein.

Therefore, they have to prey some other tiny animals such as insects \(\text{Fig. (47)}\) to get their required elements for making protein. These plants are known as insect eaters (insectivorous plants) such as: drosera and dieonia plants.

**Terms**
- Predation: Is a food relationship among living organisms in which one living organism devours another one.
Some ways of self-defence against predation in living organisms

Many living organisms appeal to ways of defending themselves against enemies. Examples of such ways are:

- **Camouflage:**
  - Observe the Fig. (48), do you see the butterfly clearly?
  - How does butterfly seems?
  - What is the benefit of this to the butterfly?
  - How do the chameleon and frog Fig. (49) and 50 get protection?
  - In the camouflage phenomenon, a living organism can change its color to simulate the colors of the environment where it lives. By this way it can hide from its enemies.
  - This phenomenon is found in most insects as butterflies, fish, frogs, as well as birds.
Mimicry:
- In this phenomenon other harmless living organisms imitate other kinds of harmful or poisonous living organisms, such as some bees which look like wasps in forming lines on their bodies.
- Thus, they can escape from enemies which feed on and fear from wasp (fig. 51).
- Write other examples you read about this phenomenon.

Symbiosis
It is a Common relationship between two different types of living organisms. There are three types of symbiosis.

Mutualism:
It is the food relationship between two different types of living organisms in which they benefit from each other.

Mutualism relationship between nodular bacteria and roots of leguminous plants such as beans (fig. 52). Each gets the benefit. Bacteria fix nitrogen in an inorganic form to provide plant with, meanwhile, bacteria benefits form sugars made by plants in photosynthesis.

Fig. (51) Stripes on the body of wasps represent a way to frighten enemies and a way of escape.

Fig. (52) Nodular bacteria.
Did you know?
The mutual benefits
Several kinds of bacteria coexist with man. Some live on his skin and work on increasing the immunity of skin against diseases infection. Some others live inside man’s intestines and change some food remains into vitamin B. In both previous cases bacteria gets shelter and food from man’s body.

Commensalism
• It is the food relationship between two living organisms in which one of them benefits from the relation while the other neither benefit nor harmid.

• Tiny aquatic living organisms get shelter and food from canals and fissures of a sponge (fig. 53) which neither benefits nor harmed from the existence of these living organisms.

Fig. (53) The sponge.
Parasitism

It is a relationship between two different kinds of living organisms: one benefits from the other and is known as “the parasite” while the other one is harmed and known as “the host”. In this relationship, the parasite depends entirely on the host to get its food requirements. This relation causes weakness and feebleness to the host but it doesn’t kill it as what predators do with their preys. Why is the host death considered a loss to the parasite?.

Types of parasitism

Parasites may live externally on the host’s body feeding by sucking its blood, such as lice, bugs, mosquitoes (fig.54), fleas and ticks. They also may live internally inside the host body, sharing the host its digested food or feeding on the contents of its tissues and cells such as liver worms and tape worms.

Classify: Are the parasites in figures (55) below external or internal?.
Harms of parasitism

- Diseases caused by parasites are countless. Filaria worm cause elephantiasis to man, some types of mosquitoes infect man with malaria disease, and some types of fleas convey plague to man.
- Tell two diseases caused by parasites to man.

Saprophytism

Steps:
1. Splash some water drops on a slice of bread. Put the splashed bread in a plastic sac and close it firmly. Leave it in a quite dark place (fig.57).
2. Observe the bread daily.
   - Caution: Don’t open the sac or inhale the air inside it and wash your hands after performing the activity.
3. Record your observations:
   - Did the bread remain as it is or change?
   - What is the color of the layer formed on the bread?
   - What do we name the bread when it changes?
   - The change that happened to the bread is caused by a kind of organisms known as bread mold fungus.
   - Where can this fungus get its food?
In saprophytism the organisms which are known as the saprophytes or decomposers get their food by decomposing food remains or the bodies of dead organisms. Examples of these living organisms are some fungi such as mushroom (fig.58), penicillium and bread mold. Gather some different pictures of saprophytic organisms and write a comment on each.
Lesson (3 - 1) Exercises

1. Show the type of food relationship illustrated in the following figures:

![Types of food relationships](image1.png)

2. Complete the following sentences:
   a. The interaction between a cat and a rat is considered as an example of __________ relationship.
   b. The relationship between fungi and organisms dead bodies is an example of __________.
   c. Billharzia worms hurt __________ and are named __________ while the organisms it hurts are called hosts.

3. Write the scientific term of each of the following:
   a. A temporary relationship between two different organisms with a benefit to one and a harm to the other.
   b. A food relationship between two organisms, one benefits while the other neither benefit nor harmed.
   c. The food relationship between two organisms that benefit from each other.
Lesson (3 - 2)
Environmental balance

The ecosystem

The figure below represents a natural area, that contains some living organisms (__________, __________) and some non-living things (__________, __________). These ecosystem 2 components are collectively called the Ecosystem.

(fig.59)
A small ecosystem

Ecosystem is any natural area including living organisms (such as plants and animals) and non-living things (such as water, soil, air and the components of air including gases).

Ecosystem may be small like a pond or large as the desert.
The components of the ecosystem

The ecosystem consists of non-living components as air, soil and water ..., and other living organisms like plants, fungi, algae and animals.

Activity

Living together

- Look at (fig.60). It represents a stable ecosystem and different relations among living organisms in the environment.

- The relation between the plant and soil:
- The relation between plants and animals:
- The relation among different animals.
- Write a paragraph on this balance to describe the relationships among those living organisms and what surrounds them of the environmental components.
Environmental balance

It means the balance among the components of the ecosystem. The ecosystems vary; they may be small areas as a piece of land or a water pond. They may be large as a forest, desert or an ocean.

They may be very large, so the universe can be considered a unified ecosystem.

The interaction among the environment components is a continuous process that leads to keep the balance on unless a disturbance arises as a result of changing the natural circumstances or the interference of man (fig.61)

Natural changes

Changing of natural circumstances lead to the disappearance of some organisms and the appearance of others. This leads to imbalance which takes a period of time, long or short until a new balance occurs.

The best indication for this is the disappearance of huge reptiles (dinosaurs (fig.62) as a result of changing the natural circumstances of the environment in ancient eras which led to their extinction.

(fig.61)
The environment remains in balance unless a disturbance arises as a result of changing the natural conditions or the interference of man.

(fig.62)
Dinosaur is an example of extinct animals due to the changing of natural conditions in the environment.
**The effect of predation on the environmental balance:**

Predation relationship organizes the numbers of preys populations.

In this way, it plays an important role in keeping the balance of the ecosystem.

Predators help preys to get rid of weak or sick members and let strong ones in preys populations to preserve their existence and to reproduce adding strong members to the population.

It is worth to mention that if there were no predators, populations of preys would increase in number to an extent that the available food resources become insufficient with their food requirements. So, competition appears among their populations (fig.63).

They will die or will not find shelter or become weak and feeble. Thus, they will become preys to diseases which lead to their death.

Give some examples to this phenomenon.
The effects of saprophytism on the environmental balance

Saprophytism has a major importance in the ecosystem. Saprophytic organisms such as bacteria and fungi work on decomposing the bodies of dead organisms (fig.64) so we would say these scavengers give great services to the ecosystem.

These living organisms complete the food chains and webs, and they also recycle the chemical elements within the ecosystem. Without the activities of those scavengers, the Earth’s surface would be covered permanently with the bodies of dead organisms and many chemical elements such as carbon, nitrogen and sulphur would remain inside the bodies of dead organisms. As a result, new living organisms would never get any supplies or resources of these elements.

- How can man benefit from saprophytic organisms?
- What are the industries which depend on the saprophytism relationship?
Lesson (3 - 2) Exercises

1. What happens if ...............?
   a. Bacteria disappear completely.
   b. Predators disappear from an environment including few rabbits.

2. What is the effect of saprophytism on the environmental balance?

3. What is meant by ...............?
   a. Ecosystem.
   b. Environmental balance.

4. How has man benefited from saprophytic organisms in industry?
Unit 3 General exercises

1. Complete the following sentences:
   a. The interaction between a cat and a rat is an example of ............... .
   b. Fungi are considered as ............... living organisms.
   c. Bilharzia worms parasitize on ............... and are known as ............... whereas the harmed organism is known as ............... .

2. Choose one of the following terms to form a proper food chain:
   Snake - wheat - sheep - rat
   a. The producer in the chain is ............... .
   b. The predator in the chain is ............... .
   c. The herbivore in the chain is ............... .
   d. The relationship between a snake and a rat is known as ............... .

3. Put (√) or (×):
   a. Fungi feeding on the dead organisms bodies is called saprophytes.
   b. Among the different types of fungi, mushroom is distinguished by its ability to make its food.
   c. Spiders use their woven nets for catching insects.

4. Give reasons:
   a. Plants are the main food for lions, although lions are carnivorous.
   b. The relationship between sharks and remora fish is a commensalism.
   c. Decomposers are considered the guards of nature.
   d. Tape worm is a parasite.

5. What is the effect of saprophytes on the environmental balance?
6. What is meant by:
   a. Ecosystem
   b. Environmental balance.

7. Choose the correct answer:
   a. Green plants are considered as ___________ organisms.
      1. decomposer  2. producer  3. consumer
   b. An example of decomposers is the ___________.
      1. fungi  2. rabbits  3. plants
   c. Plants get energy from ___________.
      1. oxygen  2. chlorophyll  3. sunlight
   d. The process of photosynthesis is done by a ___________ living organism.
      1. producer  2. decomposer  3. consumer
   e. Bilharzia worms are considered as ___________ organisms.
      1. producer  2. parasitic  3. decomposer

8. Write the scientific term that expresses each of the following sentences:
   a. A temporary relationship between two different living organisms that benefits one and harms the other.
   b. A relation between two living organisms that benefit from each other.
   c. A food relation between two living organisms that one benefits and the other doesn’t benefit or harm the first one.

9. What do you expect to happen in the following cases?
   a. If the number of plants decreases in a food chain that consists of rats and owls.
   b. If the atmosphere doesn’t work as a refinery to sun energy.
   c. If herbivores decrease in the environment.
   d. If food producers decrease in the environment.
   e. If man continues cutting forest trees.
   f. If bacteria completely disappear.
   g. If predators disappear from an environment including few rabbits.
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