

CHAPTER 14

ANSWERS

Multiple Choice Questions

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| 1. (c) | 2. (b) | 3. (d) | 4. (a) |
| 5. (b) | 6. (c) | 7. (b) | 8. (c) |
| 9. (c) | 10. (a) | 11. (c) | 12. (a) |
| 13. (b) | 14. (b) | 15. (c) | |

Short Answer Questions

- 16. Hint—** (i) Our demand for energy is increasing to improve quality of life and growth of population. (ii) Fossil fuels are limited.
- 17. Hint—** Tidal, Wave, OTEC etc.
- 18.** (i) Use of smokeless appliances.
(ii) Afforestation
- 19. Hint—** Plane mirror acts as a reflector,
Glass sheet results in green house effect.
- 20. Hint—** (i) Solar cells have no moving parts
(ii) Requires little maintenance
(iii) They can be set up in remote areas
- 21. Hint—** Biomass: Plant and animal wastes. Explain the working of a biogas plant with a labelled diagram.
- 22.** Because of it being erratic, energy cannot be harnessed continuously. Large areas are required for wind farms.

Long Answer Questions

- 23. Hint—** Nuclear Fission. Explanation must include all the steps starting from splitting of uranium nuclei to disposal of nuclear waste.
- 24. Hint—** Your answer must include: working of a solar device using reflectors/solar cell. Limitations: Available during day time/sunny

days. Requires huge installations and costly. To overcome limitation: Use of solar cell.

25. Hint— Conventional: Fossil fuels, water, wind, Biomass etc.
Non Conventional: Nuclear, Solar, Energy from ocean, Geothermal etc. Explain the use of one of Non conventional source of energy.

26. Hint— (i) Fossil fuels are depleting, Population is increasing, Quality of life is to be improved etc.

(ii) Tidal/wave/OTEC

27. Hint— Air pollution, Green house effect, Environment consequences: Acid rain, global warming etc. Steps: Use of smokeless appliances, Refined technology, Judicious use of energy etc.

28. Hint— Sun is the ultimate source of energy. Justify by explaining the direct or indirect dependence of different sources of energy on Sun.

29. Hint— Biomass: Plant and animal wastes. Give description of biogas plant with the help of a labelled diagram.

