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Chapter 8: Housing and Clothing

1. Word Meanings (शब्दार्थ)

S.No.	English Word	Hindi Meaning
1	Wonder	आश्चर्य
2	Explore	खोजना
3	Cosy	आरामदायक
4	Well-lit	रोशनीदार
5	Airy	हवादार
6	Disease-free	बीमारियों से मुक्त
7	Germ	कीटाणु
8	Ventilation	हवा की आवाजाही
9	Regularly	नियमित रूप से
10	Sweep	झाड़ू लगाना
11	Mop	पोछा लगाना
12	Clutter	बिखरा हुआ सामान
13	Necessity	बुनियादी जरूरत / आवश्यकता
14	Protect	रक्षा करना
15	Fibre	रेशा
16	Durable	टिकाऊ
17	Suitable	उपयुक्त / सही
18	Occasion	विशेष अवसर
19	Wood pulp	लकड़ी की लुगदी
20	Accumulation	जमाव / इकट्ठा होना

2. Exercises

A. Tick (✓) the correct option:

1. Why is it important to keep our homes well-lit and airy?

- a) To save electricity
- b) To stay healthy and disease-free ✓ (Correct)**
- c) To attract visitors
- d) To increase the value of the house

2. What is one benefit of a well-lit house?

- a) Reduces electricity bills
- b) Keeps the house cool
- c) Keeps the home free from germs ✓ (Correct)**
- d) Makes it easier to sleep

3. Which area of the house should be kept especially clean?

- a) Living room
- b) Bedroom
- c) Kitchen and bathroom ✓ (Correct)**
- d) All of these

4. Which type of fibre is commonly used to make summer clothes?

- a) Wool
- b) Silk
- c) Cotton ✓ (Correct)**
- d) Nylon

5. What type of clothes do we wear during the rainy season?

- a) Woollen sweaters and scarves
- b) Cotton shirts and dresses
- c) Raincoats and umbrellas ✓ (Correct)**
- d) Silk dresses and suits

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Sunlight helps keep our home free from germs.
2. An airy house has good ventilation.
3. Cleaning our home regularly helps us stay healthy.
4. In winter, we wear warm clothes made from fibres like wool.
5. Clothes for special occasions are often made from silk or rayon.

C. Write 'T' for True and 'F' for False statements:

1. A well-lit house can help keep our home free from germs. — **[T]**
2. It is not important to clean the kitchen regularly. — **[F]**
3. Natural fibres come from plants and animals. — **[T]**
4. Silk is commonly used to make summer clothes. — **[F]**
5. Nylon and polyester are used to make clothes for the rainy season because they dry quickly. — **[T]**

D. Answer the following questions:

Q1. Why should we keep our house clean, well-lit and airy?

Ans: We should keep our house clean, well-lit and airy to stay healthy and fresh. It also keeps germs and insects away.

Q2. Why is it important to keep the kitchen and bathroom especially clean?

Ans: The kitchen and bathroom can have many germs. Keeping them clean helps us stay safe and healthy.

Q3. What is the purpose of wire nets on windows and doors?

Ans: Wire nets stop flies, mosquitoes, and other insects from entering our house.

Q4. Why are cotton clothes suitable for summer?

Ans: Cotton clothes are suitable for summer because they absorb sweat and keep our body cool and comfortable.

Q5. What types of fibres are used to make everyday clothes and why?

Ans: Cotton and linen fibres (or comfortable blended fibres) are used to make everyday clothes because they are comfortable and breathable.