

# GENERAL SCIENCE AND ABILITY

Q: Differentiate between the following:

(i) Microscope and Telescope

**Microscope**

**Telescope**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is used for observing distant <sup>and</sup> magnifying images of tiny objects.</li><li>In this case, object is placed within the focal length of convex lens.</li><li>It produces a larger version of the actual image.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It is used for observing distant images of heavenly bodies i.e. stars and planets.</li><li>In this case, the object is placed beyond the focal length of objective lens and has small aperture.</li><li>It produces a smaller version of the actual image.</li></ul> |
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ii) **Antibodies**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>They are effective against bacteria, viruses, or other chemicals.</li><li>Antibodies protect the body against</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>They are effective against bacteria only.</li><li>They kill and inhibit the growth and</li></ul> |
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diseases.

- They are produced by the immune system in response to foreign substances.

development of bacteria.

- These are the drugs that inhibit growth of bacteria.

### iii) Battery

- A combination of two or more cells makes a battery.
- They have larger and higher capacity.
- It stores electrical energy and can be recharged.

### Cell

- A cell is a unit of positive and negative electrodes.
- They have smaller and lower capacity.
- It converts chemical energy into electrical energy.

### iv) Isotopes

- Isotopes are different atoms of the same element.
- They differ from each other due to the number of neutrons.

### Isomers

- Isomers are different compounds with the same molecular formula.
- They differ from each other due to arrangement of atoms.

- Isotopes of a single element have the same chemical behaviour, but the physical properties may differ.
- Isomers with the same chemical formula differ in both chemical and physical properties.

### v) Sedimentary Rocks

- They are formed by sediments derived and deposited by various agents.
- They are non-crystalline rocks.
- They contain fossils e.g. coal, oil etc. e.g. Chalk, rock salt

### Metamorphic Rocks

- They are formed when igneous and sedimentary rocks are subjected to high temperature and pressure.
- They are mostly crystalline in nature.
- ~~They~~ Fossils do not survive in these rocks. e.g. slate, quartz

### (vi) Insulin

- It is a hormone secreted by beta cells of pancreas.

### Glucagon

- It is a hormone secreted by alpha cells of the pancreas.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ It is secreted in response to high blood sugar level.</li> <li>◦ It makes muscle, red blood cells and fat cells to take up glucose in the form of blood.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ It is secreted in response to low blood sugar level.</li> <li>◦ It functions to cause the liver to release stored glucose from its cells into the blood.</li> </ul> |
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### vii) Renewable sources of energy

- These are resources which get replenished and are restored in nature.
- They are also called inexhaustible resources.
- They are environment-friendly.  
e.g: air, wind, solar water.

### Non-Renewable sources of energy

- These sources do not get replenished in nature.
- They are also called exhaustible resources.
- They cause pollution.  
e.g: minerals, fossil fuels.