

Question: Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions:

## Importance of Cleanliness

Rohan and Priya were two friends who went to the same school. They both studied in the same class and were good friends. Rohan would often be absent from school because he was ill, and Priya would help him with his studies. One day Priya went to Rohan's home to tell him what happened at school. When she entered his room, Priya saw that Rohan's room was very messy. Dirty socks and clothes, waste papers, food wrappers were all over the floor and bed. There was dust on surfaces and insects like flies sat on the messy areas. She

looked at Rohan, who looked as messy as his room. She asked him, "How are you feeling now Rohan?" Rohan replied "I am not feeling better Priya. I don't know why I keep falling ill so many times."

Hearing this, Priya decided to explain the role of cleanliness and hygiene in good health and fighting illnesses. She explained, "Rohan, you fall ill so much because you do not keep your surroundings clean. You should throw all kinds of wastes in the dustbin. Your dirty clothes should be given for being washed everyday. You must also clean surfaces in your room. Because you have ignored cleanliness, so much dirt and mess has collected here. Due to

this, disease carrying insects and bacteria are able to grow easily. You should also take a bath regularly and keep your body clean. This will help you in fighting off illnesses. Good hygiene will help you stay healthy. Wash your hands before you eat and after coming back from school and the playground too. If you follow these things, you will always be healthy, like me. You will also be able to come to school regularly.” After listening to Priya, Rohan nodded his head and said, “You are right Priya. I must keep my surroundings and myself clean. I will take your advice and clean my room today itself. Thank you for telling me the importance of hygiene and cleanliness.” After that, Priya

handed Rohan the schoolwork and went back to her home.

## Questions and Answers

1. Mark True or False for the following statements-
  - a. Priya was Rohan's sister.
  - b. Rohan was a very healthy boy.
  - c. Priya did not tell Rohan to keep himself and his surroundings dirty and messy.
2. Who fell ill all the time?
3. What was Rohan's room like?
4. Who advised Rohan to maintain hygiene and cleanliness?
5. Did Rohan take the advice?
6. How can one remain healthy?

7. How many times should Rohan wash his hands?
8. What happens when one does not keep themselves and their surroundings clean?
9. Write a word opposite in meaning of the following-
  - a. Messy
  - b. Disease
10. Write one meaning of the following words -
  - a. Hygiene
  - b. Messy