THIRUVANANTHAPURAM EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT



Standard X

5. SOLDIERS OF DEFENSE

1. Listen to the conversation....

Yesterday my finger got hurt Radha, but after sometime the bleeding stopped The formation of blood clot is a defense mechanism of our body to prevent loss of blood and entry of pathogens through the wound

- a. How blood clotting becomes a defense mechanism ?
- **b.** The changes that take place during blood clotting is given below, arrange them in order.
- Prothrombin in plasma

Thromboplastin Calcium, Vitamin K

Thrombin

- Tissues and platelets at the site of the wound degenerate to form the enzyme called Thromboplastin.
- The red blood cells and platelets get entangled in the network of fibrin fibres to form the blood clot.
- Fibrinogen
 Thrombin
 Fibrin fibres

c. Name the vitamin and mineral involved in blood clotting.

- **2.** "A black mole on the right wrist, A scar on the left elbow" These are the two identification marks given by Anitha a 10th std student.
 - a. Why did the wound scar remain permanently on her elbow ?
 - b. The scars do not remain in most cases of wounds. Why ?

3. This is a poster seen by Manu during a health centre visit. Analyse the given statement and answer the following questions.



"Fever is a defense mechanism of the body, but the high temperature is dangerous. So better take a doctor's advice......

- **a.** Why do we take medicines when we have fever? Why should we consult a doctor ?
- b. How is the rise in body temperature beneficial to body ?
- c. Complete the following flow chart based on this.



- **4. a.** What is specific defense mechanism **?** Name the blood cells that participate in this. Where are these cells formed ?
 - **b.** Complete the following flowchart.



5. Based on the natural defense mechanism of the body complete the following illustration.



6. The picture given below shows the importance of immunization.



- **a.** What is immunization **?**
- **b.** Complete the word sun showing the different components of vaccines.



c. Complete the given table showing the vaccines to be given to a child in time.

Vaccine	Disease
B.C.G	(i)
(ii)	Polio
Pentavalent	(iii)
(iv)	(v)
T.T	(vi)