Germination

A. Choose the correct answer:

1. What does a seed need to germinate?

- A) Light, toys, and music
- B) Water, air, and warmth
- C) Sugar, salt, and paper
- D) Stones, soil, and ice

2. Which part of the plant grows first during germination?

- A) Leaf
- B) Stem
- C) Root
- D) Flower

3. What is the name of the baby plant inside a seed?

- A) Root
- B) Seedling
- C) Embryo
- D) Leaf

B. Fill in the Blanks:

- 1. Seeds need _____, ____, and _____ to germinate.
- 2. The first part of the seed to grow is the _____.
- 3. A seedling becomes a _____ when it grows bigger.

C. Case Study:

Ravi conducted an experiment to see how seeds germinate.

- He placed three seeds in different conditions:
- Seed A was placed in wet soil with sunlight.
- Seed B was kept in dry sand without water.
- Seed C was put in a dark cupboard with water.
- After 5 days, Ravi observed that:
- Seed A grew into a small plant.
- Seed B did not grow at all.

• Seed C started to sprout but looked weak and pale.

Case Study Questions:

- 1. Why did Seed A grow into a healthy plant?
- 2. Why didn't Seed B grow?
- 3. Why did Seed C look weak and pale?
- 4. Based on this experiment, what are the necessary conditions for germination?

D. Short Answer Questions:

- 1. What is germination?
- 2. Name any two things a seed needs to grow.
- 3. What happens to the seed coat during germination?

E. Long Answer Questions:

- 1. Explain the process of germination with simple steps.
- 2. Why is water important for germination?
- 3. Draw and label the parts of a germinating seed.