



Physical and chemical changes

Q1 Circle the odd one out from the following sets:

- souring of milk, burning of a candle, melting of ice, ripening of fruits
- new substances, change of shape, irreversible, permanent
- evaporation of water to form clouds, bursting of a cracker, baking of a cake, germination of seeds
- tearing a paper, writing on a paper, making paper boats from a piece of paper, burning a paper
- breaking a glass, photosynthesis of plants, making milk shakes, switching the fan

Q2 Justify the following changes as **Physical** or **Chemical**:

- eating of *vada*.
- Beating an egg to make a cake.
- Separating sand from gravel at the building site.
- Nita fries an egg.
- A petrol can is left open in the garage. The vapour fills the garage.

Q3. Match the following:

Column A

- Rusting
- Chemical change
- Physical change
- Crystallisation
- Galvanisation
- Cut vegetables
- Vinegar + Baking soda

Column B

- Physical properties may change
- Evaporation
- Oxidation
- Moisture
- Neutralisation reaction
- Usually irreversible
- Displacement reaction

Q4 E. Answer the following questions in brief:

- State four characteristics of a physical change.
- State four characteristics of a chemical change.
- Give an example of a chemical change in which there is a change of colour that takes place.
- Recall the factors that cause rusting to occur.
- Why do cut vegetables take up a brown colouration when exposed in air?
- Differentiate between physical and chemical changes. Give two examples for each.
- Mention two irreversible physical changes. Explain why those changes are physical even though they are irreversible.
- Why does rusting occur? Give four ways to prevent rusting.
- What do you observe when you mix vinegar and baking soda? How do you perform a test for the issuing gas?
- What is crystallisation? How can you get crystals of urea from its solution?