

Science

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(Chapter – 13) (Why Do We Fall Ill)

(Class – IX)

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Question 1:

List any three reasons why you would think that you are sick and ought to see a doctor. If only one of these symptoms were present would you still go to the doctor? Why not?

Answer 1:

Common symptoms, which indicate sickness are:

- (i) Headache,
- (ii) Cough and
- (iii) Loose motion.

Even seeing one symptoms. I will go to doctor.

Reason: A single symptom is the sign of a disease. On delaying, it may lead to serious illness. For example, headache may mean meningitis.

Question 2:

In which of the following case do you think the long - term effects on your health are likely to be most unpleasant?

- (i) If you get jaundice.
- (ii) If you get lice.
- (iii) If you get acne.

Why?

Answer 2:

Jaundice because it is a chronic disease and takes long time to be cured. Moreover, jaundice affects the whole body and it takes long time to be healthy.