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Q.1 A membrane that allows some substances through is called a _____
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Q.2 What is diffusion? _____

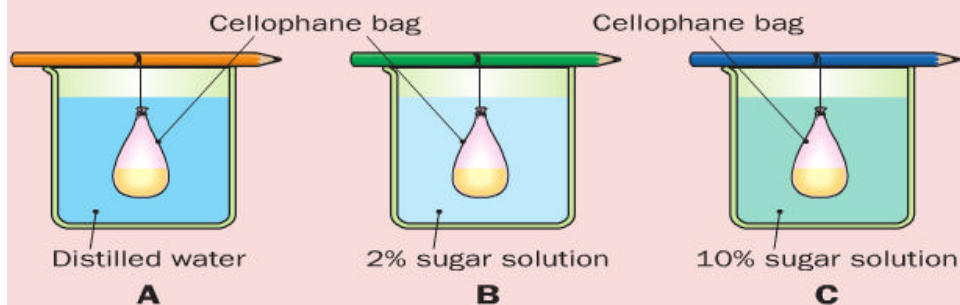
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Q.3 Give the full definition of osmosis. _____

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Q.4

7 Three cellophane bags were half filled with a 2% sugar solution. The bags were then placed in three different solutions as shown in Figure 13.13.

**13.13**

- (a)** Which solution is **(i)** more concentrated, **(ii)** less concentrated, **(iii)** the same concentration, with reference to the contents of the bags?
- (b)** Explain, giving reasons, what will happen to the mass of each bag.

(a) (i) _____ (3)

(ii) _____ (3)

(iii) _____ (3)

(b) A = _____ (3)

B = _____ (3)

C = _____ (3)

Q.5

- (a) (i) In relation to structures such as the cell membrane, explain the term *selective permeability*.

- (ii) Suggest an advantage to the cell of having a selectively permeable membrane.

- (iii) Name **two** substances that enter a human muscle cell by diffusion.

- (b) (i) Explain the term *turgor*.

- (ii) Give a feature of a plant cell that allows it to remain turgid for long periods.

- (iii) Suggest a way in which turgor is of value to plants.

Q.6

When demonstrating osmosis:

1. For what purpose did you use Visking tubing, potato tissue or some similar material?

2. At the end of the demonstration, how did you conclude that osmosis had occurred?
