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Ans. Characteristics of living things are:

- i. Living things need food.
- ii. Living things show growth.
- iii. Living things respire.
- iv. Living things respond to stimuli.
- v. Living organisms excrete.
- vi. Living things reproduce.
- vii. Living things move.

Q2. How does body of a person adjust who lives in plains and suddenly go to high mountains regions?

Ans. A person who live in the plains and suddenly go to high mountain regions may experience difficulty in breathing and doing physical exercise for some days. After some days, his body adjusts to the changed conditions on the high mountain. Such small changes that take place in the body of a single organism over short periods, to overcome small problems due to changes in the surroundings, are called acclimatisation.