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Ans. All kind of plastics give out harmful gases, upon heating or burning. These gases may cause many health problems, including cancer, in humans. Thus, plastic should not be burnt.

Q2. How the non-useful component of the garbage is treated?

Ans. The non-useful component is separated out. It is then spread over the landfill and then covered with a layer of soil. Once the landfill is completely full, it is usually converted into a park or a playground.

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Ans. The use of plastics in itself might not create so much of a problem. Problems arise when we use plastics excessively and are ignorant about ways of disposing their waste.

Q4. Why is burning of husk, dried leaves and part of crop plants considered as bad practice? What could be a better alternative?

Ans. Burning of these produces smoke and gases that are harmful to our health. We should try to stop such practices. These wastes could be converted into useful compost.

Q5. Why we should not use wastes that may contain salt, pickles, oil, vinegar, meat and milk preparations as food for redworms?

Ans. We should not use wastes that may contain salt, pickles, oil, vinegar, meat and milk preparations as food for redworms because if you put these things in the pit, disease-causing small organisms start growing in the pit.