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Q1. What are the merit and demerit of plastic?

Ans. Merit

- i. It is durable
- ii. It is low cost.
- iii. It is water resistant.
- iv. It is light weight.
- v. It is unbreakable.

Demerit

- i. It gives out harmful gases upon heating or burning.
- ii. It is non-biodegradable.
- iii. If it is thrown carelessly on roads other places, it gets into drains and sewer system and chokes the drains.

Q2. What can we do to minimise over use of plastics and deal with garbage?

Ans. We can we do the following to minimise over use of plastics and deal with garbage:

1. We make a minimum use of plastic bags. We re-use the bags whenever it is possible to do so without any adverse effects.
2. We insist shopkeepers to use paper bags. We carry a cloth or a jute bag when we go out for shopping.
3. We do not use plastic bags to store eatables.
4. We do not throw plastic bags here and there, after use.
5. We never burn plastic bags and other plastic items.
6. We do not put garbage in plastic bags and throw it away.
7. We use vermicomposting at home and deal with our kitchen waste usefully.
8. We recycle paper.
9. We use both sides of the paper to write. We use a slate for rough work. We use blank sheets of paper left in our notebooks for rough work.