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• Consider the following two compounds.

(I) Martius Yellow

(II) Naphthol Yellow S

On ingestion of compound (I), death from liver failure occurs very quickly. In contrast, compound (II) is completely non-toxic and is used as an artificial colouring agent. Explain, using the model of biological membranes, why (I) is highly toxic.

• Give three examples of colloids in biological systems, and complete the following table. Paint is given as an example of a synthetic (non-biological) system.

Name of colloid	Discrete phase	Continuous phase
paint	synthetic polymer	water

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