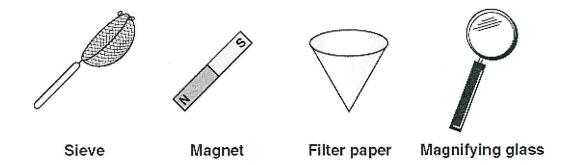
**15** A student has a mixture of sand, rocks, and iron shavings. He wants to separate the mixture into three piles: sand, rocks, and iron shavings.



Which tools would **best** help to separate the mixture into the three piles?

- A hand lens and filter paper
- B hand lens and sieve
- **C** magnet and filter paper
- **D** magnet and sieve
- **16** What is the main function of the roots of a corn plant?
  - A absorbing sunlight for the plant
  - **B** taking in water for the plant
  - C attracting insects to pollinate the plant
  - producing seeds to grow new plants