

## Biology (New Book) - 9th Class Biology Urdu Medium Chapter 5 Preparation

### Q1. Define Cell

**Ans 1:** When organelles assemble and interact with each other, they make cell-the smallest unit with characteristics of life. They can carry out life activities and can also reproduce.

Example: Unicellular organisms are made of only one cell while multicellular organisms are made of many cells.

### Q2. What is the function of the palisade mesophyll in the leaf.

**Ans 1:** Palisade mesophyll in a leaf is responsible for photosynthesis. It consists of tightly packed elongated cells with large number of chloroplasts to absorb light and produce food for plants.

### Q3. Difference between Epidermal and mesophyll tissue.

**Ans 1:** Epidermal Tissue:

The outermost layer of leaf is made of epidermal tissue

The upper epidermis is usually covered by waxy cuticle which reduces water loss and provides protection

The lower epidermis often contains guard cells. Two guard cells enclose a Stoma which are tiny pores that regulate gas exchange and water vapour loss.

**Ans 2:** Mesophyll tissue:

This tissue lies between the upper and lower epidermis

It consists of cells rich in chloroplasts

It is the site of photosynthesis it is divided into two distinct regions palisade mesophyll and spongy mesophyll

### Q4. Palisade and spongy mesophyll

**Ans 1:** Palisade Mesophyll:

It is located just beneath the upper epidermis

It consists of tightly packed elongated cells.

Their cells are rich with chloroplasts and has major role in photosynthesis

**Ans 2:** Spongy Mesophyll:

It is present below the palisade mesophyll

It is composed of loosely arranged cells with air spaces between them.

These air spaces facilitate the diffusion of gases throughout the leaf.

### Q5. A cell works as an open system. Comment on it.

**Ans 1:** A cell works as an open system i.e. it takes in substance needed for its metabolic activities through its cell membrane. It takes up food, oxygen, water and salts for survival, growth and division, and energy for metabolic process. Products and by-products are formed in metabolism cell either utilizes the products or transports them to other cells. The by-products are either stored or are excreted out of cell.

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#### Q6. Define Atom

**Ans 1:** Atoms are the smallest unit of matter that maintain the property of an element.

Example: Carbon, Hydrogen and Oxygen etc.

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#### Q7. How do the smooth muscles contribute to the stomach's function.

**Ans 1:** The smooth muscle in the stomach is primarily responsible for.

- i. Churning and mixing food with stomach acid
- ii. Producing chyme by contracting and relaxing in a coordinated manner which helps with digestion and propels the partially digested food into the small intestine through a process called peristalsis.
- iii. It facilitates the movement and mechanical breakdown of food within the stomach.

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#### Q8. Define Molecule

**Ans 1:** Atoms combine to form molecules which can have entirely different properties than the atoms they contain.

Example:

Water, protein and nucleic acid etc.

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#### Q9. What is a tissue level?

**Ans 1:** Introduction:

In multicellular organisms, cells make tissues. A tissue is a group of similar cells that work together to perform one or more specific functions.

Example:

In animals:

Epithelial tissue- covers body surfaces and lines cavities e.g. skin

Muscle tissue- enables movement e.g. cardiac muscle in the heart.

In Plant:

Epidermal tissue- Protects the underlying parts e.g. epidermis of leaf

Vascular tissue- Transports water and nutrients e.g. xylem and phloem.

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#### Q10. What is tissue level? Give one example.

**Ans 1:** A group of similar or different types of cells performing same function e.g. xylem and phloem in plants, are composed of different cells while nervous tissues are composed of same type of cells.