

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

Q1. Difference between guard cells and epidermal cells.

Ans 1: Guard cells:

A pair of guard cells form a stoma, which is involved in the gas exchange of plants.

Ans 2: Epidermal cells:

Epidermal cells provide a protection to the plant from the external environment.

Q2. Transport is the loss of water from plants, Is it a harmful phenomenon? If no. what is its importance.

Ans 1: Transpiration is a necessary evil. It is harmful during the condition of drought. As water loss causes wilting of the plant. But at the same time it is important for plants as it causes cooling effect, generates transpirational pull and helps in gaseous exchange.

Q3. How is transpirational pull important in plants.

Ans 1: Transpiration creates a pull called transpiration pull which is principally responsible for the conduction of water and salts from roots to the aerial part of the plant body.

Q4. Difference between xylem and phloem.

Ans 1: Xylem.

1. Xylem conducts water and mineral salts and provides support and strength.
2. Xylem consists of two main types of cells namely tracheids and vessel elements.

Ans 2: Phloem:

1. Phloem conducts prepared food from leaves to stem and roots etc.
2. Two main types of cells in the phloem namely sieve tube elements and companion cells.

Q5. Define Cohesion.

Ans 1: Cohesion is the attraction between nearby water molecules, which is possible because water is a polar molecule.

Q6. Name some waste products of plants.

Ans 1: i. CO₂

ii. Extra Oxygen

iii. Excess water

iv. Calcium oxalate

v. Latex

vi. Resins

Q7. Difference between nutrition and nutrients.

Ans 1: Nutrition:

Nutrition means the processes in which food is prepared or obtained and converted into body substances for growth and energy

Ans 2: Nutrients:

Nutrients are the substances required by organisms for energy, growth, repair, and maintenance.

Q8. Define Diffusion, Passive Transport and active Transport, Osmosis.

Ans 1: Diffusion:

It is the movement of molecules from an area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration, until they are evenly spread out. In organisms, the diffusion of molecules is of two types.

Passive Transport: It is the movement of molecules across a cell membrane from a high to a low concentration, without using energy.

Active Transport: It is the movement of molecules across a cell membrane from a low concentration to a high concentration, using energy.

Osmosis: It is the movement of water molecules through a semi-permeable membrane from a region of lower solute concentration to a region of higher solute concentration.

Q9. Difference between Hydrophytes and Halophytes.

Ans 1: Hydrophytes:

- i. These plants live in water-rich environments.
- ii. Rate of transpiration is highest.
- iii. Stomata are present on the upper surface of leaf.
- iv. These plants have thin cuticle.

Ans 2: Halophytes:

- i. These plants live in sea water and are adapted to salty environments.
- ii. Salts enter in the bodies of such plants due to their higher concentration in sea water, water tends to move out of their cells into the hypertonic sea water.

Example:

Many sea grasses are included in this group of plant.

Q10. Difference between Transpiration and Guttation

Ans 1: Transpiration:

1. Plants absorb water from the soil by the roots. This absorbed water moves in the aerial parts of the plant from where the most of this water has been lost in the form of vapours into the atmosphere.

This loss is called transpiration.

- ii. Transpiration always occurs against the gravity.
- iii. Transpiration involves mainly the xylem cells.

Ans 2: Guttation:

- i. The appearance of drops of water on the tips or edges of leaves is called guttation.
- ii. Guttation is not to be confused with dew which condenses from the atmosphere onto the plant surface.
- iii. Some plants such as sea grasses and strawberry force this water through special pores present at leaf tips or edges and form drops.

