

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

Q1. Define osmoregulation.

Ans 1: It is defined as the maintenance of the amounts of water and salts in body fluids i.e. blood and tissue fluids, e.g. blood glucose level remains about 1 g /L despite eating a meal rich in carbohydrates.

Q2. What is transport in plants?

Ans 1: Definition :

Transport means the movement of substances, such as water, nutrients, hormones, and waste products within an organism.

Q3. Transpiration is the loss of water from plants, Is it a harmful phenomenon? If no. what is its importance.

Ans 1: Transpiration is a necessary event. 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 a plant as it causes a cooling effect, generates transpirational pull and helps in gaseous exchange.

Q4. Difference between hydrophytes and xerophytes.

Ans 1: Hydrophytes:

- They live in water-rich environments.
- Rate of transpiration is highest
- Stomata are present on the upper surface of leaf.
- These plants have thin cuticle
- The most common example of such plants is water lily.

Ans 2: Xerophytes:

- These plants are adapted to extreme dry conditions.
- They exhibit lowest rate of transpiration.
- Xerophytes possess sunken stomata.
- Thick cuticle is present in them
- Cacti etc.

Q5. Define Vascular bundle

Ans 1: There are two types of compound tissues in plants a. xylem b. phloem.

Together they form the vascular bundles. Both xylem and phloem are composed of more than one type of cells. Xylem tissue is responsible for the transport of water and dissolved substances from roots to aerial parts. Phloem is responsible for the conduction of dissolved organic matter between different parts of plant body.

Q6. Name some waste products of plants.

Ans 1: i. CO₂

- ii. Extra Oxygen
- iii. Excess water
- iv. Calcium oxalate
- v. Latex
- vi. Resins
- vii. Gums.

Q7. 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 on to 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.

Q8. What is the role of nitrogen and magnesium in plant growth?

Ans 1: Role of Nitrogen:

- i. Nitrogen is a necessary part of all proteins, enzymes and nucleic acids.
- ii. It is also a part of chlorophyll.
- iii. Plant roots absorb nitrogen in the form of nitrates.
- iv. Carnivorous plants trap and digest small animals. Such plants fulfil their needs of nitrogen from the prey animals.

Ans 2: Role of Magnesium:

- i. Magnesium is part of the chlorophyll.
- ii. It also activates many plant enzymes needed for growth.
- iii. It also helps in fruit formation and germination of seeds.
- iv. Plant roots absorb magnesium in ionic form.

Q9. Define Transpiration.

Ans 1: Define:

The loss of water in the form of vapours from plant surface is called transpiration.

Q10. State the roles of nitrogen and magnesium in plants.

Ans 1: Nitrogen:

- i. Nitrogen is a necessary part of all proteins, enzymes, nucleic acids and chlorophyll.
- ii. Nitrogen helps plants for rapid growth, increasing seed and fruit production and improving the quality of leaf
- iii. Plant roots absorb nitrogen in the form of nitrates
- iv. Carnivorous plants fulfil their needs of nitrogen from the prey animals.

Ans 2: Magnesium:

- i. Magnesium is part of the chlorophyll.
- ii. It also activates many plant enzymes needed for growth.
- iii. It also helps in fruit formation and germination of seeds.

iv. Plant roots absorb magnesium in ionic form.
