

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

Q1. Define Adhesion

Ans 1: Adhesion is the attraction between water molecules and other substances. Water is strongly attracted to the walls of the xylem cells because both water and cellulose are polar molecules. This adhesion helps water move upward in the plant against gravity. It also keeps water in the xylem when transpiration is not happening.

Q2. 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.

Q3. Define Cohesion.

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

Q4. 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.

Q5. Difference between autotrophic and heterotrophic organisms.

Ans 1: Autotrophic Organisms.

Define:

Autotrophic organisms obtain water, carbon dioxide and minerals from their environment and prepare their food.

Example:

Some bacteria, all algae, and all plants.

Ans 2: Heterotrophic Organisms

Define:

Heterotrophic organisms obtain their food from other organisms

Example:

Most bacteria, and all protozoans, fungi and animals

Q6. 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.

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 Mineral nutrition in plants.

Ans 1: Plants get their food from a process called photosynthesis. But for the synthesis of other biomolecules, they need other materials from soil. Such materials are called mineral nutrients and the process through which these special chemicals are absorbed from soil that are essential for the plants to grow is called mineral nutrition.

Q9. 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.

Q10. 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 1g/L despite eating a meal rich in carbohydrates.
