CHAPTER -1 TISSUES

I. Differentiate between the following

1. Tendons and Ligaments

Tendon	Ligaments	
It is tough and inelastic	It is strong and elastic	
It help in attaching muscles to bones It help in connecting bones to bo		
	joints	

2. Lymph and blood

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Lymph	Blood
It is a clear transparent fluid like blood	Red in colour due to the presence of
	haemoglobin (red pigment)
It consist of plasma with lesser quantity	It consists of plasma WBC, RBC and
of protein and less number of WBC	platelets.
reolar and adipose tissue	

3. Areolar and adipose tissue

Areolar	Adipose
It is located around the outer covering	It is located beneath the skin, eyes, around
of nerves,	kidneys etc.
between skin and muscles pleural an	
pericardial sacs.	
Areolar is a connective tissue which	It provides insulation to the body and helps
helps in binding the organs together.	in conserving energy.

4. Xylem and phloem

Xylem	Phloem	
It is a water conducting tissue	It is a food conducting tissue	
It is composed of 4 different type of cells	Composed of sieve tubes, companion	
tracheids, xylem vessels, xylem	cells, phloem parenchyma, phloem fibres.	
parenchyma and xylem sclerenchyma		

5. Striated and unstrained muscles

Striated	Unstriated		
Striated muscles are called as voluntary	Unstriated muscles are called as		
muscles	involuntary muscles		
They are present in the legs, arms, neck	They are present in the internal organs		
and back.	such as blood vessels, alimentary canal,		
	uterus and urinary bladder.		

6. Bones and cartilage

Bones	Cartilage
It is a strong and non flexible connective	It is a flexible connective tissue
tissue	
It provides a definite structure and shape	It fills the gaps between the bones and
to the body.	serves as a cushion to absorb jerks during
	body movement.

II. Name the tissues found in the following:

1 Root tin	_	Anical Meristem	
1. Root up		Apreal Wellstein	
2 . Animal skin	_	epithelial	
3. Bark of the stem	_	lateral Meristem (Cork cambium)	.
4. Wall of heart	_	Cardiac muscles	
5. Outer region of ovary	—	Cuboidal epithelium	
6 . Blood	_	connective tissue	

III. Short answer questions A. Give reason

1. Apical meristem is present at the tip of the shoot to give rise to organs like leaves and flowers. They help the plant to attain the growth in their length that is primary growth.

2. Blood act as a transport vehicle in animals because it helps in transporting nutrients, respiratory gases, and waste.

3. Adipose tissue is present around the kidneys because it helps to protect the kidney and give cushion effect.

4. Bones play a very important role in human body by providing definite shape and structure act as armour and protect the organs such as spinal cord, brain, lungs and heart.

5. Parenchyma is generally located in the soft regions of plants to maintain the shape of the plant with the help of its turgid cells and also to carry out photosynthesis in leaves and green stems.

B. Answer the following questions:

1. How do you classify meristematic tissue?

Meristematic tissues are classified in to apical meristem, Intercalary meristem and lateral meristem. **Apical meristem** located at the tip of the shoot and the tip of the root. They help the plants to attain growth in their length, that is ,primary growth . **Lateral meristem** helps to attain growth in grith, that is, secondary growth. **Intercalary meristems** are meant for the growth of stems and leaves.

2. Describe the components of xylem in brief.

The components of xylem are tracheid, vessels or tracheae, xylem parenchyma and xylem sclerenchyma.

Xylem parenchyma is the only living tissue.

The remaining xylem elements are dead with thick lignified walls.

Xylem vessels are the most significant cells which form tube like structures.

Tracheids are elongated cells with tapering ends and play an important role in the conduction of water.

3. Write the functions of the following systems in our body.

a. Digestive system - It breaks down and absorbs nutrients from the food and liquids we consume to use for important things like energy, growth and repairing cells

b.Respiratory system – Breathing and gaseous exchange.

c. Nervous system - The **nervous system** is responsible for coordinating the actions and the transmission of sensory information to different parts of an animal's body.

4. Describe the various types of cells present in phloem.

Sieve tubes, companion cells, phloem parenchyma and phloem fibres are the four types of cells in phloem. All the phloem cells are living except phloem fibres.

5. Write any two characteristics of cardiac muscle.

Cardiac muscles are involuntary ,striated, branched, and single nucleated.

6. What are the functions of columnar epithelium?

Absorption of food and secretion of various juices from glands present in the body.

7. What is the nature and structure of sclerenchyma?

Cells are dead and have no protoplasm .Cell wall is thick and it is made up of lignin. There are no intercellular spaces between the cells.

C. Challenge questions



Blood is both a tissue and a fluid. It is a tissue because it is a collection of similar specialized cells that serve particular functions. These cells are suspended in a liquid matrix (plasma), which makes the blood a fluid.

WORK SHHET - ANSWER KEY

1. Complete the flow chart given below.





1. Write the location and functions of epithelial tissue.

Ans: a) **Cuboidal epithelium :** Located in the outer region of the ovary and ducts of glands such as thyroid and pancreas, lining of kidney tubules, helps in excretion in kidney tubules ,absorption and secretion of the fluid.

b) **Squamous epithelium :** Located in the lining of heart, blood vessels, air sacs of lungs, Protects various organs from mechanical injury

c) **Columnar epithelium**: Located in the lining of various glands and gastro intestinal tracts, its functions are absorption of food and secretion of juices from various glands present in the body.

d)**Stratified epithelium:** Located in the skin and mouth and its function is to protect the underlying tissues.

e) **Ciliated epithelium :** Located in the respiratory tract, nephrons and oviducts in kidney, its function is to move the cilia back and forth to help move small particles.

Connective Tissues

1. Write the location and function a, b and c.

Ans: a) Adipose tissue: Located around the kidneys ,beneath the kidneys, heart and eyes, helps in conserving body heat, energy storage , gives a cushioning effect to many organs.

b) Dense irregular connective tissue: Located around the spleen ,dermis of skin, fibrous sheath around the bones ,cartilage, muscles and nerves. its gives protection to organs from physical injury and act as a protective capsule around many organs.

c) Areolar connective tissue Located beneath the epithelia, outer covering of nerves, blood vessels, oesophagus and other organs. It helps in binding organs and holds the internal organs at their proper positions.

2. Write the location and function of ligament and tendon.

Ans: Ligament: Located between bones in a joint, helps in binding bones together and provide stability at joints.

Tendon: Located between the muscle and bone, it helps in attaching the muscle to bones and helps in transferring force from the muscles to the bone.

3. Identify and name the tissue and write its function.

Ans: Blood tissue – Helps in regulating the temperature of the body, transport nutrients, respiratory gases and wastes, maintains water balance in the body.

Bones and Cartilage

1.a) Identify the diagram given below and write the name of the tissue and the cells present in it.

Ans: Bone tissue - Osteocytes

b) Name the bones which protects the brain ,lungs and heart.

Ans: Brain – Skull, Lungs and Heart – Rib cage.

2. a)What are chondrocytes?

Ans: The cartilage cells present in the matrix of the cartilage are called as chondrocytes.

b) Write the location of cartilages in human body.

Ans: Location – Tip of nose and ears.

c) How many bones are there in adult human body? **Ans:** 206 bones

Muscular and Nervous Tissue

1. Identify the tissues given below and tabulate the difference between them.

Striated muscle	Smooth muscle	Cardiac muscle	
1.They are voluntary	They are involuntary	They are involuntary	
2. They are long and	They are spindle shaped	They are cylindrical and	
cylindrical, non -tapering		branched.	
and unbranched.			
3. They are attached to	They control the movement	They help in pumping the	
skeleton and helps in its	of the substances.	blood.	
movement.			
4.Found in legs and neck	Found in uterus and blood	Found in the heart	
	vessels		
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2 .a) Name the cell given below and label the parts.

Ans: 1- Dendrites, 2 – Cyton, 3 – Axon, 4 – Axon terminal

b) Write the function of nervous tissue.

Ans: Regulates and control body functions, generates and transmits nerve impulses.
