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BIOLOGY (GUJRATI ENGLISH)

THE FUNDAMENTAL UNIT OF LIFE

**Questions And Answers Answer The Following
Questions In Very Short**

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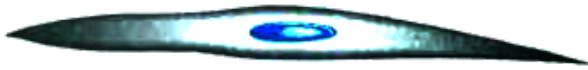
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Questions And Answers Choose The Correct Option From Those Given Below Each Question

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- (C) Muscle cell
- (D) Kidney cell

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B. Nerve cell

C. Muscle cell

D. Kidney cell

Answer: C



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2. Who coined the word cell?

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(B) Robert Brown

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Answer: B



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3. Which organelle is the powerhouse of the cell ?

(A) Plastid

(B) Mitochondrion

(C) Golgi apparatus

(D) Nucleus

A. Plastid

B. Mitochondrion

C. Golgi apparatus

D. Nucleus

Answer: C::D



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4. Which organelle is known as 'suicide bag of a cell

(A) Centrosome

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(C) Lysosome

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C. Lysosome

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Answer:



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5. Structurally they are membrane-bound sacs filled with digestive enzymes :

(A) Mitochondria

(B) Plastids

(C) Nucleus

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15. Which cell organelle is related with protein synthesis ?

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16. Which organelle is responsible for the exchange of materials between the nucleoplasm and cytoplasm?

(A) Cell Wall

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17. Where are the chromosomes located ?

(A) in nucleus

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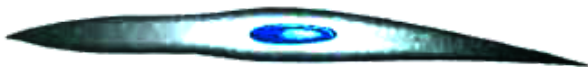
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(C) Golgi apparatus

(D) Nucleus





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4. Justify the statement, “Mitochondria are power houses of the cell”.



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5. Explain the structure of mitochondria.



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Questions And Answers Match The Following Property

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4. Ribosome	d. Cellular respiration
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1.



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2. Robert Brown	b. Protoplasm
3. Robert Hooke	c. Cell theory
4. Purkinje	d. Nucleus
	e. Cell wall

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Questions And Answers Distinguish Between The Following

1. Mitochondrion and Chloroplast



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2. Rough endoplasmic reticulum and Smooth endoplasmic reticulum.



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3. Plasma membrane and Cell wall.



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4. vacuole in plant cell and Vacuole in animal cell



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5. Hypotonic solution, Hypertonic solution and Isotonic solution.



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6. Plant cell and Animal cell



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Questions And Answers Answer The Following Questions In Brief

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Write any two examples where a living organs uses osmosis the absorb water.



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2. Discuss the shape of the following cell apparatus.



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3. Explain the structure and function of nucleus.



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4. What will happen if :

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(b) Golgi apparatus is removed from cell.

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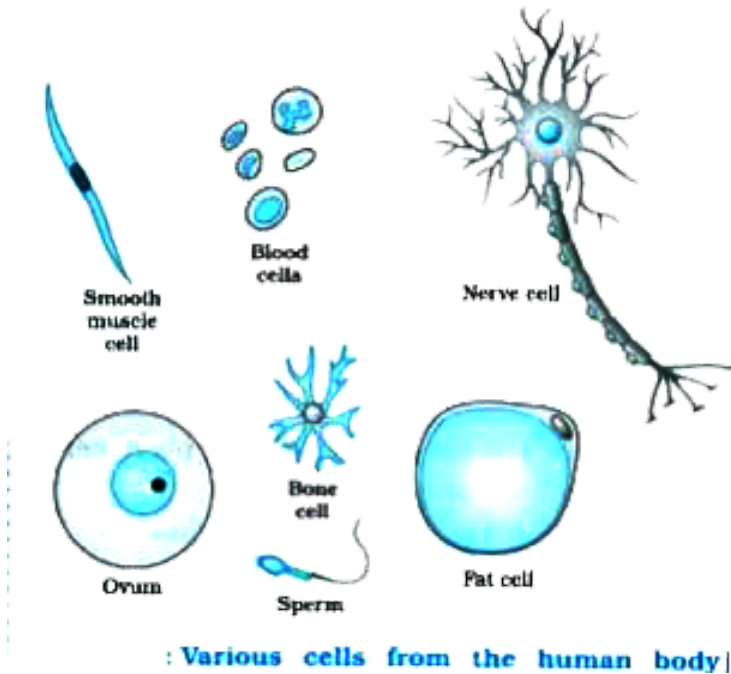


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Questions And Answers Answer The Following Questions In Detail

1. Do all cells of our body look alike in terms of shape, size and structure? What similarities do they have ? Illustrate by drawing diagrams of

various cells present in the human body



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2. Draw a net diagram of animal cell and label it's any four parts. Give two of distinction

between plant cell and animal cell.



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3. Draw a neat labelled diagram of prokaryotic cell.



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4. Why are organism such as bacteria called prokaryotes ?



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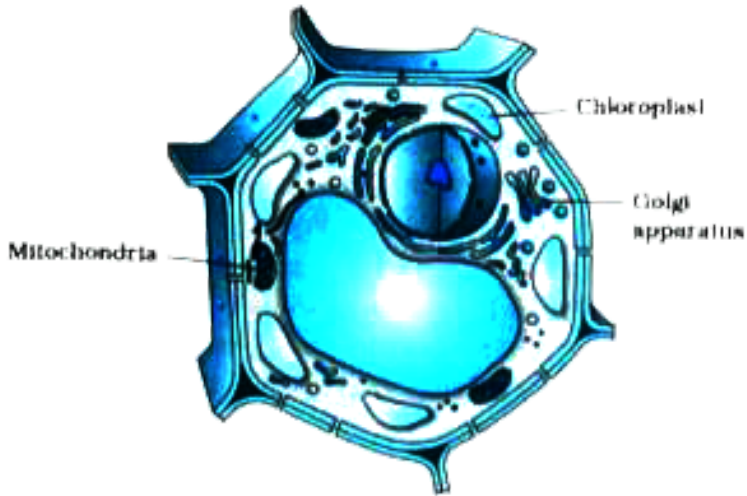


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6. Draw a plant cell and label the parts that (a)

Synthesize food (b) Produce energy (c) Do

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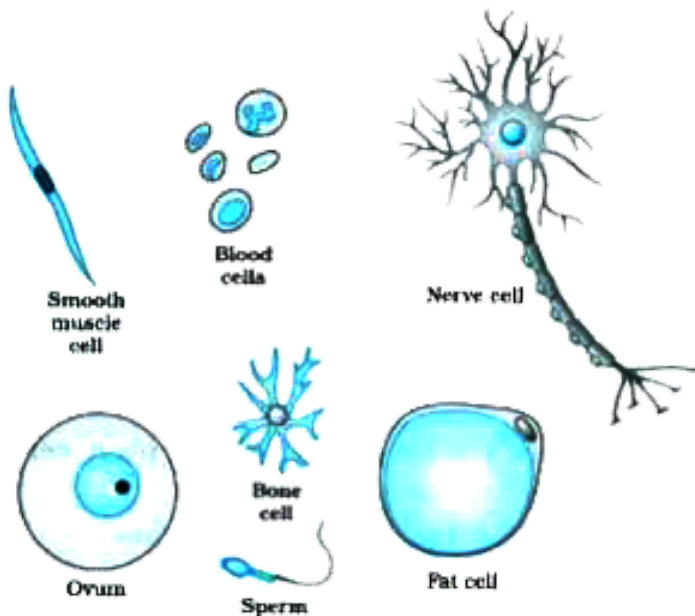


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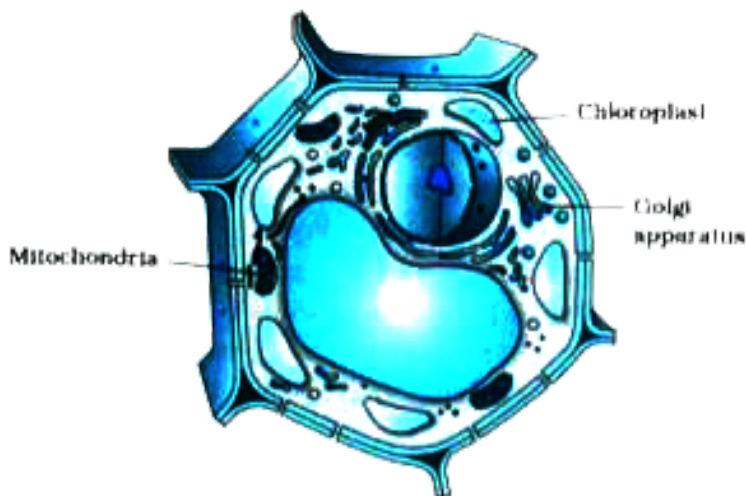
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Questions And Answers Carry Out The Following Osmosis Experiment

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(a) Keep cup A empty. (b) Put one teaspoon sugar in cup B. (c) Put one teaspoon salt in cup C.

(d) Put one teaspoon sugar in the boiled potato cup D.

Keep these for two hours. Then observe the four potato cups and answer the following:

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Explain why water does not gather in the hollowed out portions of A and D.



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Select The Appropriate Option And Complete
The Sentence**

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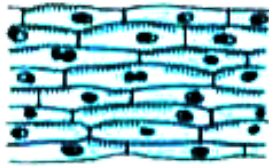
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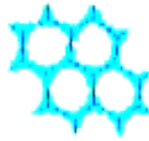


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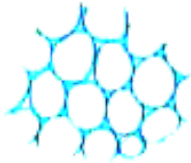
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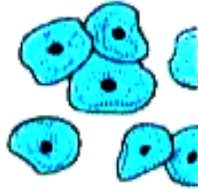
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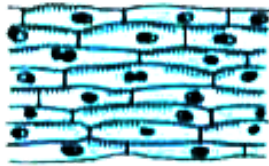
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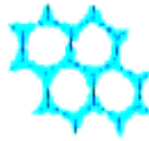


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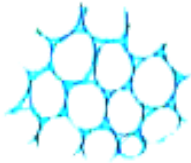
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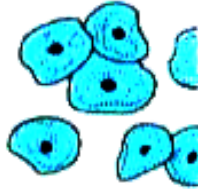
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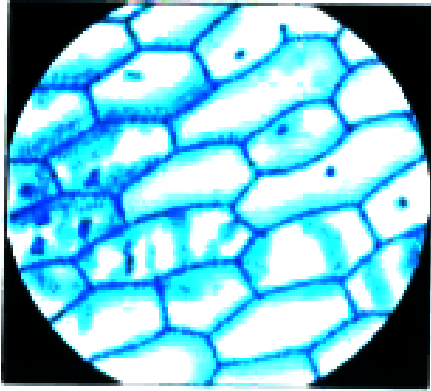
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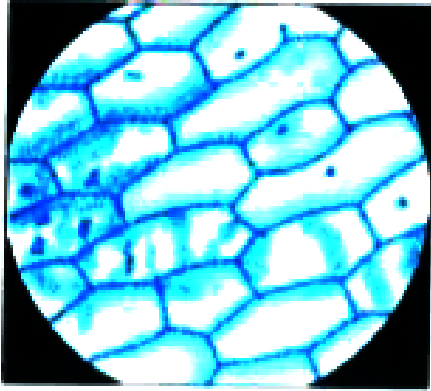
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Activity 5 1

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Let us take a glass slide, put a drop of water on it and transfer a small piece of the peel from the watch-glass to the slide. Make sure

that the peel is perfectly flat on the slide. A thin camel hair paintbrush might be necessary to help transfer the peel. Now we put a drop of safranin solution on this piece followed by a cover slip. Take care to avoid air bubbles while putting the cover slip with the help of a mounting needle. We have prepared a temporary mount of onion peel. We can observe this slide under low power followed by high powers of a compound microscope. What do we observe as we look through the lens ?

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Activity 5 2

1. Try preparing temporary mounts of leaf peels, tip of roots of onion or even peels of onions of different sizes :

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What do we observe ?



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2. Place a similar de-shelled egg in a concentrated salt solution and observe for 5 minutes.

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Observe what happens :



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Activity 5 6

1. Mount the peel of a Rheo leaf in water on a slide and examine cells under the high power of a microscope. Put a strong solution of sugar or salt on the mounted leaf on the slide. Wait for a minute and observe under a

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What do we see?



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Was there a darkly coloured, spherical or oval, dot-like structure near the centre of each cell ?

Were there similar structures in onion peel cells?



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Was there a darkly coloured, spherical or oval,

dot-like structure near the centre of each cell ?

Were there similar structures in onion peel cells?



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Questions And Answers Fill In The Blanks By Selecting The Correct Alternative From Those Given In The Bracket

1. Who gave the word Protoplasm ?



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2. The organelle responsible for exchange of some materials is (cell wall,

mitochondrion, nuclear membrane)



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3. is a structure that is not included in the major components of the nucleus. (Nuclear membrane, Chromatin material, Cell wall)



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4. Which cell organelle detoxifies poisons and drugs in the liver of vertebrates ?



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5. The undefined nuclear region, containing only nucleic acids, in the cells of bacteria included in prokaryotes and blue-green algae is called (nucleoid, nucleolus, nucleoplasm)



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6. In plant cell, is a non-living organelle.
(cell membrane, cytoplasm, cell wall)



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7. Lysosomes contain powerful digestive enzymes that are made by



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8. is a unicellular organism.

(Chlamydomonas, Spirogyra, Virus)



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9. How does an Amoeba obtain its food ?



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10. Absorption of water by plant roots is an example of (diffusion, osmosis, endocytosis)



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11. Nucleoid contains (nucleic acids, lipid, cellulose)



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12. is a large network of membrane-bound tubes and sheets. (Nucleus, Endoplasmic reticulum, Lysosome)?



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13. The scientist coined the term 'protoplasm for the living substance of the cell. (Robert Brown, Crick, Purkinje)





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14. The organelle responsible for exchange of some materials is (cell wall, mitochondrion, nuclear membrane)



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15. is a structure that is not included in the major components of the nucleus. (Nuclear membrane, Chromatin material, Cell wall)



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16. plays a crucial role in detoxifying many poisons and drugs. (Smooth endoplasmic reticulum, Mitochondrion, Nucleus)



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19. The digestive enzymes in membrane-bound

sac (lysosome) are made by (smooth

endoplasmic reticulum, rough endoplasmic

reticulum, golgi apparatus)



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20. is a unicellular organism.

(Chlamydomonas, Spirogyra, Virus)



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21. Amoeba acquires its food through

(diffusion, ectocytosts, endocytosis)



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