



## **BIOLOGY**

# BOOKS - EVERGREEN BIOLOGY (ENGLISH)

# TRANSPIRATION

**Review Questions** 

1. Name the following :

Respiratory openings found on the stem of



**4.** Name the following :

An apparatus to compare the rate of transpiration in a cut shoot.

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**5.** Name the following :

Kidney shaped cells present at the borders of

stomata.

**6.** Name the following :

Respiratory openings found on the stem of

woody plants.



7. Name the following :

Loss of cell sap from the injured part of a

plant.

**8.** Name the following :

The loss of water from injured parts of a plant.



statements which are incomplete and hence

Transpiration is the loss of water from the leaves of a plant.

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The opening and closing of stomata is controlled by guard cells.

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More transpiration occurs from the dorsiventral leaf.

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margins of leaves

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Bleeding is the exudation of sap or watery solution from the parts of a plant.



**15.** State whether true or false. Rewrite the false statements in their correct form :

Rate of transpiration is directly proportional

to the surface area of the leaves.



16. State whether true or false. Rewrite the false statements in their correct form :
The plants transpire more in high humid conditions outside the plant.

17. State whether true or false. Rewrite the false statements in their correct form :Bleeding in plants takes place because of reduced root pressure.

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18. State whether true or false. Rewrite the

false statements in their correct form :

Stomatal pores open or close in response to

the turgor pressure of the guard cells.



19. State whether true or false. Rewrite the false statements in their correct form : Transpiration is more from the upper surface of a leaf as compared to lower surface in a dorsiventral leaf.

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20. List three external factors that increase the

rate of transpiration



Plants have to pay the price of photosynthesis

in the form of transpiration.

Transpiration is a necessary evil.

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**24.** Comment upon the following :

Some plants show wilting of their leaves, even

when the soil is well watered.

A higher rate of transpiration is recorded on

windy days rather than on a calm day.



The leaves of plants roll up on a bright sunny

day.



### **28.** Define the following terms:

Transpiration



**29.** Define the following terms:

Guttation

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**30.** Define the following terms:

Bleeding

**31.** Define the following terms:

Potometer

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**32.** Define the following terms:

Wilting

**33.** Define the following terms:

Hydathodes

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**34.** Differentiate between the following:

Transpiration and evaporation

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35. Transpiration and guttation



Stomata and Hydathodes.

**38.** Differentiate between:

Guttation and Bleeding



**39.** [A]: Wax, resin and suberin coating on the surface of plant parts reduce the rate of transpiration.

[R]: These adaptations are found mostly in xerophytes.



40. What is transpiration ? Mention various

kinds of transpiration.

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**41.** Given below is the diagram of an experimental set-up to study the process of transpiration in plants. Study the same and then answer the questions that follow :



What is the colour of dry cobalt chloride paper?

**42.** Given below is the diagram of an experimental set-up to study the process of transpiration in plants. Study the same and then answer the questions that follow :



Is the experimental leaf a monocot or a dicot ?

Give a reason to support your answer.



**43.** Given below is the diagram of an experimental set-up to study the process of transpiration in plants. Study the same and then answer the questions that follow :



Why are glass slides placed over the dry cobalt

chloride papers ?

**44.** Given below is the diagram of an experimental set-up to study the process of transpiration in plants. Study the same and then answer the questions that follow :



After about half an hour what change, if any, would you expect to find in the cobalt chloride papers placed on the dorsal and ventral sides of the leaf? Give a reason to support your answer.

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**45.** Given below is the diagram of an experimental set-up to study the process of transpiration in plants. Study the same and then answer the questions that follow :



Define the term 'transpiration'.

**46.** Given below are sets of five terms each. In each case rewrite the terms in logical sequence as directed at the end of each statement.

Stoma, Mesophyll cells, Xylem, Substomatal space, Intercellular space (loss of water due to transpiration),

**47.** Write in a logical sequence

Cortical cells, roots hair, soil water, endodermis, xylem (entry of water into the plant from the soil).

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**48.** Given below are sets of five terms each. In each case rewrite the terms in logical sequence as directed at the end of each statement.

Spongy cells, upper epidermis, stoma, palisade

tissue, substomatal space.



49. Given below is an experimental set-up to

study a particular process:



Name the process being studied.



50. Given below is an experimental set-up to

study a particular process:



Name the process being studied.

51. Given below is an experimental set-up to

study a particular process:



Why is the pot covered with a plastic sheet ?
52. Given below is an experimental set-up to

study a particular process:



Mention one way in which this process is beneficial to the plant.

# 53. Given below is an experimental set-up to

study a particular process:



Suggest a suitable control for this experiment.

**54.** Give the specific function of the following structures found in the body of plants.

Hydathodes



**55.** Give the specific function of the following structures found in the body of plants/animals.

Xylem

**56.** Give the specific function of the following structures found in the body of plants/animals.

Lenticels

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57. Give the specific function of the following

structures found in the body of

plants/animals.

Guard cells



58. The diagram given below represents a

structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

Name the parts labelled A and B.

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# **59.** The diagram given below represents a structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

What is the biological term for the above

structure?

**60.** The diagram given below represents a structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

What is the function of the part labelled A?

**61.** The diagram given below represents a structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

Mention two structural features of A, which

help in the function labelled in A above

62. The diagram given below represents a

structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

Where is this structure likely to be found in a

leaf?



63. The diagram given below represents a

structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

The above structure helps in the process of

transpiration. Explain the term transpiration.



**64.** The diagram given below represents a structure found In a leaf.



Study the same and answer the questions that

follow:

How many other cells are found surrounding

this structure as seen In the diagram.



65. Mention three adaptations found in plants

to reduce transpiration.



**67.** Explain how the rate of transpiration Is affected on :



**68.** Explain how the rate of transpiration Is affected on :

a foggy day

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**69.** Choose the correct answer

Loss of water as droplets from hydathodes is

#### called:

A. Transpiration

B. Bleeding

C. Guttation

D. None of these

**Answer:** 

**70.** Choose the correct answer

Which one of the following does not affect the

rate of transpiration ?

A. Light

B. Humidity

C. Wind

D. Age of the plant

#### Answer:

**71.** Give the exact location of

Hydathodes.

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72. Give the exact location of

Lenticels.

# 73. Study the diagram given below and answer

the questions that follow :



Name the process being studied in the

experiment.



74. Study the diagram given below and answer

the questions that follow :



Name the process being studied in the experiment.



# 75. Study the diagram given below and answer

the questions that follow :



Why is oil placed over water

# 76. Study the diagram given below and answer

the questions that follow :



What do we observe with regard to the level of water when this set-up is placed in (1) bright sunlight (2) humid conditions (3) windy day



# 77. Study the diagram given below and answer

the questions that follow :



Mention any three adaptations found in plants to overcome the process studied in the experiment..



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#### 78. Match the following :

Column - I		Column - II	
a.	Electroporation	(i)	Isolation of fungal DNA
b.	Ti-plasmid	(ii)	Vectorless gene transfer
c.	Kary Mullis	(iii)	Opines
d.	Chitinase	(iv)	PCR



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Explain the process being studied.

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What is the aim of the above experiment ?





What would you observe in the experimental

set up after an hour? Give a reason to support

your answer.





Mention any three adaptations found in plants to overcome the physiological process mentioned in being studied.



83. Between the bark and the wood in a woody

stem, there is a layer of meristem called :



**84.** Name the following :

An apparatus to compare the rate of transpiration in a cut shoot.

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85. Find the odd one out : transpiration,

Photosynthesis, Phagocytosis and Guttation

**86.** The figure given below represents an experimental setup with a weighing machine to demonstrate a particular process in plants. The experimental set -up was placed in bright sunlight. Study the diagram and answer the following questions :



Name the process intended for study.

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Name the process intended for study.



**88.** The figure given below represents an experimental setup with a weighing machine to demonstrate a particular process in plants. The experimental set -up was placed in bright sunlight. Study the diagram and answer the following questions :



When the weight of the test tube (A & B) is

taken before and after the experiment, what is observed? Give reasons to justify your observation in A & B.

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**89.** The figure given below represents an experimental setup with a weighing machine to demonstrate a particular process in plants. The experimental set -up was placed in bright sunlight. Study the diagram and answer the following questions :


What is the purpose of keeping the test tube

Bin the experimental set-up?

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# 90. Balsam plants wilt during midday even if

the soil is well watered. Give scientific reason.



follow :



Name the apparatus.



follow :



Which phenomenon is demonstrated by this

apparatus?



follow :



Name the apparatus.



follow :



# State two limitations of using this apparatus.



follow :



What is the importance of the air bubble in

the experiment ?





Name the structures in a plant through which

the above process takes place.

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**97.** Give biological reason for the following statements :

In some xerophytes, leaves are modified into

spines.

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**98.** Give biological reason for the following statements :

Plants growing in fertilized soil are often

found to wilt if the soil is not adequately

watered.



**99.** The diagram below represents a process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the following questions :



Name the physiological process depicted in

the diagram .

Why was oil added to the water?



**100.** The diagram below represents a process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the following questions :



When placed in bright sunlight for four hours, what do you observe with regard to the initial and final weight of the plant?

Give a suitable reason for your answer.



**101.** The diagram below represents a process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the following questions :



What happens to the level of water when this

setup is placed in:

1. Humid conditions? 2. Windy conditions?



**102.** The diagram below represents a process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the following questions :



Mention any three adaptations found in

plants to overcome this process?

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**103.** The diagram below represents a process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the following questions :



Explain the term 'Guttation'



**104.** Given below is an apparatus which was setup to investigate a physiological process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the questions that follow:



Name the process being studied. Define the

process.



**105.** Given below is an apparatus which was setup to investigate a physiological process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the questions that follow:



Why was the pot enclosed in a rubber sheet ?

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**106.** Given below is an apparatus which was setup to investigate a physiological process in plants. The setup was placed in bright

#### sunlight. Answer the questions that follow:



Mention two external factors which can

accelerate the above process.



**107.** Given below is an apparatus which was setup to investigate a physiological process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the questions that follow:



List two adaptations in plants to reduce the above process.



**108.** Given below is an apparatus which was setup to investigate a physiological process in plants. The setup was placed in bright sunlight. Answer the questions that follow:



Draw a neat, labelled diagram of a stomata!

apparatus.



#### **Choose The Correct Answer**

1. Most transpiration in herbaceous plant

occurs through:

A. Stomata

**B.** Lenticels

C. Cuticle

D. Hydathodes

#### Answer: A



## 2. On a dry, sunny day, how does water vapour

move through the stomata of a leaf?

A. Into the leaf by diffusion

B. Into the leaf by respiration

C. Out of the leaf by diffusion

D. Out of the leaf by respiration

Answer: C



3. Transpiration is highest during:

A. Rainy season

B. Winter

C. Summer

## D. Autumn

## Answer: C

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# **4.** Which one of the following does not affect the rate of transpiration?

A. Light

B. Humidity

C. Wind

D. Age of the plant.

Answer: B

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5. The rate of transpiration increase with:

A. Increase in humidity

B. Increase in wind velocity

C. Reduced light intensity

D. Increase in the  $CO_2$  level

#### Answer: B



**6.** Which of the following is not true for transpiration?

A. It cools the plant

B. Water lost has minerals

C. Water is lost as vapours

D. Maximum through stomata





7. Lenticels are present on:

A. Green stem

B. Woody stem

C. Leaves

**D.** Flowers

**Answer: B** 



- A. Atmosphere is dry
- B. Temperature is high
- C. Atmosphere is dry and temperature is
  - high
- D. Humidity is high

#### Answer: B





**9.** Transpiration pull will be maximum under which condition?

A. Open stomata, dry atmosphere and moist soil.

B. Open stomata, dry atmosphere and dry soil.

C. Open stomata, high humidity and moist soil.

D. Open stomata, high humidity and less

temperature.

Answer: A



10. Given below is an example of a certain structure and its special functional activity. Which one of the following pair is incorrect?

A. Hydathodes : Guttation

B. Stomata : Diffusion of gases

C. Leaf spines: Prevents transpiration by

reducing leaf lamina

D. Lenticels : Diffusion of gases on the

green stem

Answer: D

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**11.** What is a description of transpiration?

A. Exchange of gases between the leaf and

the atmosphere.

B. Loss of water vapour from the leaves

and stems of a plant.

C. Movement of water from the roots to

the leaves.

D. Movement of water through the cells of

the leaf.

Answer: D

**12.** From which part of a leaf does most water evaporate during transpiration?

A. The cuticle

B. The guard cells

C. The spongy mesophyll cells

D. The xylem vessels

Answer: C

13. A decrease in which factor normally causes

transpiration rate to increase?

A. Humidity

B. Light intensity

C. Stomatal opening

D. Temperature

Answer: A

**14.** What will not affect the rate of transpiration?

A. Humidity of the atmosphere

B. Number of open stomata

C. Rate of respiration

D. Temperature

Answer: C
**1.** If a plant is kept covered with a polythene sheet, we notice some water drops on the inner side of the sheet after sometime. This is

due to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Evaporation

B. Transpiration

C. Translation

D. Transportation





2. Transpiration is the evaporative loss of

water from\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Roots

**B.** Leaves

C. Stem

D. Both b and c

#### Answer: B



**3.** \_\_\_\_\_ is used as an indicator for a demonstration of transpiration.

A. Litmus paper

B. Cobalt chloride paper

C. Both a and b

D. None of the above

#### Answer: B



**4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_is the change observed in the indicator-dry cobalt chloride in the experimental set up after keeping it in the sunlight.

A. No change

B. Red to Blue

C. Blue to Pink

D. Pink to Blue

Answer: B

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5. \_\_\_\_\_takes place directly from the surface

of the leaves and stems.

A. Transpiration

**B.** Lenticular Transpiration

C. Stomata transpiration

D. Cuticular Transpiration

Answer: B

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**6.** \_\_\_\_\_are minute openings in the epidermal layer of leaves.

A. Lenticels

**B.** Cuticle

C. Stomata

## D. Stroma

#### Answer: D

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**7.** The water vapour diffuses through the air space between the mesophyll cells into the

A. Intercellular space

B. Stomata

C. Sub-stomatal space

# D. Epidermis

Answer: C

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**8.** In a leaf, the cell sap in each cell exerts a outward on the cell wall.

A. Wall pressure

**B. Turgor Pressure** 

C. Osmotic Pressure

D. Both a and b

## Answer: C

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**9.** More transpiration occurs from the \_\_\_ of a leaf.

A. Dorsal surface

B. Under surface

C. Upper surface

D. both a and b

Answer: B

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**10.** Opening and closing of stomata is regulated by\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Epidermal cells

B. Mesophyll cells

C. Guard cells

D. both (a) and (b)

Answer: B

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**11.** The\_\_\_\_\_ serves to prevent evaporation of

water from the leaf surfaces.

A. Lenticels

B. Stomata

C. Cuticle

D. both (b) and (c)

## Answer: C

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**12.** Desert plants tend to have\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Thick cuticle

B. Thin cuticle

C. No cuticle

D. More stomata



Answer: A



B. Wind velocity

C. Atmospheric pressure

D. All of the above

#### Answer: D





**15.** If the water content of the leaves decreases

the rate of transpiration\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Increases

B. Depends on other sector

C. Remains same

D. Decreases

## Answer: C



**16.** The adaptation of in Nerium to reduce transpiration\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Sunken stomata

B. Stomata covered by hairs

C. Folding of leaves

D. both (a) and (b)

Answer: D

**17.**\_\_\_\_\_is observed in most evergreen trees.

A. Sunken stomata

B. Leaves covered by thick cuticle

C. Rolled leaves

D. Spines

Answer: C



**18.** Given below are the advantages of transpiration, except for\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Cooling

B. Suction force

C. Distributing water

D. Provides oxygen

#### Answer: B

19. The\_\_\_\_\_ generated by a plant assists in

bleeding.

A. Turgor Pressure

B. Suction force

C. Root Pressure

D. Capillarity

Answer: D

20. In a weighing experiment using a test-tube,

we will \_\_\_\_\_to prevent evaporation.

A. Cover test tube with paper

B. Pour oil on the surface

C. Cover it with polythene bag

D. Keep it in air-tight container

Answer: C

21. \_\_\_\_\_is a device which measures the rate

of water intake by a plant.

A. Manometer

B. Thermometer

C. Potometer

D. Lactometer

Answer: B

**22.** With respect to the Ganong's potometer,\_\_\_\_ is incorrect.

A. Coloured water is used

B. Air bubble is introduced

C. Reading on the capillary tube indicates

the volume of water lost.

D. None of the above

Answer: C



**23.** Each one of the following indicates a method used to measure the rate of transpiration except for\_\_\_\_

A. Weighing method

B. Potometer

C. Bell-jar experiment

D. Both (a) and (b)

## Answer: C



## Match The Following

#### 1. Match the items of Column A with those in

## Column B and select the correct option:

Column I		Column II
(A) Cactus	(i)	Exudation of sap from
		injured part
(B) Banana leaf	(iii)	Special pores at the tip of
		veins
(C) Hydathodes	(iii)	Water droplets along the
· - +		margin of the leaf only in
		the morning,
(D) Bleeding	(iv)	Leaf spines

B. (A)-(iv), (B) - (ii), (C)-(iii), (D) - (i)

C. (A)-(iv), (B) – (iii), (C)-(i), (D) - (ii)

D. (A)-(iv), (B)-(i), (C)-(iii), (D) - (ii)

Answer: C



2. Match the items of Column A with those in

Column B and select the correct option:

#### Column I

- (A) Lenticels
- (B) Cobalt chloride paper
- (C) Nerium
- (D) Guard cells

#### Column II

- (i) An indicator of moisture
- (ii) Sunken stomata
- (iii) Minute openings on the woody stems
- (iv) Kidney shaped cells that surround the stoma

A. (A) - (ii), (B)-(i), (C)-(iii), (D)-(iv)

B. (A)-(iii), (B) - (ii), (C)-(i), (D)-(iv)

C. (A)-(ii), (B) - (iii), (C)-(ii), (D)-(iv)

D. (A) - (i), (B) –(iii), (C)-(i), (D)-(iv)

Answer: A



**1.** Special pores at the tips of veins through which guttation occurs.

A. Hydathodes

**B.** Lenticels

C. Stomata

D. Cuticle

Answer: C



- 2. The tissue that conducts water.
  - A. Phloem
  - B. Xylem
  - C. Companion cells
  - D. Transfusion tissue

## Answer: A

**3.** Exudation of sap from injured parts.

A. Guttation

**B.** Secretion

C. Bleeding

D. Active transport

Answer: C



**4.** A plant with sunken stomata.

A. Mango

B. Nerium

C. Neem

D. Shrubs

Answer: B



**5.** Leaf modification in cacti to check transpiration.

A. Thorns

B. Phylloclade

C. Prickles

D. Spines

Answer: D

6. The factor that does not affect the rate of

transpiration.

A. Intensity of light

B. Velocity of wind

C. Carbon dioxide

D. Oxygen

Answer: D

## 1. Guttation

A. The loss of water in the form of water droplets from the surface of the leaf. B. The loss of water in the form of water droplets through the stomata. C. The loss of water in the form of water vapour along the leaf margin.

D. The loss of water in the form of water

droplets along the leaf margin

Answer: D

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2. Transpiration.

A. It is the loss of water as water vapour

from the aerial parts/stems and leaves

of the plants.

B. The process of removal of water as water

droplets from the aerial parts/ leaf/stomata of a plant.

C. Exudation of sap from injured parts of a

plant.

D. The loss of water in the form of water

vapour from the surface of the leaf only.

**Answer: A** 

3. Bleeding.

A. It is a natural process that takes place through cut/ ruptured surface of the plant.

B. Loss of water from the uninjured part or leaves of the plant in the form of water.
C. Natural process that takes place through the margins of the plant surface.
D. The diffusion of water vapour from the

surface of the cell into the outside

atmosphere.

Answer: A

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State The Exact Location Of The Following

1. Lenticels .

A. They are present on the surface of leaves

and stem.

B. They are present on the surface of newly

formed woody stem.

C. They are present on the surface of older

leaves and old woody stem.

D. They are present on the surface of hard,

old woody stem.

Answer: D

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2. Hydathodes

A. Located along the margin and on the upper or lower surfaces of leaves.B. Located along the margin and on the upper or lower surfaces of leaves and green stem.

C. Into pits on leaves margin which may be

covered by multicellular hair.

D. Present on the epidermis of herbaceous

stem and leaves.

Answer: A

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## State The Function Of The Following

1. Stomata:

A. Stomata help in diffusion of gases in the

leaves and in transpiration.

B. Reduce the amount of water lost during

transpiration

C. Regulate the opening and closing of

guard cells

D. Reduce the intensity of incident light.

Answer: A

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### 2. Leaf spines

A. Prevents loss of water from the leaves due to evaporation B. Reduce the surface area so that the loss of water due to transpiration is reduced. C. Causes the leaf to roll and prevent evaporation of water.

D. Allow for exchange of respiratory gases

and prevent from browsing animals





- 3. Guard cells
  - A. Regulate the closing of stomata
  - B. Regulate the opening and closing of

stomata

C. Regulate the opening of stomata

D. Regulate the process of photosynthesis

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Answer: B

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## **Diagram Based Questions**

**1.** The diagram below shows part of a section through a leaf during day time.



What substance follows the path of the arrow

out of the leaf?

A. Carbon dioxide

B. Energy

C. Oxygen

D. Water

Answer: D





# 2. The diagram shows an experiment to

investigate transpiration.



Plant 1 is not covered . Plants 2 and its pot are covered by a transparent plastic bag. The mass of each plants and its pot is measured . The masses are measured again two hours. What

is the result ?

A. The mass of both plants decreases by

the same percentage.

B. The mass of both plants stays the same.

C. The mass of plant 1 decreases more than

the mass of plant 2.

D. The mass of plant 2 decreases more than

the mass of plant 1.

Answer: C



**3.** A student is investigating the effect of temperature on the rate of transpiration. Which environmental conditions should be kept constant during this investigation?

	Wind speed	Light intensity	Huml- dity	Tempe-
(a)	~	1	~	1
(b)	1	1	1	x
(c)	1	1	x	X
(d)	х	x	x	1



**4.** A piece of blue cobalt chloride paper is clipped to the lower surface of a fresh leaf and is then covered with plastic, as shown. After a few minutes, part of the paper turns pink, showing that water is present.



Which process carried out by leaves causes

the paper to turn pink?

A. Absorption

- B. Photosynthesis
- C. Respiration
- D. Transpiration

### Answer: D

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**5.** A plant shoot is placed in a solution of a dye. The dye moves up the stem. Under which

## conditions will the dye move slowest?

	Temperature	Humidity
(a)	high	high
(b)	high	low
(c)	low	low
(d)	low	high

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## 6. The diagram shows a potted plant and the

same plant 24 hours later.



What cause the change in the appearance of the plants ?

A. Water loss is greater than water uptake

B. Water moves from the leaves to the

stem

- C. Water uptake is equal to water loss
- D. Water uptake is greater than water loss

Answer: A

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**7.** Which graph shows most clearly what will happen to the rate of transpiration as humidity increases?



#### Answer: B





8. The diagram shows a plant shoot and the

same shoot five hours later.



Which change in environmental conditions could cause this change in the shoot?

A. A decrease in available water

B. A decrease in light intensity

C. A decrease in wind speed

D. An increase in humidity

Answer: A



# 9. The diagram shows how water is lost from a

leaf.



By which process is the water lost?

A. Osmosis

B. Photosynthesis

C. Translocation

D. Transpiration

Answer: D





**10.** The graph shows how the rate of transpiration is affected by X.



What is X?

A. Humidity

- B. Soil moisture
- C. Light intensity

D. Temperature

#### Answer: A

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## **Assertion Reason Questions**

1. Assertion: Transpiration cools the plant .

Reason: Evaporation of water vapours reduces

the temperature of the leaf surface.

A. If both assertion and reason are trueand reason is the correct explanation ofassertion.B. If both assertion and reason are true,but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

### Answer: A

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**2.** Assertion: Leaves are reduced to spines in cactus.

Reason: Leaves are modified to form spines to reduce the leaf lamina.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.B. If both assertion and reason are true,

but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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**3.** Assertion: In hot summer months most herbaceous plants wilt at noon and recover in the evening.

Reason: Plant shows wilting due to loss of turgidity.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

#### Answer: A



**4.** Assertion: Transpiration occurs through stomata .

Reason: Guttation is due to root pressure.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true,

but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: B

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**5.** Assertion: Light is one of the important factor in transpiration.

Reason: Transpiration increases in light and decreases in dark.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true, but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion. C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A



**6.** Assertion: Transpiration is a necessary evil.

Reason: It causes water loss but helps in absorption and upward movement of water and minerals. A. If both assertion and reason are trueand reason is the correct explanation ofassertion.B. If both assertion and reason are true,but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

### Answer: A

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**7.** Assertion: Stomata remain open during the day time.

Reason: Stomata helps in exchange of gases.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true,

but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: B



8. Assertion: The potometer does not measure

the transpiration rate accurately.

Reason: Potometer usually measures the rate

of water uptake.

A. If both assertion and reason are trueand reason is the correct explanation ofassertion.B. If both assertion and reason are true,but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: B



**9.** Assertion: Deciduous trees have to shed their leaves during autumn.

Reason: This is an adaptation to check loss of water by transpiration.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion.B. If both assertion and reason are true,

but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

Answer: A

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**10.** Assertion: Lenticels functions as a pore, providing a pathway for the direct exchange of gases between the internal tissues and atmosphere through the bark.

Reason: Lenticular transpiration amounts to

10% of the total transpiration.

A. If both assertion and reason are true

and reason is the correct explanation of

assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true,

but reason is not the correct

explanation of assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.



