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# B BYJU'S Classes Chapter Notes Tissues

Grade 9



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# 1. Tissues

#### **1.1 Definition**

A group of cells that are similar in structure and work together to achieve a particular function forms a tissue.

#### **1.2 Levels of Organisation**



A cell is the basic unit of life



A tissue is a group of cells



A group of tissues come together to form an organ



# Organs combine to form organ system



Different organ systems coordinate to perform various life processes and forms an organism

#### **1.3 Plant vs Animal Tissues**

#### **Plant Tissue**

Dead supportive tissues are more abundant as compared to living tissues.

Growth tissues are not uniformly located, and some cells divide continuously.

Plants are **stationary** hence no muscular tissue are present.

#### **Animal Tissue**

Living supportive tissues are more abundant as compared to dead tissues.

Growth tissues are uniform and allow **limited growth** only.

Tissue organization is different as animals are **mobile** and need muscular tissue.



**Meristematic Tissue** 



**Epithelial Tissue** 

# 2. Plant Tissue

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# 2.1. Classification of Plant Tissue



# 2.2 Meristematic Tissue vs Permanent Tissue

Meristematic Tissue	Permanent Tissue	
Localised and undifferentiated	Present throughout the plant and differentiated	
Cells grow and divide regularly	Cells do not divide	
Promotes growth of the plant	Performs various functions like protection, support, and conduction	

# 3. Meristematic Tissue

#### **3.1 Characteristics**

- Actively dividing cells
- Have dense cytoplasm and thin cellulose walls
- Have prominent nucleus and lack vacuole
- Few cells take up a specific role and lose the ability to divide to form permanent tissue

#### Differentiation

Process of taking up a permanent shape, size, and function

#### **3.2 Types of Meristematic Tissues**

#### Apical

- Present at shoot and root tips
- Increases length

#### Intercalary

- Present at base of leaves or internodes
- Elongates internodes

#### Lateral

- Present at lateral side
- Increases girth of the stem

Location of meristematic tissue in plant body

# 4. Permanent Tissue

#### **4.1 Characteristics**

Permanent tissues are formed from meristematic tissue cells that have lost their ability to divide.

#### **4.2 Simple Permanent Tissue**

- This tissue is made of one type of cell.
- It is divided into protective and supportive tissues.

#### 4.2 (A) Protective Tissue

- It consists of cells with thick walls.
- Epidermis is the protective tissue that undergoes changes in older plants to form cork.

#### **Types of Protective Tissue - Epidermis**

- Outer continuous layer without intercellular spaces
- Forms the cuticle layer
- Contains stomata for exchange of gases
- Function Aids in gaseous exchange, protects the plant from water loss, mechanical injury, and parasitic invasion



**Epidermis** 

# **Types of Protective Tissue - Cork**

- Secondary meristem replaces the epidermis to form cork/bark as plants grow older.
- Cork contains dead cells and has suberin in their walls that makes them impervious to gases and water.

# 4.2 (B) Types of Supportive Tissue

- Unspecialised cells with thin cell walls and large intercellular spaces
- Present in soft parts of the plant and in the outer cortical region of roots and stems of plants
- Generally, stores food



Cork

Parenchyma

- Living, elongated cells with irregular thickened corners with very few intercellular spaces.
- Usually found in stalks of leaves or flowers
- Provides mechanical support and flexibility to the plants



Collenchyma

- Dead, elongated cells with evenly thickened, lignified walls and no intercellular spaces
- Present in hard parts of the plant (Ex. covering of seeds and nuts)
- Provides strength and toughness to plant parts

#### Sclerenchyma

#### 4.2 (C) Specialised Parenchyma Cells

- Parenchyma cells containing chloroplast
- Takes part in photosynthesis

#### Chlorenchyma

- Parenchyma cells with air spaces between them
- Present in aquatic plants
- Provide buoyancy
- Parenchyma cells that help in the storage of food and water
- Act as food and water reservoir



Aerenchyma

Storage parenchyma

#### **4.3 Complex Permanent Tissue**

- Also called conducting or vascular tissue, made up of more than one type of cells
- Present in stems, roots, and leaves
- Two types Xylem and Phloem

#### **Types of Conducting Tissue - Xylem**

- Complex permanent tissue with thick-walled cells
- Present in the stem, roots and leaves
- Provides upward movement of water and dissolved minerals from roots to different parts of plants

#### **Components of Xylem**

**Xylem Fibre:** Separated by thin cross walls and has dead cells

Tracheid: Consists of elongated cells with flat and tapering ends, dead cells **Xylem Parenchyma:** Consists of living parenchyma cells associated with xylem

#### Xylem Vessel:

Tubular structure which consists of dead cells

#### **Types of Conducting Tissue - Phloem**

- Complex permanent tissue which is composed mostly of living cells
- Provides passage for food from leaf to different parts

#### **Components of Phloem**

#### Sieve tube: Tubular cells arranged end to end

#### **Phloem fibre:**

Elongated, tapering and dead cells with thickened cell walls

#### Phloem parenchyma: Consists of living parenchyma cells

associated with phloem

# Companion cell:

Living cell closely linked with sieve elements

#### Sieve cell:

Type of sieve element that performs conduction of food

# **5. Animal Tissue**

#### 5.1 Classification of Animal Tissue



# 6. Epithelial Tissue

- Epithelium covers the outer body, most organs, and cavities within the body.
- Cells of epithelial tissue lie on a thin membrane called the basement membrane.

#### **6.1 Simple Squamous**

• Flat cells

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- Forms the lining of alveoli, and blood vessels
- Facilitates the transportation of various substances
  across membranes

#### **6.2 Stratified Squamous**

- Flat cells, arranged in a pattern of layers
- Present in the skin
- Protects from wear and tear





### 6.3 Columnar

- Pillar-like cells
- Present in the lining of the small intestine
- Helps in absorption and secretion



## 6.4 Ciliated Columnar

- Columnar cells have hairlike projections called cilia
- Present in the respiratory tract
- Facilitates the movement
  of mucus

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#### 6.5 Cuboidal

- Cube-shaped cells
- Forms the lining of kidney tubules and ducts of glands
- Provides mechanical support



#### 6.6 Glandular

- Epithelial cells acquire additional specialisation as gland cells
- Gland cells secrete substances at the epithelial surface
- Epithelial tissue folds inward to form a multicellular gland

# 7. Connective Tissue

- The cells of connective tissue are loosely spaced and embedded in an intercellular matrix.
- The matrix may be jelly-like, fluid, dense or rigid.

#### 7.1 Blood

- Has a fluid matrix called plasma, in which RBCs, WBCs, and platelets are suspended
- Transport gases, digested food, hormones, and waste materials to different parts of the body



#### **7.2 Bone**

- Has a hard matrix composed of calcium and phosphorus compounds
- Strong and non-flexible
- Forms the framework that supports the body, anchors the muscles and supports the main organs of the body



#### 7.3 Ligament

- Contains very little matrix
- Connects bones with bones
- Highly elastic and has considerable strength

#### 7.4 Tendon

- Connects muscles to bones
- Fibrous and less flexible but has great strength

#### 7.5 Cartilage

- Has a solid matrix composed of proteins and sugars
- Found in ear, nose, trachea, and joints
- Smoothens bone surfaces at joints and provides flexibility



#### 7.6 Areolar

- Found between the skin and muscles, around blood vessels and nerves, and in the bone marrow
- Fills the space inside the organs, supports internal organs and helps in repair of tissues



#### 7.7 Adipose

- Found below the skin and between internal organs
- Tissue cells filled with fat globules
- Acts as an insulator (controls body temperature)



# 8. Muscular Tissue

- Muscular tissue consists of elongated cells and is responsible for the movement in our body.
- It contains contractile proteins which contract and relax to cause movement.

Types of Muscle Tissue		
Skeletal Muscle	Smooth Muscle	Cardiac Muscle
Long, cylindrical, and unbranched cells	Spindle-shaped and unbranched cells	Cylindrical and branched cells
Multinucleate and striated	Uninucleate and non-striated	Uninucleate and striated
Voluntary muscle	Involuntary muscle	Involuntary muscles
Found in limbs	Found in iris, uterus, alimentary canal, bronchi	Found in the heart
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# 9. Nervous Tissue

- Cells of the nervous tissue are highly specialised for being stimulated and then transmitting the stimulus within the body.
- The brain, spinal cord and nerves are all composed of the nervous tissue



#### 9.2 Nerve Fibre

Connective tissues bind neurons which form nerve fibres, and nerve fibres bundle up to form a nerve.