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HANDOUTS	<u>CHAPTER 1- NUTRITION IN PLANTS</u>	Note: A4 FILE FORMAT
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Q.1. Why do organisms need to take food?

Ans. All living organisms require food to survive because of the following reasons:

- It gives energy to perform various activities.
- Some components like minerals and vitamins are important for growth and development of the body.

Q.2. Distinguish between a parasite and a saprotroph.

Parasite	Saprotroph
<p>i. The organism that grows on the body of another organism and derives nutrients from it is known as a parasite.</p> <p>ii. Example of parasites are cuscuta and rafflesia</p>	<p>i. The organism that obtains nutrients from the dead or decaying organic matter is called saprotroph.</p> <p>ii. Example of saprotrophs are fungi and some bacteria.</p>

Q.3. How would you test the presence of starch in leaves?

- Ans. i. Take two healthy green potted plants of the same type.
- ii. Keep one potted plant in a dark room for one or two days in order to remove all the starch from the leaves.
- iii. Keep the other plant in sunlight.
- iv. Now, take one leaf from each potted plant and put a few drops of iodine solution on them.
- v. No blue-black colour will be observed on the leaves of plant kept in the dark room.
- vi. This indicates the absence of starch.
- vii. Blue-black colour will be observed on the leaves of the plant kept in sunlight. This indicates the presence of starch.

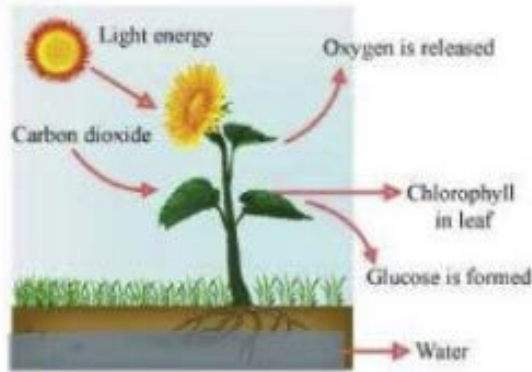
Q.4. Give a brief description of the process of synthesis of food in green plants.

Ans. Photosynthesis is defined as the process in which the green plants synthesise food in the form of carbohydrates, using carbon dioxide and water in the presence of solar energy.

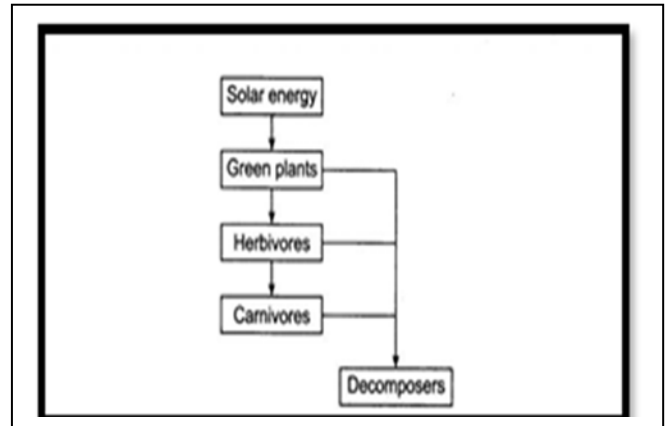
Sources of raw materials required for photosynthesis:

- (a) Water is taken in, from the roots of the plant and is transported to the leaves.
- (b) Carbon dioxide from the air enters the leaves through the pores called stomata.
- (c) Solar energy from the sun is converted into chemical energy.
- (d) Chlorophyll is present in the leaves to capture solar energy.

Q.5. Show with the help of a sketch that the plants are the ultimate source of food.



Photosynthesis



Q.6. Fill in the blanks:

- (a) Green plants are called autotrophs since they synthesise their own food.
- (b) The food synthesised by the plants is stored as starch.
- (c) In photosynthesis solar energy is captured by the pigment called chlorophyll.
- (d) During photosynthesis plants take in carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

Q.7. Name the following:

- (i) A parasitic plant with yellow, slender and tubular stem.- cuscuta
- (ii) A plant that has both autotrophic and heterotrophic mode of nutrition.- pitcher plant
- (iii) The pores through which leaves exchange gases.- stomata

Q.8. Tick the correct answer:

- (a) Amarbel (cuscuta) is an example of
 - (i) autotroph (ii) parasite (iii) saprotroph (iv) host
 [(ii) parasite- **correct**]
- (b) The plant which traps and feeds on insects is
 - (i) Cuscuta (ii) china rose (iii) pitcher plant (iv) rose
 [(iii) pitcher plant- **correct**]

Q.9. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II:

Column I	Column II
Chlorophyll	Leaf
Nitrogen	Bacteria
Amarbel	Parasite
Animals	Heterotrophs

Insects	Pitcher plant
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Q.10. Mark 'T' if the statement is true and 'F' if it is false:

- (i) Carbon dioxide is released during photosynthesis. (F)
- (ii) Plants which synthesise their food themselves are called saprotrophs. (F)
- (iii) The product of photosynthesis is not a protein. (T)
- (iv) Solar energy is converted into chemical energy during photosynthesis. (T)

11: Choose the correct option from the following:

Which part of the plant takes in carbon dioxide from the air for photosynthesis?

- (i) Root hair
- (ii) Stomata
- (iii) Leaf veins
- (iv) Sepals

Answer: (ii) Stomata

12: Choose the correct option from the following:

Plants take carbon dioxide from the atmosphere mainly through their:

- (i) roots
- (ii) stem
- (iii) flowers
- (iv) leaves

Answer: (iv) leaves

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