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Science : Chap 6

Class 3A & B Food we get from Plants

Q1. What are the different types of plants?

A1. The different types of plants are trees, shrubs, herbs, climbers and creepers.

Q2. What kind of stems do trees, shrubs and herbs have?

A2. Trees have a single, thick, woody stem called a trunk. Shrubs have many thin, woody stems near the ground. Herbs have a single, non woody stem, which is delicate and green in colour.

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Q3. What are cereals and pulses?

A3. The edible seeds of plants such as rice, wheat, maize and barley are called cereals or food grains.

The edible seeds of plants such as green gram, kidney bean and chickpeas are called pulses.

Q4. What are spices?

A4. Spices are used to add flavour to food. The dried seeds, fruits, roots and bark of certain plants are used as spices.

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Q5. Fill in the blanks

- 1) A thick and rough bark protects the stem of a tree.
- 2) Climbers attach themselves to the support with the help of tendrils.
- 3) The stem of the turmeric plant is used to make medicines.
- 4) The seeds of mustard and cumin plants are used as spices.
- 5) Tomato and pumpkin are fruits that are cooked and eaten as vegetables.
- 6) Banana, mango and guava are fruits that we eat.
- 7) Sugarcane is used to make sugar and jaggery.

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Q6. Give two examples of the following

a) Plants that store food in roots.

Ans: Carrot, turnip.

b) Climbers - Bean, grapevine

c) Herbs - mint, coriander

d) Oilseeds - mustard, sunflower

e) Beverages - coffee, tea

f) Nuts we eat - almonds, walnuts

g) Creepers - watermelon, strawberry.

h) Edible leaves - spinach, cabbage

i) Stems we eat - ginger, potato

j) Medicinal plants - neem, tulsi