

# Sources of Food

## ORAL QUESTIONS

### A. Answer these questions orally.

1. Is giraffe a herbivore, carnivore or an omnivore?
2. Are sprouts rich in proteins or carbohydrates?
3. Name any two plants whose seeds are used for extracting oil.
4. Bacteria and fungi are scavengers. True or False?
5. All plants have only one edible part. Is the statement correct?

## CLASS TEST

### B. MCQ–Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. Lions and tigers have sharp teeth  
(a) To swallow their prey  (b) To gnaw   
(c) To catch and tear their prey  (d) To grind their prey
2. Fish, prawns and crabs are good sources of  
(a) Carbohydrates  (b) Proteins and iodine   
(c) Fats  (d) Minerals
3. Which of the following is not an omnivore?  
(a) Crow  (b) Human beings   
(c) Hen  (d) Pig
4. The stem of which of these plants is not used as food?  
(a) Potato  (b) Onion   
(c) Ginger  (d) Spinach
5. Which of these have sugar stored in them?  
(a) Cauliflower and mustard  (b) Sugarcane and beetroot   
(c) Cloves and cinnamon  (d) Carrot and radish

**C. Very short answer questions.**

1. Name the part(s) of the plant you eat in each of the following vegetables:

- (a) Lady's finger \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Sweet potato \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Cabbage \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Chilli \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Potato \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) Brinjal \_\_\_\_\_

2. List two items each obtained from:

- (a) plants \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) animals \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Short answer questions.**

1. Differentiate between the following.

(a) Herbivores and Carnivores

HERBIVORES	CARNIVORES

(b) Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian people

VEGETARIANS	NON-VEGETARIANS

(c) Scavengers and Decomposers

SCAVENGERS	DECOMPOSERS

2. Do all living organisms eat the same kind of food? Why?

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3. How is honey produced? How is it useful to us?

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4. How do green plants make their food? What is this process called?

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5. Horses and cows have broad and blunt teeth. Can you say why?

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**E. Long answer questions.**

1. Carnivores have some special or modified body parts to get or eat their food. Write how the body parts of the following carnivores are modified to eat their food.

(a) Lion/Tiger

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(b) Eagle

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2. There is a variety in the food eaten by the people of the same state. Justify the statement with examples.

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3. Mention about the different food habits of animals, giving examples.

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### **HOME ASSIGNMENT**

#### **F. Think and answer.**

1. Many food items are required to make a particular dish. What are these food items called?

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2. Ritu's mother includes fruits in her daily diet. Can you say why?

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3. Buffaloes, goats and cow are milk-yielding animals. What are milk-yielding animals called?

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**G. Give reasons for the following.**

1. Human beings are called heterotrophs.

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2. Vegetables should be included in our daily diet.

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3. Decomposers and scavengers are known as nature's cleaners.

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4. Excessive intake of tea and coffee should be avoided.

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