CHAPTER 5 TISSUES









ANIMAL TISSUES

Tissue

• A group of similarly specialized cells

• Associated to perform one or more functions



Α

Cellular level Muscle cell



Cellular level Muscle cell

Tissue level Muscle tissue



A

Cellular level Muscle cell



B

Tissue level Muscle tissue



Organ level Heart

C





Animals consist of a hierarchy of levels of organization

Structure fits function at all levels of organization in the animal body

Tissues are groups of cells with a common structure and function

Animals have four main categories of tissues

- **1)** Epithelial tissue
- 2) Connective tissue
- 3) Muscle tissue
- 4) Nervous tissue

1. Epithelial Tissue (Epithelium)

A continuous layer (sheet) of cells

 covering a body surface
 lining a body organs and cavity

• Functions in protection, absorption, secretion, or sensation



Epithelial tissue covers the body and lines its organs and cavities



• Stratified epithelial cells are stacked on top of each other

Types of epithelial tissue; Stratified squamus epithelium (lining the esophagus)

Connective Tissues

- Cells embedded in intercellular substance
 - Microscopic collagen fibers, elastic fibers, reticular fibers (thin branched fibers)
 - Scattered through a matrix (thin gel of polysaccharides)

Connective tissue

- Connective tissue can be grouped into six major types
 - **1.** Loose connective tissue (under the skin)
 - 2. Fibrous connective tissue (forming a tendon)
 - 3. Adipose tissue
 - 4. Cartilage (at the end of a bone
 - 5. Bone Bone-Forming Cells
 - 6. Blood



Muscle tissues; function in movement

A. Skeletal muscle causes voluntary movements. Striated and under voluntary control, move parts of the body

B. Smooth muscle moves walls of internal organs, such as the intestines. No striations, contractions involuntary

C. Cardiac muscle pumps blood. Striated, contractions are involuntary. Muscle contracts, heart pumps blood







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The three types of muscle

Nervous tissue (Neuron cells)

• Neurons

- Carry signals by conducting electrical impulses
- Elongated cells
- Receives and transmits information
- Synapse
 - A junction between neurons

Organs are made up of tissues

• Each tissue performs specific functions

- The heart has epithelial, connective, and nervous tissues
 - Epithelia line the heart chambers
 - Connective tissues make the heart elastic
 - Neurons regulate contractions



PLANT TISSUES

Three tissue systems make up the plant body

1. Dermal tissue

Layer of tightly packed cells called the epidermis

First line of defense against damage and infection

Waxy layer called cuticle, lies on the top of epidermis, and reduces water loss.

2. Vascular tissue

- Support and long-distance transport
- Composed of xylem and phloem
- Arranged in bundles

3. Ground tissue

- The bulk of the plant body
- Food production, storage & support
- Lies between dermal and vascular tissue
- In Eudicot stem ground tissue is divided into pith and cortex
- Leaf ground tissue is called mesophyll



Plant cells and tissues are diverse in structure and function

• Plant cell wall

- Some plant cell walls have two layers
 - Primary cell wall outermost layer
 - Secondary cell wall tough layer inside primary wall
- A sticky layer called the middle lamella lies between adjacent plant cells
- Openings in cell walls called plasmodesmata allow cells to communicate and exchange materials easily



The structure of a plant cell

Plant Tissue Systems

1. Ground Tissue System consists of 3 tissues,

- Parenchyma tissue
- Collenchyma tissue
- Sclerenchyma tissue

2. Vascular Tissue System consists of 2 tissues

- Xylem tissue
- Phloem tissue

Plant cells and tissues

- Plant cell structure is related to function
- There are five major types of plant cells
 - 1- Parenchyma cells making parenchyma tissue. Function in photosynthesis, food and water storage
 - 2- Collenchyma cells making collenchyma tissue. Provide flexible support
 - **3- Sclerenchyma cells making sclerenchyma tissue. Provide rigid support.**
 - 4- Water-conducting cells making xylem tissue.
 - **5- Food-conducting cells making phloem tissue.**

Plant Meristematic tissues

- They are located at the tips of roots and stems, between the water- and foodconducting tissues of stems, and at various other places in plant bodies.
- capable of producing new cells by celldivision.
- Source of differentiation: they give rise to all other kinds of tissues

Plant Meristematic tissues



Microscopic photographs of the meristematic cells in the tip of onion roots showing cell division (Arrows)