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CLASS – II

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

WORKSHEET- I

Date- 27/4/2020, (Day-1)

Topic- **PLANTS AROUND US**

Time limit: 30 minutes.

PLANTS AROUND US

Introduction:

An amazing world of plants is all around us. Plants are found everywhere and they are of many kinds. Some are big and some are small. They are of different shapes and sizes. Like human beings and animals they are also living beings. They do not move but can grow with the help of air, water and sunlight. Plants are of different types. They are –

- a) **Trees**
- b) **Shrubs**
- c) **Herbs**
- d) **Creepers** and
- e) **Climbers**

Brief description about different types of plants:

a) Trees:

Very big and tall plants are called trees. They have a thick, brown and woody stem called a trunk. They have many branches and live for many years. Example – **banyan, mango, neem, apple** etc.



Fig: Apple tree



Fig: Mango tree

b) Shrubs:

Shrubs are smaller than trees. They have many hard branches. These branches grow close to the ground and look like a bush. Example- **sunflower, rose, Hibiscus** etc.



Fig: Sunflower



Fig: Hibiscus

c) Herbs:

Herbs are small plants with soft and green stems. Most herbs live for few months. Some herbs like **mint, tulsi** are used as medicines. Other examples are- **spinach, coriander** etc.



Fig: Spinach



Fig: Tulsi

d) Climbers:

Climbers have weak stems. They cannot grow straight and need some support to climb. Example- grapevine, bean, pea, money plant etc.

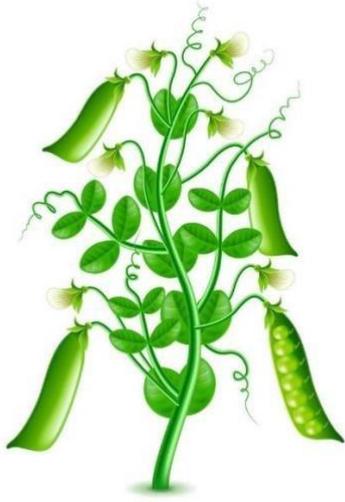


Fig: Pea plant



Fig: Money plant

e) Creepers:

Creepers grow along the ground. They have soft and non woody stems. They bear big fruits. Example- Pumpkin, watermelon etc.



Fig: Pumpkin



Fig: Watermelon

WORKSHEET

Copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.

(I) Choose the words to fill in the blanks. First one is done for you.

1. Trees have **woody** stems. (woody/soft) (e.g.)
2. Like human beings plants are also _____(non-living / living) things.
3. Herbs have _____ stems. (green/hard).
4. The _____lives only for a few months. (sunflower plant / banyan tree) 5.
_____need support to stand. (creeper/ climber)

(II) Tick (✓) the correct answer. First one is done for you.

1. These plants live for few months (**shrubs / herbs ✓**) (e.g.)
2. Thick brown and woody stem of a tree is called (**trunk / branch**).
3. It lives for many years (**banyan / coriander**)
4. These plants grow along the ground (**creeper / climber**)
5. They can grow with the help of water and sunlight (**plants / animals**)

