

FOOD: WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

NCERT Textbook Questions

Q.1. Do you find that all living beings need the same kind of food?

Ans. No. The food requirements of all living beings vary. On the basis of food requirements, living beings are grouped into three categories:

- (i) **Herbivores:** These animals eat only plants or plant products. For example, cow, elephant, horse and many more.
- (ii) **Carnivores:** These animals eat other animals. For example, lion, tiger, lizard and many more.
- (iii) **Omnivores:** These animals eat both plants and animals. For example, dog, cat, crow and many more.

Q.2. Name five plants and their parts that we consume.

Ans. Plant	Edible plant part
Carrot	Root
Peas	Seed
Apple	Fruit
Cauliflower	Flower
Cabbage	Leaf

Q.3. Match the items given in Column A with those in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(i) Milk, curd, paneer, ghee	(a) eat other animals
(ii) Spinach, cauliflower, carrot	(b) eat plants and plant products
(iii) Lions and tigers	(c) are vegetables
(iv) Herbivores	(d) are all animal products

- Ans.**
- (i) (d)
 - (ii) (c)
 - (iii) (a)
 - (iv) (b)

Q.4. Fill up the blanks with the words given:

(herbivore, plant, milk, sugarcane, carnivore)

- (a) Tiger is a _____ because it eats only meat.
- (b) Deer eats only plant products and so, is called _____.
- (c) Parrot eats only _____ products.
- (d) The _____ that we drink, which comes from cows, buffaloes and goats is an animal product.
- (e) We get sugar from _____.

Ans. (a) carnivore (b) herbivore (c) plant
(d) milk (e) sugarcane