Medicinal Plants-T

7.

Man has been using various parts of particular plants and trees to cure diseases, $H_{e_{Te}}$ are some plants and trees which provide us medicines. Name them using the Cl_{Ue} Box.

1. The leaves of this plant are very useful as they may be used in worship as well as to cure cold and cough.



Basil



Poppy plant

2. This plant usually bears red flowers which are very beautiful and attractive. Codeine and morphine, the pain-killing medicines are made from this plant.

3. We obtain very strong scented oil from the leaves of this tree. It is used to cure cold.



Eucalyptus



4. This is a very useful medicinal plant. Its oil is very useful to kill germs and is largely used in soaps and toothpastes.

Neem

Cinchona

5. Rheumatoid, a painful disease, can be cured by this tree.



Crocus

6. It is a tree that provides us quinine. Quinine is very useful to cure malaria.



Clue Box

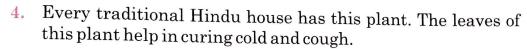
Crocus, Eucalyptus, Cinchona, Basil.
Neem tree, Poppy plant



Medicinal Plants-II

The words in the Clue Box are the names of plants that give us useful products. Choose the appropriate plant to write against each clue.

- 1. The green fleshy fruits of this tree, rich in vitamin C, are used as hair conditioner.
- 2. The leaves of this native plant produce a blue dye.
- 3. The sap of this tree is used to make tyres, erasers, slippers etc.



Tulsi (Basil)

Rubber

5. The leaves of this plant have a cooling effect. When crushed and applied on hands, they leave an orange red colour.

Henna

6. This tree is rich with anti-bacterial properties. It is used for making bathing soaps and toothpastes.

Neem

7. The seeds of this plant are crushed to make cooking oil.

Mustard

- 8. Quinine drug, the medicine for the treatment of malaria, is obtained from this plant.
- 9. The pods of this plant give us an oil which is used as an essence in ice creams and milk shakes.

Vanilla

10. This herb is used to make medicines for stomach disorders, cough drops, mouth washes etc.

Mint











Clue Box

Spicy Flavour

9.

The spices, by their very name, add flavour and taste to our food. Some of them help in the easy digestion of the food. Indonesia is the world's largest producer and exporter of spices, closely followed by India. In India, Kerala leads in production and export of these spices followed by Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

A large number of items are covered under this category. Here are a few important spices. Identify these by taking help from the Clue Box.



1. Saffron



2. Cinnamom



3. Black pepper



4. Onion



5. Nutmeg



6. Cardamon



7. Cinger



8. Carlic



9. Turmeric



Fact-File

In ancient times, merchants from all over the world came to Asia to buy spices.

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Clue Box

black pepper, garlic, turmeric, saffron, cardamom, cinnamom, nutmeg, ginger, onion