Plant tissues- On the basis of dividing capacity, plant tissues are of two types-

- (a) Meristematic tissue
- (b) Permanent tissue
- (a) Meristematic tissue- It consists of actively dividing cells. Meristematic tissues have three types.
- Apical meristem- present at the growing tips of stems and roots and helps in increasing the length of stem and roots
- Intercalary meristem- Present at the base of the leaves. It is required for longitudinal growth of plants.
- Lateral meristem- present on the lateral side of stem and roots and helps to increase the length of stem and roots.
- (b) Permanent tissue- It is formed from the meristematic tissues, the cells in this tissue lose the ability to divide. They are further divided into –
- Parenchyma- It is composed of unspecialized living cells with relatively thin cell walls, intercellular space, present in soft part of the plants.
- Collenchyma- Composed of living and elongated cells with cell walls irregularly thickened at the corners. There is no inter-cellular space. It helps in bending of leaves and stems.
- Sclerenchyma- It is composed of long narrow, thick-walled cells. It is made of dead cells and there are no inter-cellular cells.
 - Complex permanent tissue- It is made up of more than one type of cells.
- 2. Animal tissues- Animal tisues are divided into four types based on the functions performed by them.
- (a) Epithelial tissues- They form the covering of the external surfaces, internal cavities and organs of the animal body. These are various types of epithelial tissues-
 - Simple squamous epithelium
 - Cuboidal epithelium
 - Columnar epithelium

- (b) Connective tissues- They connect various organs of the body. They are divided into:-
 - Areolar tissue
 - Adipose tissue
 - Dense regular connective tissue
 - · Skeletal tissue
- (c) Muscular tissue- Muscular tissue provides movement to the body. They are divided into three types:
 - Striated/skeletal/voluntary muscles
 - Smooth/involuntary muscles
 - · Cardiac muscles
- (d) Nervous tissue- These are present in brain, spinal cord and nerves. Neurons are cells of nervous tissue which consist of a cell body, axon and dendrite.