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Exercise

1. Make a comparison and write down ways in which plant cells are different from animal cells.

Ans →

Plant cell

- Cell wall is present
- Rigid in shape
- Centrally located vacuole
- Centrioles are absent.
- Plastids are present
- Less no. of mitochondria.
- Nucleus is present in periphery.

Animal cell

- Cell wall is absent.
- They do not have fixed shape
- Either absent or present in small size
- Centrioles are present
- Plastids are absent
- More no. of mitochondria
- Centrally located nucleus.

3. What would happen if the plasma membrane receptors are broken down?

Ans → If the plasma membrane receptors are broken down, the cell will not be able to exchange material from its surroundings by diffusion or osmosis because it acts as a mechanical barrier. For this reason, the protoplasmic material will be disappeared, and the cell will die.

2. How is a prokaryotic cell different from a eukaryotic cell?

Ans → Prokaryotic cell

- Primitive nucleus
- Absence of nuclear membrane
- Membrane bound organelles are absent only ribosomes which are membrane less are present like ER, mitochondria.

- 0.3 mm to 5 mm
- DNA is naked without histone protein.

Eukaryotic cell

- Advanced nucleus
- Presence of nuclear membrane
- All membrane bound organelles are absent

- 5 m to 20 mm
- DNA is with histone protein.

- cell wall is made up of peptidoglycan, present in all bacteria, except mycoplasma.
 - Ribosomes are 70S
- In plants, cell wall is made up of cellulose, in fungi-chitin, in animals it is absent.
- Ribosomes are 80S.

4. What would happen to the life of a cell if there was no Golgi apparatus?

Ans → If there was no Golgi apparatus, the packaging and transport of materials would not occur. Also lysosomes would not be produced, and the accumulation of dead and damaged organelles and molecules in the cell would ultimately result in cell death.

5. Which organelle is known as the powerhouse of the cell? Why?

Ans → Mitochondria is known as the powerhouse of the cell because the energy currency of the cell known as ATP is produced here.

6. Where do the lipids and proteins constituting the cell membrane get synthesised?

Ans → Lipids are synthesised in the smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum (SER) and proteins are

synthesised in the Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum (RER).

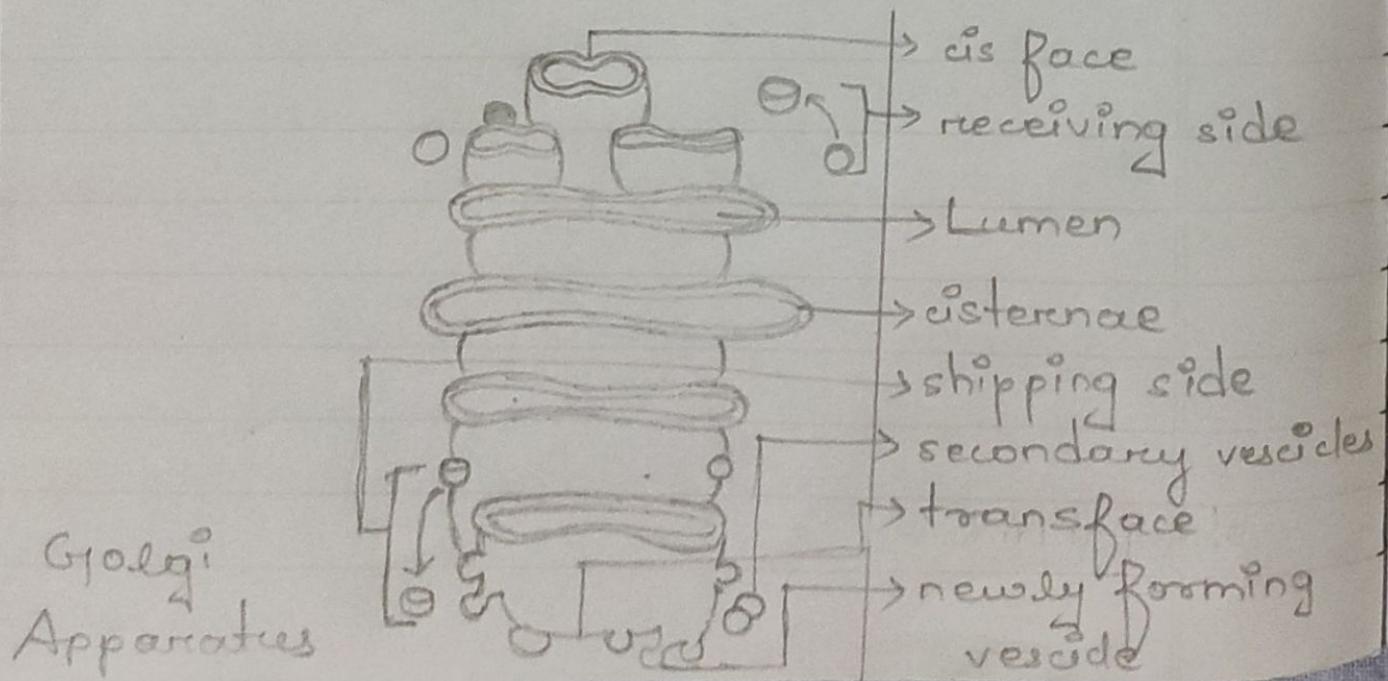
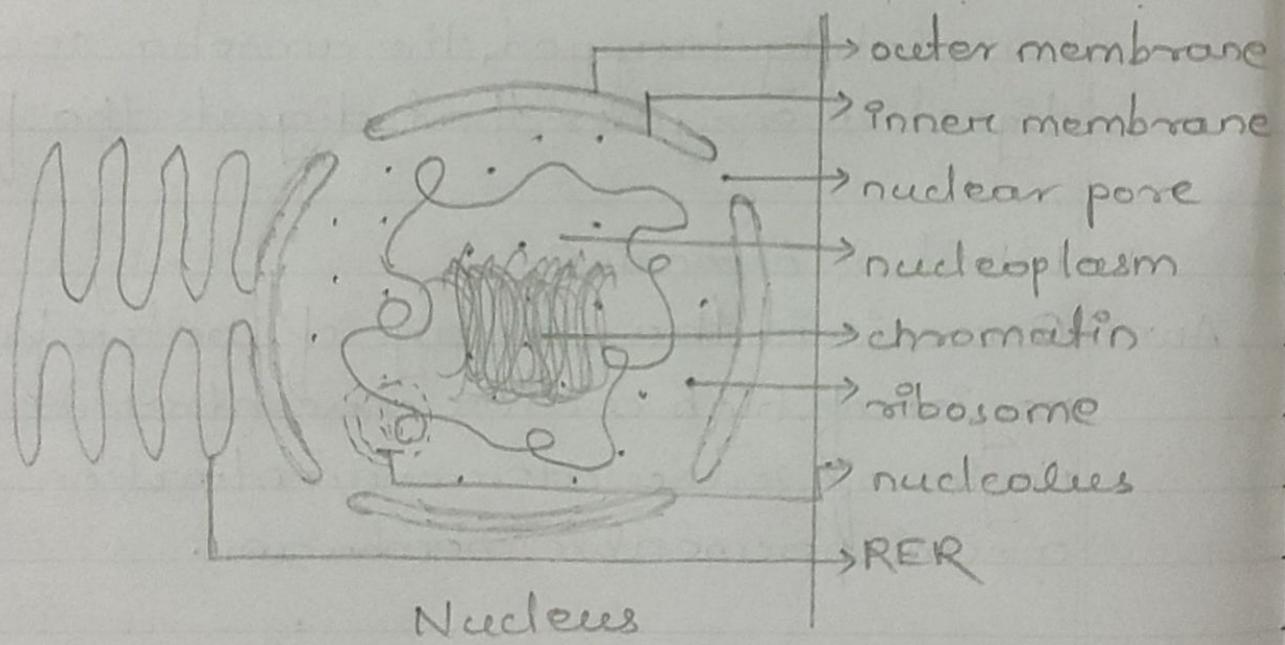
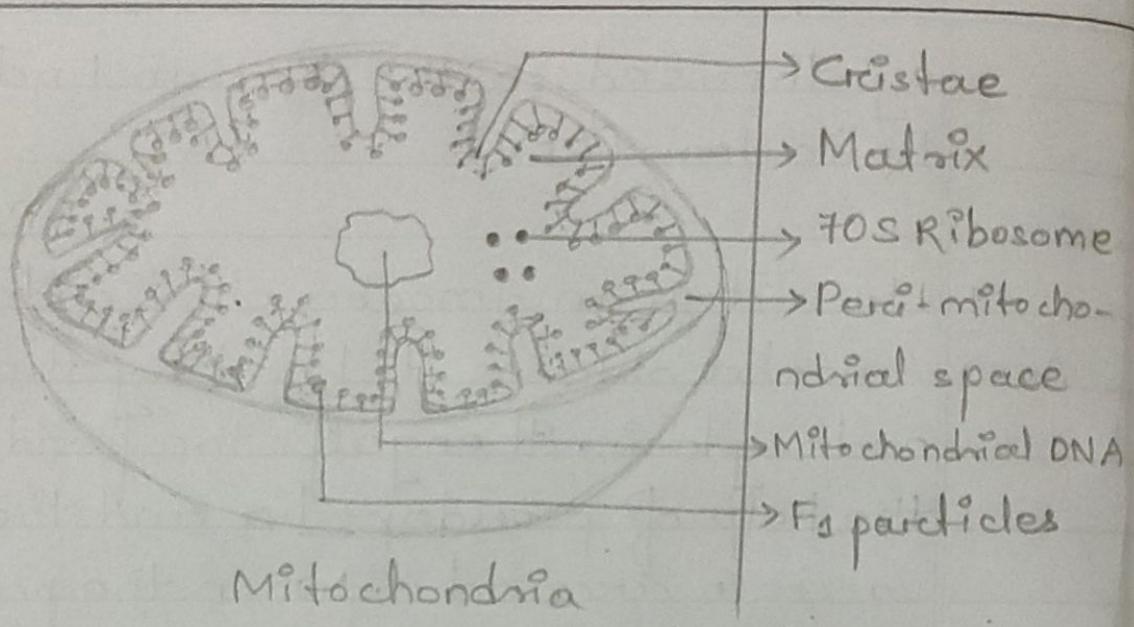
7. How does an Amoeba obtain its food?

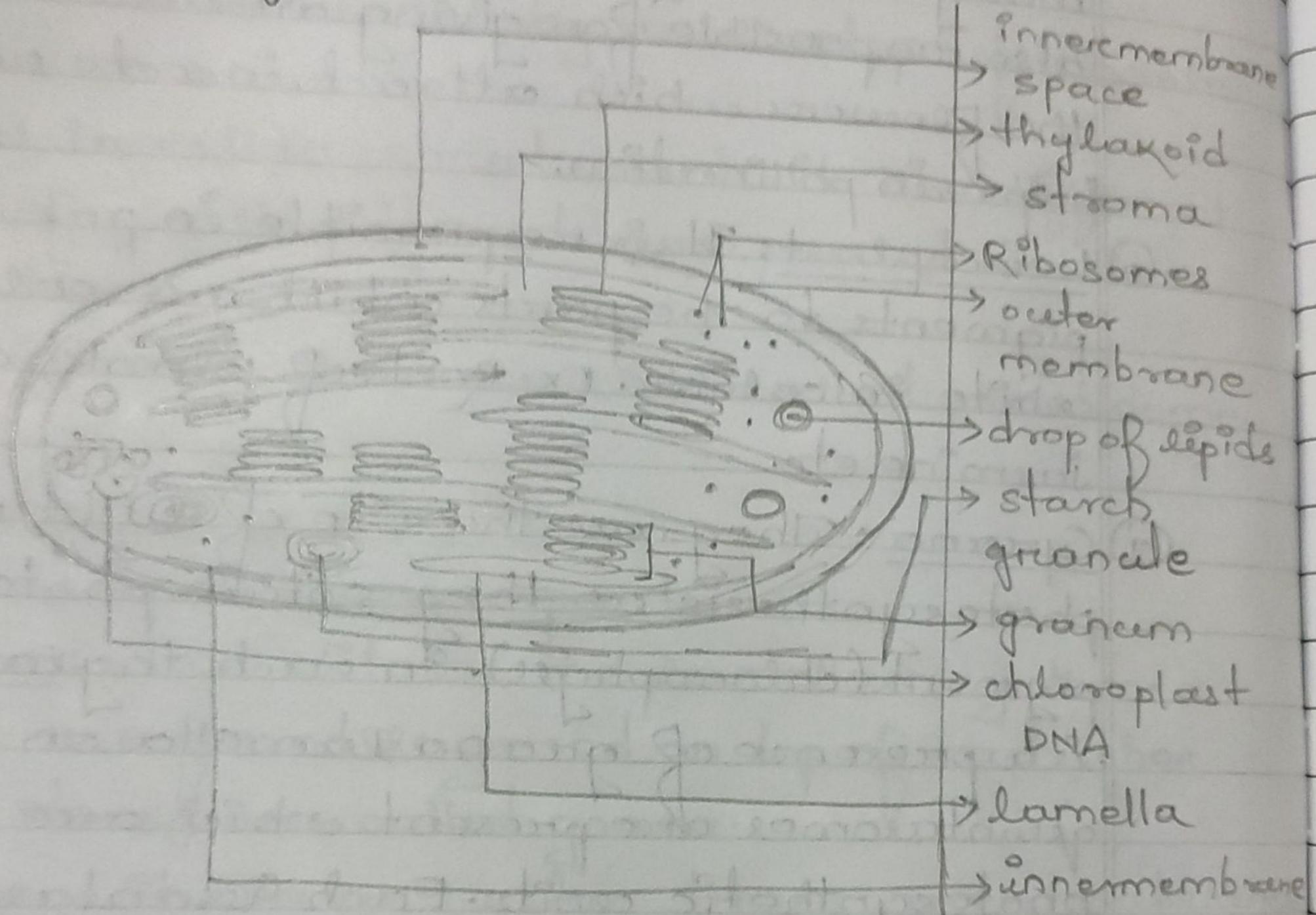
Ans → Amoeba obtains its food by the process of endocytosis. It engulfs the food particle with the help of pseudopodia and then forms a vacuole around it. When the particle is completely trapped, the amoeba secretes digestive enzymes that digest the food.

8. What is osmosis?

Ans → Osmosis is the passage of water from a region of high water concentration to a region of low water concentration through a semi-permeable membrane.

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