Difference Between Plant Cell and Animal cell.

| Characterization | Plant Cell                          | Animal Cell                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Shape            | They have a rigid, fixed shape that | They are shaped obliquely and   |
|                  | is often cubical or rectangular.    | spherical.                      |
| Cell wall        | Present                             | Absent                          |
| Membrane         | The cell membrane is present.       | The plasma membrane is present. |
| Centriole        | Absent                              | Present                         |
| Chlorophyll      | Present                             | Absent                          |
| No. of Vacuoles  | Contain one large vacuole.          | Have many vacuoles.             |
| Shape of vacuole | Large in size                       | Small in size                   |
| Centrosomes      | Absent                              | Present                         |

An example question about Plant and Animal Cells.

1. What is the differentiation between plant and animal cells?

## answer:

Plant cells contain a cell wall and chloroplasts, which are lacking in animal cells, whereas animal cells have centrioles, which are absent in plant cells.

2. What is the function of the cell wall in plant cells?

## **Answer:**

Plant cells are structurally supported and protected by the cell wall. It helps to keep the cell's form and offers resistance to physical pressure.

3. Which common organelles are present in the cells of both plants and animals?

## **Answer:**

Organelles such as the nucleus, mitochondria, endoplasmic reticulum, golgi apparatus, and vacuoles are found in both plant and animal cells, however the size and function of vacuoles are likely to differ.