

# VIDYA BHAWAN BALIKA VIDYAPEETH

## STUDY MATERIAL SCIENCE

### CLASS-VI

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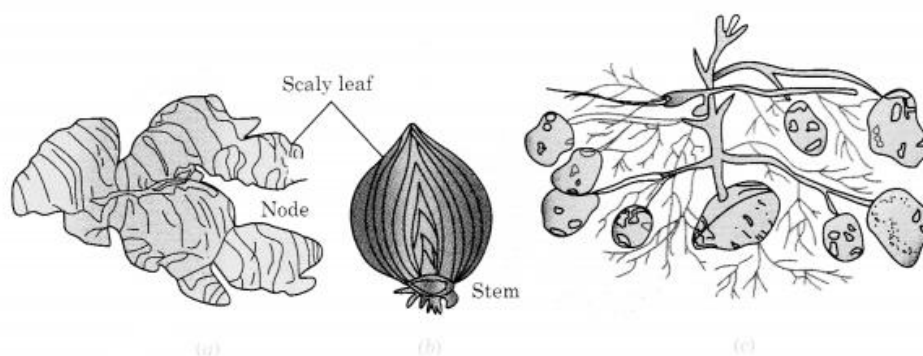
## ▶ 7. Getting to know plants

### **Creepers and climbers :**

The stem of some plants are very thin and weak. They either lie on the ground or need support to stand up. They are called creepers and climbers respectively.

### **Stem :**

- It bears leaves, buds, flowers, fruits, etc.
- The stem conducts water and minerals from the roots.
- The water and minerals go to leaves and other plant parts which are attached to the stem, through narrow tubes inside the stem.
- Potato, yams, ginger, onion, etc. though present in the soil, are actually stem and store food within them.



Modified underground stem: (a) Ginger, (b) Onion and (c) Potato