

SBI4U(N) Mixed Exam Review

- ❖ Answer the questions using only your brain first IN PEN. Put an asterisk next to any unsure answers, and write down any unfamiliar terms/words.
- ❖ When signalled use your notebook and textbook to answer the questions
- ❖ **Do NOT change your previous answers**
- ❖ When signalled find a buddy and discuss the questions then answer

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1. Which statement best explains why C4 grasses often do better than C3 grasses in hot, dry environments?
 - a. C4 grasses open their stomata at night.
 - b. C4 grasses have nearly eliminated photorespiration.
 - c. C4 grasses generate a positive turgor pressure under high temperatures.
 - d. The enzymes for photorespiration in C4 grasses are inactivated at high temperatures.
 - e. The rate of cellular respiration is higher for a C3 grass than for a C4 grass at higher temperatures.
2. In a comparison of amounts of urea in human urine, the largest amount of urea would be found with a diet very rich in:
 - a. animal fat.
 - b. simple carbohydrates (e.g., sucrose).
 - c. complex carbohydrates (e.g, starches).
 - d. protein.
 - e. fruits and vegetables.
3. Arrange the following steps involved in synthesis of a protein in the correct order.
 - i. A complementary mRNA copy of DNA is made.
 - ii. The DNA double helix unwinds.
 - iii. mRNA binds to ribosomes.
 - iv. The amino acids of two adjacent tRNAs form a peptide bond.
 - v. mRNA leaves the nucleus.
 - vi. An anticodon of tRNA recognizes an mRNA codon.
 - a. i, ii, iii, v, vi, iv
 - b. ii, i, iii, v, iv, vi
 - c. ii, i, iii, iv, vi, v
 - d. iv, v, ii, i, vi, iii
 - e. ii, i, v, iii, vi, iv
4. Cells have a resting membrane potential of approximately -60 mV. If a cell receives a stimulus that opened Na⁺ channels in the plasma membrane:
 - a. K⁺ ions would enter the cell against their chemical/concentration gradient.
 - b. Na⁺ ions would enter the cell down their electrochemical gradient.
 - c. The membrane potential would change to -80 mV.
 - d. Na⁺ ions would leave the cell down their chemical/concentration gradient.
 - e. K⁺ ions would leave the cell down their electrical gradient.
5. Molecules resulting from the hydrolysis of a dipeptide are:
 - a. two sugars.
 - b. an amino acid and an alcohol.
 - c. an acid and an amine.
 - d. a sugar and an amino acid.
 - e. two amino acids.
6. In mitochondria, H⁺ ions are moved by the electron transport chain. What is this an example of?
 - a. Active transport
 - b. Facilitated diffusion
 - c. Passive transport
 - d. Electron transport
 - e. Electrochemical gradient transport
7. Which statement about enzymes is FALSE?
 - a. They function best at a particular pH.
 - b. All enzymes are catalysts.
 - c. They function best at specific temperatures but break down at high temperatures.
 - d. They undergo a major chemical change after reacting with their specific substrate.
 - e. They are essential to the metabolism of cells for the conversion of energy.

8. Which statement about the light reactions of photosynthesis is FALSE?
- Chlorophyll a is the only pigment that can absorb photons.
 - Electrons from chlorophyll a are boosted to a higher energy level.
 - As electrons are lost from chlorophyll a through the electron transport chain, they are replaced through the photolysis of water.
 - The photolysis of water releases protons into the interior of chloroplast membrane sacs (thylakoids), thus generating a proton gradient that can drive ATP synthesis.
 - Photophosphorylation results in the reduction of NADP⁺ to NADPH.
9. Which of the following use their own metabolic energy to maintain a near constant body temperature?
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| i. Fish | iv. Amphibians |
| ii. Birds | v. Mammals |
| iii. Reptiles | |
- i, ii, iii, iv and v
 - ii, iii, iv and v
 - ii, iii and v
 - ii and v
 - v only
10. What would be an expected consequence of changing one amino acid in a particular protein?
- The primary structure would be changed.
 - The tertiary structure would be changed.
 - The biological activity of this protein might be altered.
 - The number of amino acids present would stay the same.
 - All of the above are expected.
11. Which statement is FALSE?
- Glucose-6-phosphate is an intermediate in glycolysis.
 - Pyruvate from glycolysis enters the mitochondrion and is converted to acetyl coenzyme A.
 - Some energy from ATP is required for glucose to enter the glycolysis process.
 - For each glucose molecule broken down during aerobic respiration, the citric acid cycle produces more ATP molecules than does the electron transport chain.
 - The energy to make ATP comes from a proton gradient across the inner mitochondrial membrane, which is made by passing electrons through the electron transport chain.
12. Fats are a better source of energy than carbohydrates because:
- fats are digested better than carbohydrates.
 - the oxidation of fats produces larger quantities of ATP.
 - fats are converted to fatty acids that directly enter the citric acid cycle.
 - fats enter cells faster than carbohydrates.
 - fats can be broken down by glycolysis without entering the mitochondrion.
13. The essential characteristic of a polar molecule is that it:
- contains oxygen.
 - contains ions as part of the structure.
 - has an asymmetrical distribution of electrical charge.
 - is formed at extremely low temperatures.
 - contains double or triple bonds.
14. Which statement comparing the biochemical processes of photosynthesis and cellular respiration is FALSE?
- Both biochemical processes take place in specialized organelles that have complex systems of internal membranes.
 - ATP synthesis in both processes relies on the chemiosmotic mechanism, involving the pumping of protons through a membrane.
 - Both processes involve the passing of electrons from carrier to carrier in a series of oxidation-reduction reactions which liberate energy.
 - The initial source of electrons which pass from carrier to carrier are from high-energy food molecules in both processes.
 - Oxygen is an end-product of photosynthesis and carbon dioxide is an end-product of cellular respiration.
15. Which statement about the Calvin cycle is FALSE?
- It is used by C₄ plants to concentrate carbon dioxide.
 - The initial carboxylation reaction is catalysed by the enzyme RuBisCO
 - The reduction of 3PG to a sugar phosphate requires ATP, NADPH, and H⁺.
 - It is a process which involves enzymes that are light activated.
 - The Calvin cycle operates in C₃, C₄, and CAM plants.