

PREVIOUS QUESTIONS XI 2012-2024 : Chapter 8 - Respiration in Plants

1 Mark Questions

- Aerobic respiration and anaerobic respiration starts with a common pathway. Identify the pathway and its end product. 2012 Imp.
- Anaerobic respiration is also occurs in animal cells. Suggest an occasion for this. 2014 March
- Out of the four statements given below related to respiration, the correct statements are;
 - Though respiration has traditionally been considered as a catabolic process, it would be better to consider it as an amphibolic pathway.
 - In muscles when oxygen is inadequate, lactic acid is reduced to pyruvic acid.
 - When fats are used in respiration, the RQ is greater than one.
 - In respiration, the energy of oxydation-reduction is utilised for phosphorylation.
 - i) and ii)
 - ii) and iii)
 - iii) and iv)
 - i) and iv)2015 March
- Fill in the blank.
The number of carbon atoms in Acetyl co-enzyme A, which take part in Kreb's cycle is _____. 2020 March
- Fill in the blank.
The process of breakdown of glucose to pyruvic acid is called _____. 2022 Model
- Name the process which is common for both aerobic and anaerobic respiration. 2022 June
- Fill in the blank:
The end product of Glycolysis is _____. 2022 Imp
- Complete oxidation of organic substance in the presence of oxygen is _____. 2023 Model
- Choose the correct answer:
The R.Q. (Respiratory Quotient) of carbohydrate is ____
(0.9,1,0,0.7) 2023 March

2 Marks Questions

- Analyze the given statements and correct them with respect to the underlined words.
 - Respiration is an anabolic pathway.
 - The site of perception of light by a plant for a photoperiodic response is a flower.

(Chapter 11)
2013 March
- Mention the fate of pyruvic acid in respiration.
(Hint : Any two points) 2015 Imp.

- The following compounds are intermediates in Glycolysis or in Kreb's cycle. Write them in the proper column of the table.

Fructose - 6 - phosphate, Citric acid, Phospho enol pyruvate, Malic acid.

Glycolysis	Kreb's cycle

2015 Imp.

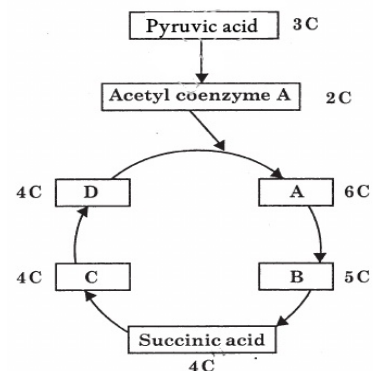
- "Respiration is an amphiobic pathway". Evaluate the statement. 2016 March
- Fermentation is the incomplete oxidation of pyruvic acid. Find the difference between two types of fermentations in microorganisms. 2016 March

- Match the following.

A		B	
a)	Somatal closure	i)	Cytoplasm
b)	Citric acid	ii)	Plasticity
c)	Glycolysis	iii)	Ethylene
d)	Heterophilly	iv)	Kreb's cycle
		v)	ABA

2016 Imp.

- Glycolysis is the common phase in both aerobic and anaerobic respiration. Where does it take place and what is the end product of glycolysis? 2017 Imp.
- The figure showing the pathway of Tricarboxylic acid cycle is given below. Name the compound present in the position of A, B, C and D.



2017 Imp.

- Carbohydrates and fats are respiratory substrates. But their RQ is different. Define RQ. Write the RQ of these substrates. 2018 Model

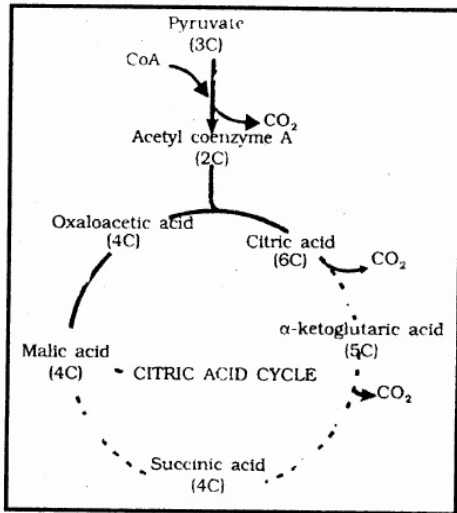
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10. Certain compounds formed during Kreb's cycle are given below. Draw Kreb's cycle using the compounds.

Succinic acid, Acetyl CoA,
α-Ketoglutaric acid, Oxaloacetic acid,
Malic acid, Citric acid

2018 Model

11. Following figure shows the citric acid cycle.



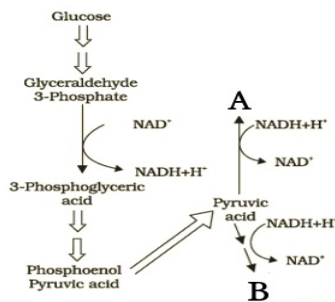
Identify the steps where FADH and GTP are synthesized.

2018 March

12. The breakdown of glucose to pyruvic acid is called glycolysis. Where does it occur in a cell? How many ATP molecules are directly synthesized during this process?

2018 March

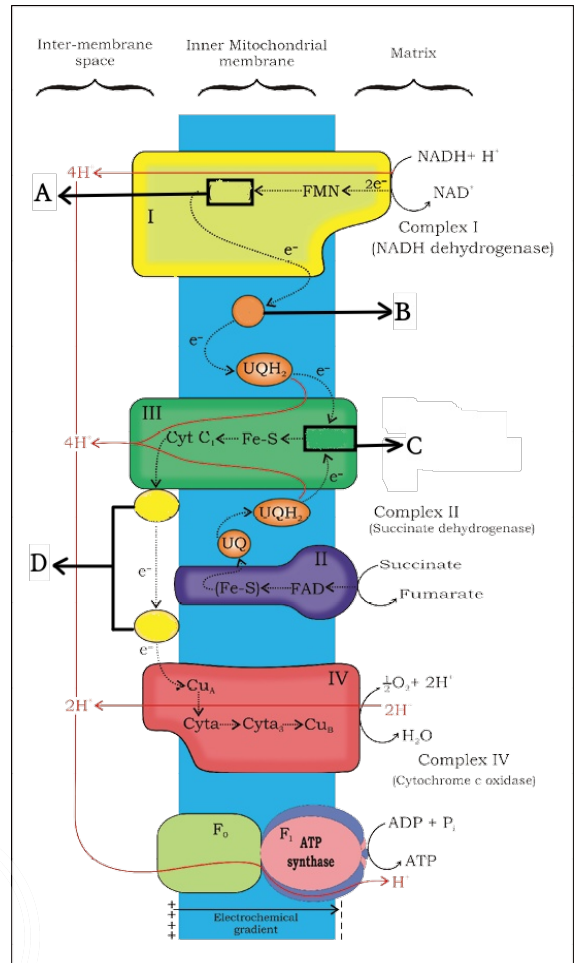
13. Observe the following pathways of anaerobic respiration.



Identify the products A and B. Give an example of organism in which any of these products are formed.

2018 Imp.

14. Observe the figure given below.

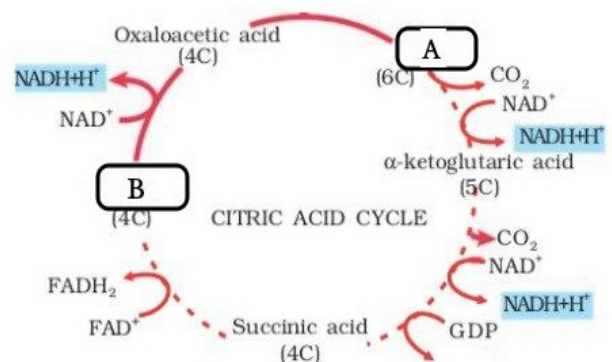


Fill in the blanks A, B, C and D with appropriate terms from the box given below.

Cyt c, Cyt b, FeS, UQ

2018 Imp.

15. Observe the schematic representation of Kreb's cycle given below.

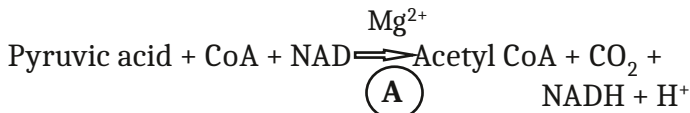


- (a) Fill in the blanks A, B.
- (b) Write down the step where substrate level phosphorylation occur in Kreb's cycle.

2019 Model

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16. Observe the equation showing oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvic acid.

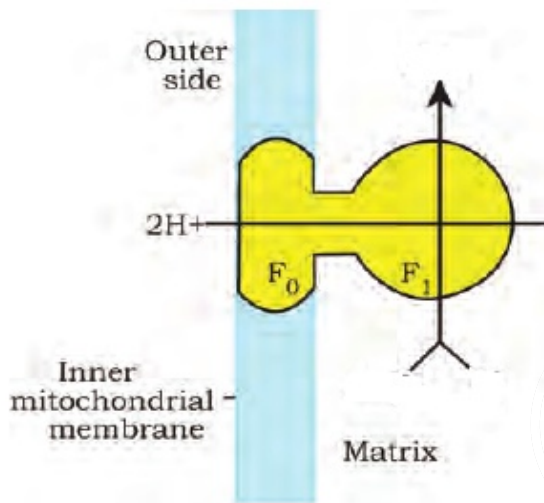


- (a) Name the enzyme labelled as "A"
 (b) Where does this reaction take place in cells?
- 2019 Model*

17. Write any two differences between aerobic respiration and anaerobic respiration.

2019 March

18. Observe the figure given below.



Name the complex. Write its function.

2019 March

19. "There are several reasons why plants can get along without respiratory organs."
 Justify the above statement by citing two reasons.

2019 Imp.

20. Glycolysis is the breakdown of glucose into pyruvic acid.

- (a) Where does glycolysis occur in a cell?
 (b) Why is glycolysis a partial oxidation?

2019 Imp.

21. Differentiate lactic acid fermentation from alcohol fermentation.

2020 Model

22. In glycolysis, ATP is utilized at two steps only.
 Write down these two steps.

2020 Model

23. The first step in respiration is glycolysis.

- (a) Define glycolysis.
 (b) Write the site of glycolysis.

2020 March

24. Aerobic respiration and anaerobic respiration are two types of respiration.

- (a) What is anaerobic respiration?
 (b) Write the change that occurs to pyruvic acid in yeast cells.

2020 March

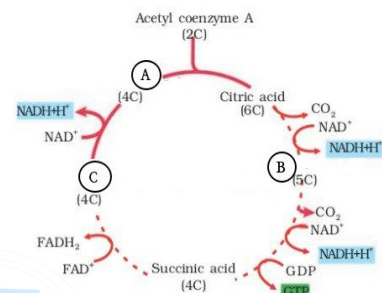
25. Observe the equation given below:



- (a) Calculate the respiratory quotient of Glucose from the equation.
 (b) What is respiratory substrate?

2020 March

26. Observe the illustration given below and answer the following questions.



- (a) Identify the cyclic pathway.
 (b) Write the name of intermediate compounds marked as A, B & C.

2020 Imp.

27. (a) What is fermentation?

- (b) Which are the main products produced as a result of fermentation in (i) Yeast, (ii) Muscles?

2021 Model

28. Name the products obtained from anaerobic respiration by Yeast.

2021 Sept.

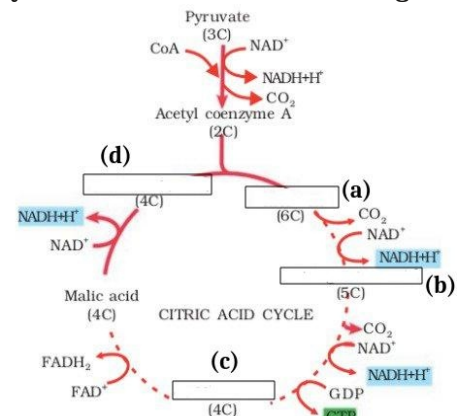
29. Glycolysis is common in aerobic and anaerobic respiration.

- (a) What is Glycolysis?
 (b) Where does Glycolysis take place?

2021 Imp.

30. Observe the figure of citric acid cycle given below.

Identify (a), (b), (c) and (d) in the figure.



2022 Model

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31. Define Respiratory Quotient. Write the RQ value of Carbohydrate. 2022 June

32.(a) Define fermentation.

(b) What is the end product of fermentation in muscles 2022 Imp

33. Fermentation is the incomplete oxidation of pyruvic acid. Find the difference between two types of fermentation in micro-organisms. 2023 Model

34. The first step in respiration is glycolysis.

(A) Define glycolysis.

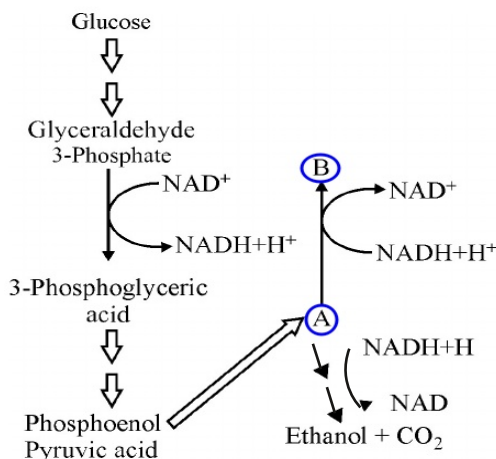
(B) Write the site of glycolysis in a cell.

(C) Enzyme responsible for conversion of glucose to glucose-6-phosphate. 2023 March

35.(a) Observe the figure and label A & B.

(b) The maximum concentration of alcohol in naturally fermented beverages is 13%.

Give reason. 2023 Imp

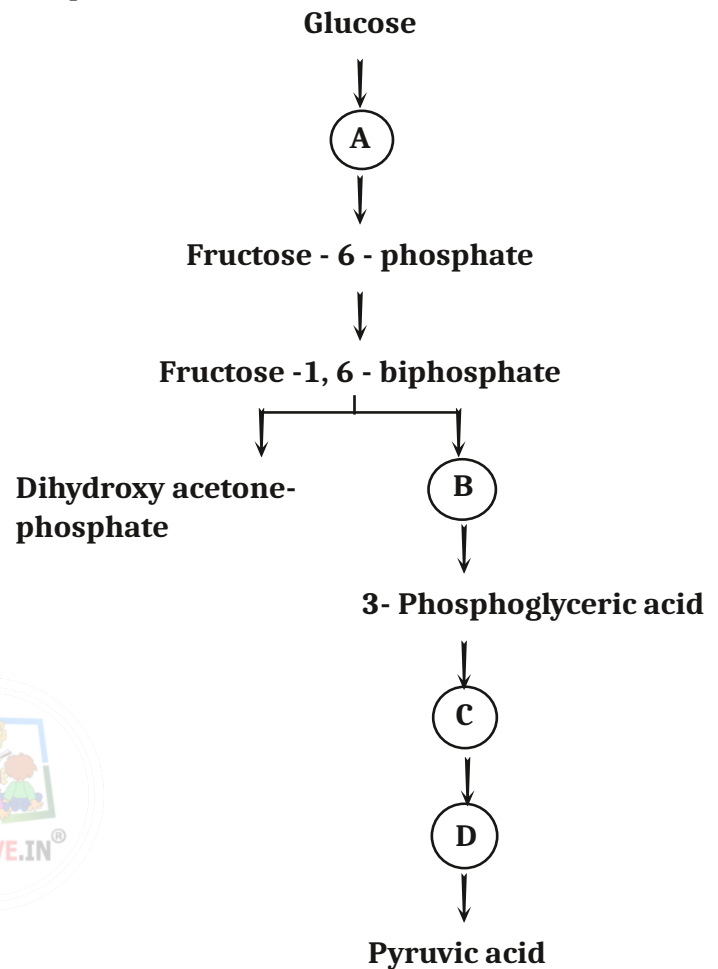


36. a) What are respiratory substrates?

b) Name the most common respiratory substrate 2024 Model

3Marks Questions

1. Observe the incomplete schematic representation given below and answer the questions.

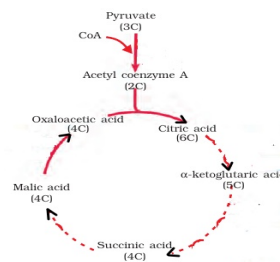


a) Identify this pathway common for both aerobic and anaerobic respiration

b) Complete the scheme by filling the boxes A, B, C and D

c) Mention the three ways in which different cells handle pyruvic acid produced by this pathway 2012 March

2. Observe the illustration given below and answer the following questions.



a) Identify the cyclic pathway.

b) Where does it occur?

c) Identify the steps of this pathway in which decarboxylation takes place. 2012 Imp.

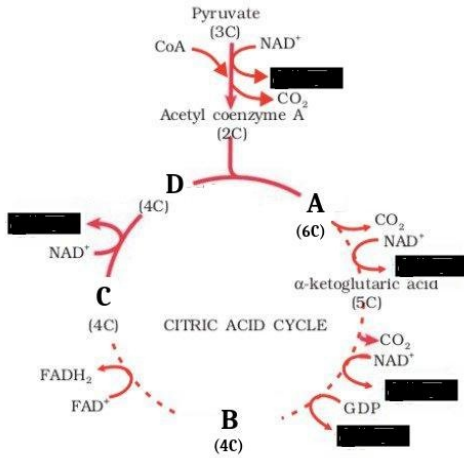
3. Breakdown of glucose in respiration is listed under glycolysis and Kreb's cycle.

a) Locate the site of glycolysis and Kreb's cycle in the cell.

b) Glycolysis is a partial oxidation process. Justify. 2013 March

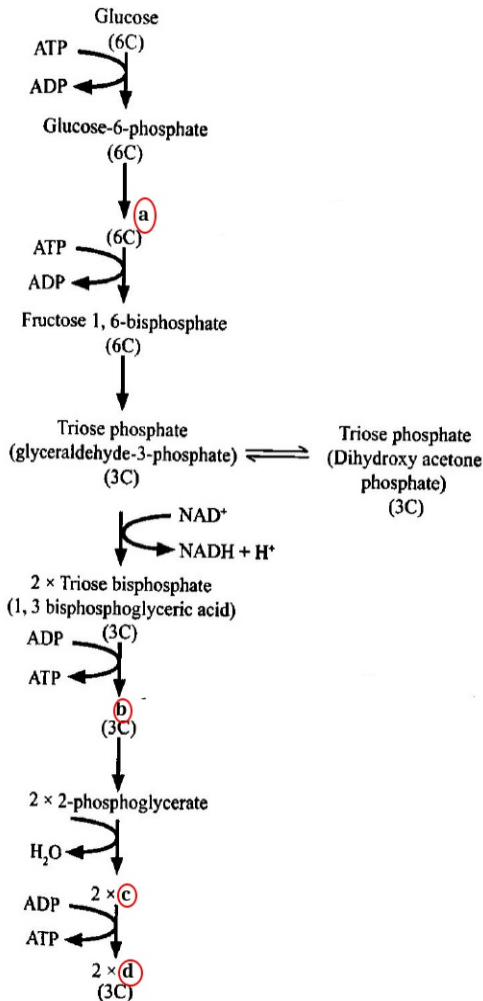
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- 16.(a) Identify and name the process given in the figure.
 (b) Write the name of compounds marked as A, B, C and D.



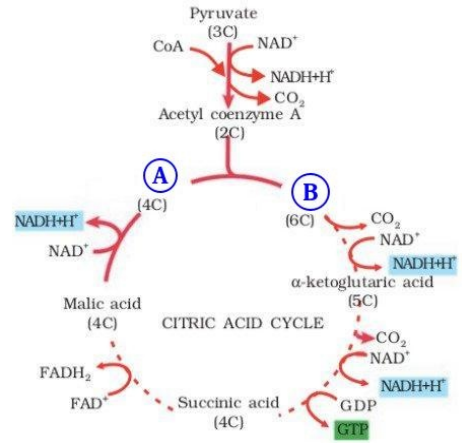
2022 Imp

17. Glycolysis is the partial oxidation of glucose to produce 2 molecules of pyruvic acid.
 a) Where does glycolysis occur?
 b) Steps of glycolysis are given below. Write the name of compounds marked as (a), (b), (c) and (d)



2023 Model

18. Observe the figure given below and answer the following questions.

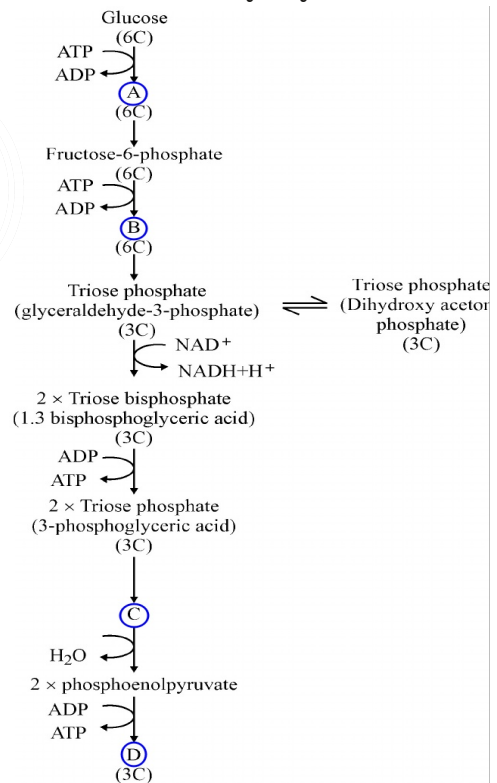


- (i) Write the name of this cycle.
 (ii) Identify A & B in the cycle.

2023 March

19. Steps of glycolysis is given below :
 (a) Write the name of compounds marked as A, B, C and D.
 (b) Where does Glycolysis occur in a cell ?

2023 Imp



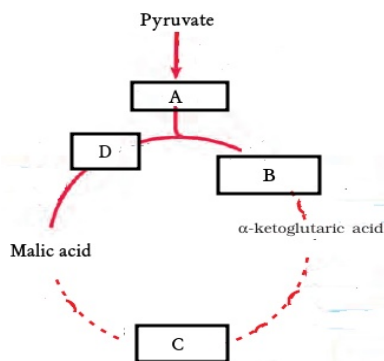
20. a) What is meant by respiratory quotient?
 b) How much is the RQ of carbohydrate which is used as substrate?

2024 Model

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4 Marks Questions

1. Observe the given figure and answer the questions.

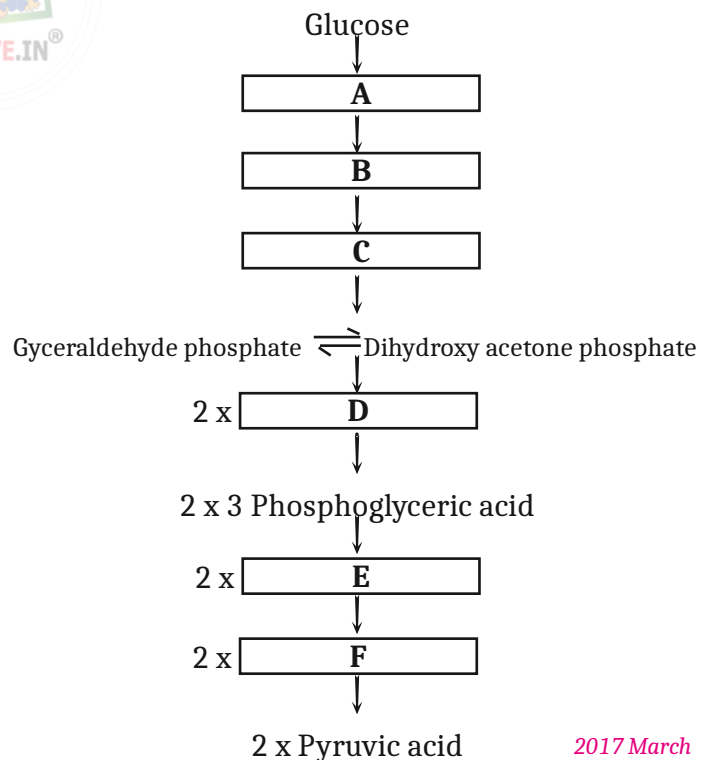


- Identify the cycle and name the scientist who traced the pathway.
- Complete the cycle by filling A, B, C & D in the boxes.
- How many NADH and FADH₂ are yielded during the complete oxidation of one molecule of pyruvate by this pathway? 2012 March

2. Oxidative phosphorylation is an important event in cellular respiration.
- Which organelle is associated with this process?
 - Name the phase of cellular respiration that is common to both aerobic and anaerobic condition
 - Draw the schematic representation of that phase. 2013 March

3. During terminal oxidation, electrons in the hydrogen atoms are transported to the oxygen through a series of electron carriers in ETS. The electron carriers are given below;
FMN, FAD, Ubiquinone, FeS, cyt a, cyt b, cyt c, cyt a₃ etc.
- Briefly explain ETS with schematic representation.
 - Where does ETS occur? 2013 March

4. Various compounds in the citric acid cycle are given below:
(Oxaloacetic acid, Citric acid, Succinyl CoA, Pyruvate, Acetyl CoA, Malic acid, α-ketoglutaric acid, Succinic acid)
- Arrange them in order and draw a complete cycle
 - Who traced this cycle?
 - Where does it take place? 2014 Imp.
5. The metabolic pathway through which electrons pass from one electron carrier to another is called electron transport system. Some electron acceptors are given below:
(FeS, Cyt b, FMN, FAD, Cyt a, NADH, Ubiquinone, Cyt c, Cyt a₃, H₂O)
- Arrange them in the correct order
 - Name the site of ETS
 - What is the role of O₂ in ETS? 2014 Imp.
6. Glycolysis is the partial oxidation of glucose to produce two molecules of pyruvic acid.
- Where does glycolysis occur?
 - Steps of glycolysis are given below. Fill up the blank boxes.



7. The complete oxidation of pyruvic acid yields three molecules of CO₂ by a cyclic process in the matrix of mitochondria.
- Who first develop this cycle?
 - Draw a diagrammatic sketch of the identified cycle. 2017 March

1Mark Questions

- Glycolysis. Pyruvic acid
- In muscles during exercise, when oxygen is inadequate for cellular respiration pyruvic acid is reduced to lactic acid by lactate dehydrogenase.
- d) i) and iv)
- Two
- Glycolysis
- Glycolysis
- Pyruvic acid
- Aerobic respiration
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2Marks Questions

- (a) Amphibolic process
- Pyruvic acid may anaerobically undergo Lactic acid fermentation or Alcohol fermentation or it may enter aerobic respiration using oxygen

Glycolysis	Kreb's cycle
Fructose - 6 - phosphate Phospho enol pyruvate	Citric acid Malic acid

- Respiration involves both catabolic and anabolic processes. Molecules in the respiratory pathway may be withdrawn and used to synthesise other compounds and vice versa based on the requirement of the cell.
- Lactic acid fermentation : Pyruvic acid is converted to Lactic acid with the help of pyruvic acid decarboxylase.
Alcohol fermentation : Pyruvic acid is converted to Ethyl alcohol and CO_2 with the help of alcohol dehydrogenase.

A		B	
a)	Somatal closure	v)	ABA
b)	Citric acid	iv)	Kreb's cycle
c)	Glycolysis	i)	Cytoplasm
d)	Heterophilly	ii)	Plasticity

- Cytoplasm. Pyruvic acid
- A. Citric acid B. α -ketoglutaric acid
C. Malic acid D. Oxaloacetic acid

- The ratio of the volume of CO_2 evolved to the volume of O_2 consumed in respiration is called the respiratory quotient (RQ)
Carbohydrates : 1 Fats : less than 1
- Diagram- refer text*
- During the conversion of succinyl-CoA to succinic acid a molecule of GTP is synthesised. During the conversion of succinic acid to Malic acid FADH_2 is formed.
- Cytoplasm. 4 ATP
- A. Lactic acid - Eg.Lactic acid bacteria
B. Ethyl alcohol and CO_2 - Yeast
- A. FeS B. UQ C. Cyt b D. Cyt c
- (a) A. Citric acid B. Malic acid
(b) During the conversion of succinyl-CoA to succinic acid a molecule of GTP is synthesised.
- (a) Pyruvate dehydrogenase
(b) Mitochondrial matrix

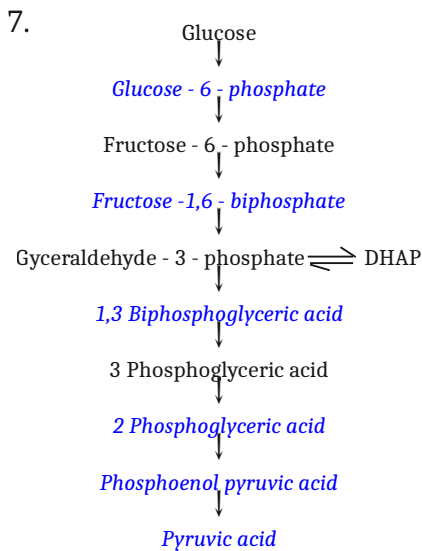
Aerobic respiration	Anaerobic respiration
Need O_2 In cytoplasm & mitochondria. Complete oxidation. High energy output-36 ATP. End products CO_2 and water. (any 2)	Without O_2 In cytoplasm only. Incomplete oxidation. Low energy output - 2ATP. End products Lactic acid or Ethyl alcohol. (any 2)

- Complex V (ATP synthase)
ATP Synthase
- Each plant part takes care of its own gas-exchange needs, plants do not present great demands for gas exchange, distance that gases must diffuse even in large, bulky plants is not great, lenticel and stomata facilitate gaseous exchange (any 2)
- (a) Cytoplasm
(b) Glucose is broken down partially into two molecules of pyruvic acid.
- Lactic acid fermentation : Pyruvic acid is converted to Lactic acid with the help of pyruvic acid decarboxylase.
Alcohol fermentation : Pyruvic acid is converted to Ethyl alcohol and CO_2 with the help of alcohol dehydrogenase.
1. Glucose \rightarrow Glucose-6-phosphate
2. Fructose-6-phosphate \rightarrow Fructose 1, 6-bisphosphate

23. (a) Glycolysis is the partial oxidation of Glucose into two molecules of Pyruvic acid
(b) Cytoplasm
24. (a) It is the incomplete break down of pyruvic acid anaerobically.
(b) In Yeast pyruvic acid undergoes alcohol fermentation and form Ethyl alcohol and CO_2
25. (a) $\text{RQ} = 6/6 = 1$
(b) Respiratory substrate is the compound that undergoes respiration.
26. (a) Krebs' cycle/Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle/Citric acid cycle
(b) A. Oxaloacetic acid B. α -ketoglutaric acid
C. Malic acid
27. (a) Fermentation is the incomplete oxidation of glucose under anaerobic conditions.
(b) (i) Ethyl alcohol and CO_2 (ii) Lactic acid
28. Ethyl alcohol and CO_2
29. (a) Glycolysis is the partial oxidation of Glucose into two molecules of Pyruvic acid
(b) Cytoplasm
30. (a) Citric acid (b) α -ketoglutaric acid
(c) Succinic acid (d) Oxaloacetic acid
31. The ratio of the volume of CO_2 evolved to the volume of O_2 consumed in respiration is called the respiratory quotient (RQ)
RQ of Carbohydrates : 1
32. (a) Fermentation is the incomplete oxidation of glucose under anaerobic conditions.
(b) Lactic acid
33. Lactic acid fermentation : Pyruvic acid is converted to Lactic acid with the help of pyruvic acid decarboxylase.
Alcohol fermentation : Pyruvic acid is converted to Ethyl alcohol and CO_2 with the help of alcohol dehydrogenase.
34. (A) Glycolysis is the partial oxidation of Glucose into two molecules of Pyruvic acid
(B) Cytoplasm
(C) Hexokinase
35. (a) A. Pyruvic acid B. Lactic acid
(b) Yeasts poison themselves to death when the concentration of alcohol reaches about 13 percent.
36. (a) Respiratory substrate is the compound that undergoes respiration.
(b) Carbohydrates

3Marks Questions

- Glycolysis
 - A. Glucose-6-phosphate
B. 3-phosphoglyceraldehyde (PGAL)/
Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
C. 2-phosphoglyceric acid
D. Phosphoenolpyruvic acid
 - Aerobic respiration, Lactic acid fermentation, Alcohol fermentation
- Krebs' cycle/Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle/Citric acid cycle
 - Mitochondrial matrix
 1. Pyruvate to Acetyl coenzyme A
2. Citric acid to α -ketoglutaric acid
3. α -ketoglutaric acid to Succinic acid
- Glycolysis - Cytoplasm
Krebs' cycle - Mitochondrial matrix
 - Glucose is broken down incompletely into two molecules of pyruvic acid.
- Glycolysis is the partial oxidation of Glucose into two molecules of Pyruvic acid
b) Cytoplasm
c) Glucose is broken down incompletely into two molecules of pyruvic acid.
d) 4
- Mitochondrial matrix - Krebs' cycle
Inner mitochondrial membrane - electron transport system (ETS)
Krebs' cycle : It is the step by step breakdown of Pyruvic acid forming $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$, FADH_2 , ATP and CO_2
Electron transport system (ETS) : $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$ and FADH_2 are oxidised through the electron transport system and the electrons are passed on to O_2 resulting in the formation of H_2O . During the electron transport, ATP is synthesised
- Each plant part takes care of its own gas-exchange needs, plants do not present great demands for gas exchange, distance that gases must diffuse even in large, bulky plants is not great, lenticel and stomata facilitate gaseous exchange (**any 3**)



8. (a) The ratio of the volume of CO_2 evolved to the volume of O_2 consumed in respiration is called the respiratory quotient (RQ)
 (b) Carbohydrates : 1 Fat : less than 1
9. (a) Glycolysis
 (b) Cytoplasm
 (c) Pyruvic acid

10.

Aerobic respiration	Anaerobic respiration
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11. (a) The ratio of the volume of CO_2 evolved to the volume of O_2 consumed in respiration is called the respiratory quotient (RQ)
 (b) Carbohydrate : 1

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End products of yeast fermentation are Ethyl alcohol and CO_2

13. Respiratory substrate is the compound that undergoes respiration.
 Carbohydrates/Proteins/Fats (**any 2**)

14.

Aerobic respiration	Anaerobic respiration
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15. (a) A. Citric acid B. Succinic acid
 (b) Hans Krebs
 (c) Mitochondrial matrix
16. (a) Krebs' cycle/Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle/Citric acid cycle
 (b) A. Citric acid B. Succinic acid
 C. Malic acid D. Oxaloacetic acid
17. a) Cytoplasm
 b) (a) Fructose-6-phosphate
 (b) 3-phosphoglyceric acid
 (c) Phosphoenolpyruvic acid
 (d) Pyruvic acid
18. (i) Krebs' cycle/Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle/Citric acid cycle
 (ii) A. Oxaloacetic acid B. Citric acid
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 B. Fructose 1, 6-bisphosphate
 C. 2-phosphoglyceric acid
 D. Pyruvic acid
 (b) Cytoplasm
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 b) Carbohydrate : 1

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1. a) Krebs' cycle/Tricarboxylic Acid Cycle/Citric acid cycle
 Hans Krebs
 b) A. Acetyl coenzyme A B. Citric acid
 C. Succinic acid D. Oxaloacetic acid
 c) $\text{NADH} - 8$ $\text{FADH}_2 - 2$

2. a) Mitochondria b) Glycolysis
c) *Diagram - refer text*
3. a) Electrons from NADH produced in the mitochondrial matrix during citric acid cycle are oxidised by an NADH dehydrogenase (complex I), and electrons are then transferred to ubiquinone located within the inner membrane. Ubiquinone also receives reducing equivalents via FADH_2 (complex II) that is generated during oxidation of succinate in the citric acid cycle. The reduced ubiquinone (ubiquinol) is then oxidised with the transfer of electrons to cytochrome c via cytochrome bc_1 complex (complex III). Cytochrome c acts as a mobile carrier for transfer of electrons between complex III and IV. Complex IV refers to cytochrome c oxidase complex containing cytochromes a and a_3 . When the electrons pass from one carrier to another via complex I to IV in the electron transport chain, they are coupled to ATP synthase (complex V) for the production of ATP from ADP and inorganic phosphate.
for Diagram - refer text
b) Inner mitochondrial membrane
4. a) Pyruvate, Acetyl CoA, Citric acid, α -ketoglutaric acid, Succinyl CoA, Succinic acid, Malic acid, Oxaloacetic acid .
for Diagram - refer text
b) Hans Krebs
c) Mitochondrial matrix
5. a) NADH, FMN, FeS, Ubiquinone, Cyt b, FAD, Cyt c, Cyt a, Cyt a_3 , H_2O
b) Inner mitochondrial membrane
c) Oxygen acts as the final hydrogen acceptor.
6. a) Cytoplasm
b) A. Glucose-6-phosphate
B. Fructose-6-phosphate
C. Fructose 1, 6-bisphosphate
D. 1,3 bisphosphoglyceric acid
E. 2-phosphoglyceric acid
F. Phosphoenolpyruvic acid
7. a) Hans Krebs
b) *for Diagram - refer text*

