

Topic :- Respiration in Plants

- 1 (a)
Krebs' cycle takes place in matrix of mitochondria. Largest amount of phosphate bond energy is produced in Krebs' cycle due to oxidation by O_2 . We get $6CO_2$, $8NADH_2$, $2FADH_2$ and $2ATP$ molecules in Krebs' cycle.
- 2 (a)
In electron transport system, last electron acceptor is oxygen
- 3 (a)
Glucose and fructose are both converted to ethanol and carbon dioxide in presence of Zymase enzyme.
- $$C_6H_{12}O_6 \xrightarrow{\text{Zymase}} 2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2$$
- Glucose or Fructose Ethanol
- 4 (c)
Glycolysis is the degradation of glucose molecule with net gain of $2ATP$ molecules per glucose molecule. It occurs both in **aerobic** and **anaerobic** conditions.
- 5 (d)
For fatty substances, RQ is generally less than one.
- $$2C_{51}H_{96}O_6 + 145O_2 \rightarrow 102CO_2 + 98H_2O$$
- $$RQ = \frac{CO_2}{O_2} = \frac{102}{145} = 0.7 \text{ (less than unity)}$$
- 6 (a)
DCMU is a herbicide which acts as an inhibitor of non-cyclic electron transport; PMA is fungicide which reduces transpiration; colchicines is an antimicrobial drug, it causes prevention of mitotic spindle formation thus blocking the mitosis.
- 7 (a)
With the complete oxidation of pyruvate by the stepwise removal of all the hydrogen atoms form 3 molecules of CO_2 , which occurs in matrix of the mitochondria
- 8 (a)
In anaerobic respiration bacteria produce lactic acid from pyruvic acid
- 9 (a)
Strains of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (yeast) are extensively used for leavening of bread. During fermentation, the yeasts produce alcohol and carbon dioxide, which leave and the

- leavened bread becomes porous.
- 10 **(c)**
Before entering respiratory pathway amino acids are deaminated
- 11 **(b)**
Pyruvic acid is an intermediate compound common for aerobic and anaerobic respiration because it is the end product in glycolysis and initial product in anaerobic respiration.
- 12 **(a)**
During alcoholic fermentation of glucose molecule, pyruvic acid is first decarboxylated to form acetaldehyde and CO₂, which is then changed to ethyl alcohol with help of NADH. Net gain is 2ATP molecules per glucose molecule.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 2ADP + 2P_i \rightarrow 2C_2H_5OH$$

Glucose	Ethyl alcohol
	+ 2CO ₂ + 2ATP + 2H ₂ O
- 13 **(b)**
4 ATP are formed in glycolysis but 2 ATP used
2 ATP in Krebs' cycle
34 ATP from electron transport chain
40 ATP
- 14 **(c)**
It is a fact that the living cells are organised in thin layers inside and beneath the bark. They also have dead cells in the interior which provide mechanical support
- 15 **(a)**
Sunlight is the ultimate source of energy on earth. Green plants converted sunlight in form of sucrose. Animals take food from plants and get energy by oxidation of glucose.
- 16 **(b)**
Dough kept overnight in warm weather becomes soft and spongy due to fermentation.
- 17 **(d)**
RQ is the ratio of volume of carbon dioxide evolved and volume of oxygen consumed.
- 18 **(a)**
On oxidation of fats, maximum amount of energy is liberated.
- 19 **(d)**
NADH₂ → NAD → NADH₂
NADH₂ → FAD → FADH₂
The former operates in liver heart and kidney cells and no energy is spent, while the second operates in muscle and nerve cells and lowers the energy level of 2NADH₂ by 2 ATP molecules
- 20 **(a)**
Krebs' cycle involves 8 steps to oxidize 2 molecules of acetyl Co-A produced in transition reaction completely into 4CO₂, 10H₂O, 2ATP, 2FADH₂ and 6NADH+H⁺

ANSWER-KEY										
Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	A	A	A	C	D	A	A	A	A	C
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	B	A	B	C	A	B	D	A	D	A

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