

Cellular Metabolism

Answer Key

1. Answer: A

Explanation: In cellular respiration, glucose and oxygen are the reactants while carbon dioxide, water, and ATP are the products.



2. Answer: D

Explanation: In total, oxidative phosphorylation yields 32 ATP.

3. Answer: C

Explanation: Electron carriers like nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD+/NADH) are essential in regulating and facilitating cellular respiration.

4. Answer: C

Explanation: The Krebs Cycle is best summarized by this mnemonic: *"Citrate Is Kreb's Starting Substrate For Making Oxaloacetate".*

5. Answer: B

Explanation: During the electron transport chain, NADH yields 2.5 ATPs while FADH2 yields 1.5 ATP.

6. Answer: B

Explanation: An anabolic process produces complex, larger compounds out of simple building blocks. In the case of photosynthesis, plants use solar energy to convert carbon dioxide (CO2) and water (H2O) to sugars and other organic molecules, releasing oxygen (O2) as a by-product. It's the reverse of the catabolic process like cellular respiration where larger compounds like sugar/glucose are broken down to release energy.



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Explanation: The output of the Calvin cycle is an energy-rich three-carbon sugar, glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate (G3P). Plants make use of this G3P to form glucose, sucrose, and other organic molecules as needed.

8. Answer: C

Explanation: In the light-dependent reaction phase of photosynthesis, there are two types of photosystems that cooperate in light reactions. Each of these photosystems has a distinct reaction-center complex, which contains the special pair of *chlorophyll a* molecules that are named according to the maximum wavelength of light they can absorb: P700 is the name of the *chlorophyll a* in photosystem I while those of photosystem II is called P680.

9. Answer: D

Explanation: C_4 plants are plants in hot, dry climates that keep their stomata mostly closed to conserve water. They continue making sugars by photosynthesis where they fix carbon in mesophyll cells and **proceed with the Calvin cycle in the bundle sheath cells.**

10. Answer: C

Explanation: CAM (Crassulacean Acid Metabolism) plants like pineapples, many cacti, and other succulent plants are well-adapted to very dry climates. The acronym for CAM refers to the plant group where the phenomenon was first examined, which belongs to the **succulents known as the Crassulaceae**.



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