

Highlights from Chapter 9, Cellular Respiration

Concepts to Ponder Thoroughly:

Metabolic Disequilibrium, Good: True Equilibrium, Bad
Glycolysis – Carbon Count, ATP & NADH considerations
Fermentation....why do it at all?
Pyruvate Oxidation....what tax?
Citric Acid Cycle – Carbon Count, ATP & NADH considerations
Substrate level vs. OxPhos: What difference does it make?
Electron Transport Chain: e- donors and acceptors
Energy Yields in Gross and Net ATP
Regulation of Metabolic pathways: Anabolic & Catabolic
Key Enzymes involved in Metabolic Pathways in terms of Regulation
Location, Location, Location

Sample Multiple Choice Questions:

1. Consider what happens when wood burns. The potential energy in the glucose monomers which comprise cellulose is released as heat and light. This reaction is correctly described as:
 - a. endergonic
 - b. exergonic
 - c. spontaneous

2. A fatty acid is partly oxidized to form 8 molecules of acetyl CoA. Starting with these 8 molecules, how many molecules of ATP will be made *exclusively* by the Citric Acid cycle?
 - a. 8
 - b. 16
 - c. 22
 - d. 32
 - e. 36

3. Isocitrate dehydrogenase is an enzyme of the citric acid cycle. Where in the cell is this enzyme located?
- a. In the thylakoids
 - b. In the cytoplasm
 - c. In the chloroplast
 - d. In the mitochondrial matrix
 - e. In the plasma membrane

Sample Short Answer Questions:

4. During anaerobic conditions, why is fermentation a necessary addition to glycolysis?

5. Match the proper catabolic stage(s) of glucose catabolism:

_____ At which stage(s) does $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$ get oxidized to NAD^+ ?

_____ At which stage(s) is the carbon skeleton of glucose split?

_____ Which stage(s) occur inside the mitochondrion of the eukaryotic cell?

_____ Which stage(s) will occur whether or not oxygen is present?

_____ At which stage in aerobic respiration is the first molecule of CO_2 produced?

Answer Choices: **(A)** Glycolysis; **(B)** Oxidation of Pyruvate to Acetyl CoA; **(C)** Citric Acid Cycle; **(D)** Oxidative Phosphorylation; **(E)** Electron Transport Chain.

6. What is the significance of FADH_2 **AND** how many ATP molecules can it produce?