**Multiple choice questions**

1. Which of the following is the primary pigment responsible for photosynthesis in plants?

a) Chlorophyll

b) Carotenoids

c) Anthocyanins

d) Xanthophylls

Answer: a) Chlorophyll

2. The process of converting atmospheric nitrogen into a usable form for plants is called:

a) Nitrogen fixation

b) Nitrification

c) Denitrification

d) Ammonification

Answer: a) Nitrogen fixation

3. Which of the following is not a macronutrient essential for plant growth?

a) Nitrogen

b) Phosphorus

c) Calcium

d) Iron

Answer: d) Iron

4. The Calvin cycle takes place in which part of the plant cell?

a) Nucleus

b) Chloroplast

c) Mitochondria

d) Golgi apparatus

Answer: b) Chloroplast

5. The breakdown of glucose in the absence of oxygen is called:

a) Glycolysis

b) Fermentation

c) Krebs cycle

d) Electron transport chain

Answer: b) Fermentation

6. Which of the following is a primary function of nucleic acids in plants?

a) Energy storage

b) Enzyme catalysis

c) Genetic information storage

d) Structural support

Answer: c) Genetic information storage

7. The process of converting light energy into chemical energy in plants is known as:

a) Respiration

b) Photosynthesis

c) Transpiration

d) Absorption

Answer: b) Photosynthesis

8. Which of the following is the primary source of energy for plant metabolism?

a) Glucose

b) Fructose

c) Sucrose

d) Starch

Answer: a) Glucose

9. The process of water movement through a plant from roots to leaves is called:

a) Transpiration

b) Osmosis

c) Diffusion

d) Absorption

Answer: a) Transpiration

10. The major site of lipid synthesis in plant cells is:

a) Endoplasmic reticulum

b) Golgi apparatus

c) Vacuole

d) Lysosome

Answer: a) Endoplasmic reticulum

11. Which of the following is an essential micronutrient for plants?

a) Nitrogen

b) Potassium

c) Carbon

d) Zinc

Answer: d) Zinc

12. The process of converting light energy into ATP during photosynthesis is called:

a) Photophosphorylation

b) Glycolysis

c) Oxidative phosphorylation

d) Substrate-level phosphorylation

Answer: a) Photophosphorylation

13. Which of the following is the primary function of phloem in plants?

a) Water transport

b) Nutrient transport

c) Photosynthesis

d) Gas exchange

Answer: b) Nutrient transport

14. Which of the following is a major component of plant cell walls?

a) Cellulose

b) Starch

c) Glycogen

d) Chitin

Answer: a) Cellulose

15. The process of converting glucose into pyruvate during glycolysis occurs in the:

a) Cytoplasm

b) Nucleus

c) Mitochondria

d) Vacuole

Answer: a) Cytoplasm

16. Which of the following is a primary function of enzymes in plant biochemistry?

a) Energy storage

b) DNA replication

c) Catalyzing chemical reactions

d) Transporting nutrients

Answer: c) Catalyzing chemical reactions

17. The process of converting light energy into chemical energy in non-green plant tissues is called:

a) Photosynthesis

b) Respiration

c) Transpiration

d) Phototropism

Answer: b) Respiration

18. Which of the following is a primary function of plant hormones?

a) Cell division

b) Energy production

c) Nutrient absorption

d) Water transport

Answer: a) Cell division

19. The breakdown of fatty acids to generate ATP occurs in the:

a) Golgi apparatus

b) Vacuole

c) Lysosome

d) Mitochondria

Answer: d) Mitochondria

20. Which of the following is an example of a secondary metabolite produced by plants?

a) Glucose

b) Sucrose

c) Anthocyanins

d) Starch

Answer: c) Anthocyanins

21. The process of converting atmospheric carbon dioxide into organic compounds during photosynthesis is known as:

a) Carbon fixation

b) Carbon assimilation

c) Carbon respiration

d) Carbon metabolism

Answer: a) Carbon fixation

22. Which of the following is the primary function of chloroplasts in plant cells?

a) Energy production

b) Nutrient absorption

c) Cell division

d) Photosynthesis

Answer: d) Photosynthesis

23. The process of breaking down complex molecules into simpler ones with the release of energy is called:

a) Anabolism

b) Catabolism

c) Polymerization

d) Fermentation

Answer: b) Catabolism

24. Which of the following is a primary function of amino acids in plants?

a) Energy storage

b) Enzyme catalysis

c) Structural support

d) Genetic information storage

Answer: c) Structural support

25. The process of converting glucose into ethanol and carbon dioxide during anaerobic respiration is called:

a) Glycolysis

b) Fermentation

c) Krebs cycle

d) Electron transport chain

Answer: b) Fermentation

26. Which of the following is the primary function of the endoplasmic reticulum in plant cells?

a) Protein synthesis

b) Lipid synthesis

c) Energy production

d) DNA replication

Answer: b) Lipid synthesis

27. The process of converting nitrate ions into nitrogen gas is called:

a) Nitrogen fixation

b) Nitrification

c) Denitrification

d) Ammonification

Answer: c) Denitrification

28. Which of the following is a primary function of carbohydrates in plants?

a) Energy storage

b) Enzyme catalysis

c) Genetic information storage

d) Structural support

Answer: a) Energy storage

29. The process of converting light energy into ATP and NADPH during photosynthesis is called:

a) Photophosphorylation

b) Glycolysis

c) Oxidative phosphorylation

d) Substrate-level phosphorylation

Answer: a) Photophosphorylation

30. Which of the following is a primary function of the Golgi apparatus in plant cells?

a) Protein synthesis

b) Lipid synthesis

c) Energy production

d) Packaging and modification of molecules

Answer: d) Packaging and modification of molecules

31. The process of converting pyruvate into carbon dioxide and water during aerobic respiration is called:

a) Glycolysis

b) Fermentation

c) Krebs cycle

d) Electron transport chain

Answer: c) Krebs cycle

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a) Energy production

b) Enzyme catalysis

c) Genetic information storage

d) Cell division

Answer: b) Enzyme catalysis

33. The process of converting light energy into chemical energy in chlorophyll molecules is known as:

a) Absorption

b) Reflection

c) Refraction

d) Excitation

Answer: d) Excitation

34. Which of the following is a primary function of vacuoles in plant cells?

a) Energy production

b) Nutrient absorption

c) Storage of water and nutrients

d) DNA replication

Answer: c) Storage of water and nutrients

35. The breakdown of glycogen to generate ATP occurs in the:

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b) Golgi apparatus

c) Lysosome

d) Mitochondria

Answer: d) Mitochondria

36. Which of the following is a primary function of secondary metabolites in plants?

a) Energy storage

b) Enzyme catalysis

c) Defense against herbivores

d) Genetic information storage

Answer: c) Defense against herbivores

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b) Respiration

c) Transpiration

d) Fermentation

Answer: a) Photosynthesis

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b) DNA replication

c) Absorbing light energy for photosynthesis

d) Transporting nutrients

Answer: c) Absorbing light energy for photosynthesis

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b) Vacuole

c) Lysosome

d) Chloroplast

Answer: d) Chloroplast

40. Which of the following is an example of a primary metabolite produced by plants?

a) Anthocyanins

b) Tannins

c) Alkaloids

d) Sugars

Answer: d) Sugars

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b) Glycolysis

c) Oxidative phosphorylation

d) Substrate-level phosphorylation

Answer: a) Photophosphorylation

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b) Nutrient absorption

c) Cell division

d) Photosynthesis

Answer: a) Energy production

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b) Nitrification

c) Denitrification

d) Ammonification

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b) Enzyme catalysis

c) Genetic information storage

d) Structural support

Answer: a) Energy storage

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d) Photosynthesis

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d) DNA replication

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b) Enzyme catalysis

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d) Genetic information storage

Answer: c) Structural support

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b) Vacuole

c) Lysosome

d) Mitochondria

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b) Sucrose

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**Very short answer type questions**

Q: What are carbohydrates?

A: Carbohydrates are organic compounds made up of carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen atoms, typically with a ratio of hydrogen to oxygen atoms of 2:1.

Q: What is the primary function of carbohydrates in plants?

A: The primary function of carbohydrates in plants is to serve as a source of energy for various metabolic processes.

Q: Name a simple sugar found in plants.

A: Glucose is a simple sugar commonly found in plants.

Q: What is starch?

A: Starch is a complex carbohydrate composed of long chains of glucose molecules. It serves as a storage form of energy in plants.

Q: Where is starch primarily stored in plants?

A: Starch is primarily stored in plant cells in structures called plastids, specifically in amyloplasts.

Q: What is cellulose?

A: Cellulose is a complex carbohydrate that forms the structural component of plant cell walls. It is composed of long chains of glucose molecules.

Q: Name a non-structural polysaccharide found in plants.

A: Hemicellulose is a non-structural polysaccharide found in plant cell walls.

Q: What is the main function of pectin in plants?

A: Pectin is a polysaccharide that acts as a cementing substance, providing structural support and elasticity to plant cell walls.

Q: Name a sugar alcohol commonly found in plants.

A: Mannitol is a sugar alcohol commonly found in plants.

Q: What is the significance of sucrose in plants?

A: Sucrose is an important transport sugar in plants, responsible for transporting carbohydrates from photosynthetic tissues to non-photosynthetic parts of the plant.

Q: Name a storage carbohydrate found in the seeds of plants.

A: In the seeds of plants, the storage carbohydrate is typically in the form of oils or fats, rather than carbohydrates.

What are plant lipids?

Plant lipids are a diverse group of organic compounds found in plants that are insoluble in water but soluble in organic solvents.

What is the primary function of plant lipids?

Plant lipids serve as energy reserves, structural components of membranes, and signaling molecules.

What is the main type of lipid found in plant cells?

The main type of lipid found in plant cells is triglycerides or triacylglycerols.

Where are triglycerides stored in plants?

Triglycerides are primarily stored in specialized structures called oil bodies or lipid droplets.

What are the building blocks of plant lipids?

The building blocks of plant lipids are fatty acids.

How many carbons are typically found in plant fatty acids?

Plant fatty acids commonly have 16 or 18 carbon atoms.

What is the general structure of a triglyceride?

A triglyceride consists of a glycerol molecule esterified with three fatty acid chains.

What is the process called when triglycerides are broken down to release energy?

The process of breaking down triglycerides to release energy is called lipolysis.

What are phospholipids?

Phospholipids are a type of lipid that contains a phosphate group. They are major components of cell membranes.

What is the function of phospholipids in plant cells?

Phospholipids help form the lipid bilayer of cell membranes and contribute to membrane structure and function.

What is the role of sphingolipids in plants?

Sphingolipids are involved in signaling pathways and have structural functions in plant cell membranes.

What are sterols?

Sterols are a class of lipids that include compounds such as cholesterol and phytosterols. They are important components of cell membranes and have various functions in plants.

What is the primary sterol found in plant membranes?

The primary sterol found in plant membranes is called β-sitosterol.

How do lipids participate in plant signaling processes?

Lipids, such as phospholipids and sphingolipids, can act as signaling molecules or be involved in the production of signaling molecules in plant cells.

What are cutin and suberin?

Cutin and suberin are complex lipid polymers that form the waxy coatings on the surface of plant organs, such as leaves and stems, providing protection against water loss and pathogens.

What is the function of cutin in plants?

Cutin forms the cuticle, a protective layer on the surface of leaves and other aerial plant parts, reducing water loss and preventing damage from environmental factors.

Where is suberin found in plants?

Suberin is mainly found in the corky outer layer of plant tissues, such as the bark of stems and the periderm of roots.

What is the role of suberin in plants?

Suberin acts as a barrier, preventing the movement of water and solutes across plant tissues and providing protection against pathogens and other stresses.

What are isoprenoids?

Isoprenoids, also known as terpenoids, are a large and diverse group of plant lipids derived from the five-carbon compound isoprene. They include compounds like essential oils, pigments, and hormones.

What are the functions of isoprenoids in plants?

Isoprenoids have various functions in plants, including acting as pigments for photosynthesis (e.g., chlorophylls and carotenoids), providing scents or flavors (e.g., essential oils), and functioning as hormones (e.g., gibberellins and abscisic acid).

Whatis the role of plant lipids in seed germination?

Plant lipids serve as an energy source during seed germination, providing the necessary fuel for the developing embryo until it can photosynthesize on its own.

What are the three major classes of plant lipids?

The three major classes of plant lipids are triglycerides, phospholipids, and sterols.

Which enzyme is responsible for the synthesis of triglycerides in plants?

The enzyme acyl-CoA:diacylglycerol acyltransferase (DGAT) is primarily responsible for the synthesis of triglycerides in plants.

What is the function of lipases in plant lipid metabolism?

Lipases are enzymes that hydrolyze lipids, breaking them down into fatty acids and glycerol for energy production or other metabolic processes.

How do plants transport lipids within their tissues?

Plants transport lipids through specialized structures called lipid bodies, which are membrane-bound organelles that move within cells or through plasmodesmata to transport lipids between cells.

What is the importance of lipid membranes in plant organelles?

Lipid membranes, such as the endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi apparatus, are crucial for the synthesis, modification, and transport of lipids within plant cells.

How do plants synthesize fatty acids?

Plants synthesize fatty acids through a process called fatty acid biosynthesis, which occurs in the plastids (specifically, the plastid stroma) using acetyl-CoA as a starting material.

What is the role of jasmonates in plant defense?

Jasmonates, a type of plant lipid-derived hormone, play a critical role in plant defense responses, including defense against herbivores, pathogens, and environmental stresses.

What is the function of plant lipids in membrane fluidity?

Plant lipids, particularly unsaturated fatty acids, contribute to the fluidity and flexibility of cell membranes, allowing them to adapt to changing environmental conditions.

How can plant lipids be used in industrial applications?

Plant lipids have various industrial applications, such as in the production of biodiesel, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, and food additives. What are amino acids?

Amino acids are the building blocks of proteins.

How many amino acids are there in nature?

There are 20 amino acids commonly found in proteins.

What is the general structure of an amino acid?

Amino acids have a central carbon atom bonded to an amino group, a carboxyl group, a hydrogen atom, and a variable R-group.

What is the primary function of amino acids in plants?

Amino acids are involved in protein synthesis and serve as precursors for various plant metabolites.

Name an essential amino acid in plants.

Lysine is an essential amino acid in plants.

What is the difference between essential and non-essential amino acids?

Essential amino acids cannot be synthesized by the organism and must be obtained from the diet, while non-essential amino acids can be synthesized by the organism.

What are the three-letter abbreviations for the amino acids?

Amino acids are commonly represented by three-letter abbreviations, such as Arg for arginine and Leu for leucine.

Which amino acid is responsible for the green color of plants?

Chlorophyll, which contains the amino acid glycine, contributes to the green color of plants.

What is the role of aromatic amino acids in plants?

Aromatic amino acids, such as phenylalanine, tyrosine, and tryptophan, are involved in the synthesis of secondary metabolites and signaling molecules in plants.

What is the pH at which amino acids are electrically neutral?

The isoelectric point (pI) is the pH at which amino acids are electrically neutral.

What is the pI of an amino acid with a basic side chain?

The pI of an amino acid with a basic side chain is usually higher (alkaline) than 7.

What is the pI of an amino acid with an acidic side chain?

The pI of an amino acid with an acidic side chain is usually lower (acidic) than 7.

What is a zwitterion?

A zwitterion is a neutral molecule with positive and negative charges, such as an amino acid at its isoelectric point.

What is the difference between D-amino acids and L-amino acids?

D-amino acids have their amino group on the right side of the central carbon, while L-amino acids have their amino group on the left side.

What is the peptide bond?

The peptide bond is a covalent bond formed between the carboxyl group of one amino acid and the amino group of another, joining them in a peptide chain.

What is the primary structure of a protein?

The primary structure of a protein refers to the linear sequence of amino acids in the polypeptide chain.

What is the secondary structure of a protein?

The secondary structure of a protein refers to the regular folding patterns formed by hydrogen bonding between amino acids, such as alpha helices and beta sheets.

What is the tertiary structure of a protein?

The tertiary structure of a protein refers to the overall three-dimensional folding and arrangement of the polypeptide chain.

What is the quaternary structure of a protein?

The quaternary structure of a protein refers to the arrangement of multiple polypeptide chains or subunits in a protein complex.

What are essential amino acids for humans?

Essential amino acids for humans include histidine, isoleucine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, threonine, tryptophan, and valine.

What are non-essential amino acids for humans?

Non-essential amino acids for humans include alanine, arginine, asparagine, aspartic acid, cysteine, glutamic acid, glutamine, glycine, proline, serine, and tyrosine.

What is the role of amino acids in protein synthesis?

Amino acids are joined together through peptide bonds to form proteins during protein synthesis.

Which amino acid is involved in nitrogen fixation in legume plants?

The amino acid rhizobium is involved in nitrogen fixation in legume plants.

What is the function of amino acids in seed germination?

Amino acids act as a source of energy and nitrogen during seed germination.

Which amino acid is the precursor for neurotransmitters such as dopamine and adrenaline?

Tyrosine is the precursor for neurotransmitters such as dopamine and adrenaline.

Name an amino acid that acts as a neurotransmitter in the central nervous system.

Gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) acts as a neurotransmitter in the central nervous system.

What is the role of amino acids in plant defense mechanisms?

Amino acids play a role in the synthesis of defense compounds, such as alkaloids and phytoalexins, in plants.

Which amino acid is commonly used as a dietary supplement for muscle growth?

Branched-chain amino acids (BCAAs), including leucine, isoleucine, and valine, are commonly used as dietary supplements for muscle growth.

What is the function of amino acids in the formation of enzyme active sites?

Amino acids contribute to the formation of enzyme active sites, allowing enzymes to catalyze specific biochemical reactions.

Which amino acid is involved in the synthesis of the plant hormone ethylene?

Methionine is involved in the synthesis of the plant hormone ethylene.

What are proteins?

Proteins are large biomolecules composed of amino acids.

What is the primary structure of a protein?

The primary structure of a protein refers to the linear sequence of amino acids in its polypeptide chain.

What is the secondary structure of a protein?

The secondary structure of a protein describes the local folding patterns, such as alpha helices and beta sheets, formed by the polypeptide chain.

What is the tertiary structure of a protein?

The tertiary structure of a protein refers to the three-dimensional arrangement of the entire polypeptide chain, including its secondary structure elements.

What is the quaternary structure of a protein?

The quaternary structure of a protein is the spatial arrangement of multiple polypeptide subunits in a functional protein complex.

What is denaturation of a protein?

Denaturation is the process in which a protein loses its native structure and function due to factors such as heat, pH extremes, or chemicals.

What are enzymes?

Enzymes are proteins that catalyze biochemical reactions in living organisms by increasing the rate of specific chemical reactions.

What is an amino acid?

Amino acids are the building blocks of proteins, characterized by an amino group, a carboxyl group, and a variable side chain.

How many different amino acids are commonly found in proteins?

There are 20 different amino acids commonly found in proteins.

What is the role of proteins in cell signaling?

Proteins play a crucial role in cell signaling by acting as receptors, messengers, or transcription factors to transmit signals within cells and between cells.

What is the primary function of structural proteins?

Structural proteins provide support and stability to cells and tissues. Examples include collagen, keratin, and actin.

What are antibodies?

Antibodies, also known as immunoglobulins, are proteins produced by the immune system to recognize and neutralize foreign substances, such as pathogens.

What is the role of transport proteins?

Transport proteins facilitate the movement of molecules across cell membranes or within the bloodstream. Examples include ion channels and carrier proteins.

What is the function of enzymes in metabolic pathways?

Enzymes catalyze specific chemical reactions in metabolic pathways, allowing cells to break down or synthesize molecules required for cellular processes.

What is the role of chaperone proteins?

Chaperone proteins assist in the folding and stabilization of other proteins, preventing misfolding or aggregation.

What is the significance of protein phosphorylation?

Protein phosphorylation, the addition of phosphate groups to proteins, is a common post-translational modification that regulates protein activity and cellular signaling.

What are globular proteins?

Globular proteins are compact, water-soluble proteins that often have spherical shapes. They typically perform metabolic functions, such as enzymes and transport proteins.

What is the function of contractile proteins?

Contractile proteins, such as actin and myosin, are responsible for muscle contraction and movement in animals.

What are prions?

Prions are misfolded proteins that can induce the misfolding of other normal proteins, leading to diseases such as mad cow disease and Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

What is the importance of protein synthesis?

Protein synthesis is essential for the growth, development, and maintenance of cells and tissues in all living organisms.

What is a protein domain?

A protein domain is a distinct modular unit within a protein that often exhibits a specific function and can be found in multiple proteins.

What is the role of proteins in DNA replication?

Proteins participate in DNA replication by unwinding the DNA double helix, synthesizing new DNA strandsthrough DNA polymerase, and repairing any errors or damage in the DNA sequence.

What is the function of structural motifs in proteins?

Structural motifs are recurring patterns of secondary structure, such as alpha helices or beta sheets, that play a role in protein folding, stability, and protein-protein interactions.

What is the role of proteins in photosynthesis?

Proteins in photosynthesis, such as chlorophyll-binding proteins and reaction center proteins, capture light energy and facilitate the conversion of light into chemical energy.

What are heat-shock proteins?

Heat-shock proteins are a group of proteins produced in response to cellular stress, such as high temperatures, to prevent protein denaturation and assist in protein refolding.

What is the function of signal peptides in proteins?

Signal peptides are short amino acid sequences at the N-terminus of proteins that target them to specific cellular compartments or direct their secretion from the cell.

What are protein-protein interactions?

Protein-protein interactions occur when two or more proteins bind to each other, playing crucial roles in cellular processes, signaling pathways, and the formation of protein complexes.

What is the role of proteins in cell adhesion?

Proteins involved in cell adhesion, such as integrins and cadherins, mediate cell-cell and cell-extracellular matrix interactions, maintaining tissue structure and facilitating cellular communication.

What is the function of protein degradation?

Protein degradation eliminates damaged, misfolded, or unneeded proteins from cells, maintaining protein homeostasis and regulating cellular processes.

What is the role of proteins in defense mechanisms?

Proteins participate in defense mechanisms by acting as antimicrobial peptides, antibodies, or components of the immune system, protecting organisms against pathogens and foreign invaders.

What are nucleic acids?

Nucleic acids are complex biomolecules that store and transmit genetic information.

What are the two main types of nucleic acids?

The two main types of nucleic acids are DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) and RNA (ribonucleic acid).

What is the primary function of DNA?

The primary function of DNA is to store and transmit genetic information from one generation to the next.

What is the primary function of RNA?

The primary function of RNA is to convert the genetic information stored in DNA into proteins.

What are the building blocks of nucleic acids?

The building blocks of nucleic acids are nucleotides.

What are the three components of a nucleotide?

A nucleotide consists of a sugar molecule (ribose or deoxyribose), a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base.

What are the four nitrogenous bases found in DNA?

The four nitrogenous bases found in DNA are adenine (A), thymine (T), cytosine (C), and guanine (G).

What are the four nitrogenous bases found in RNA?

The four nitrogenous bases found in RNA are adenine (A), uracil (U), cytosine (C), and guanine (G).

How are nucleotides connected to form a nucleic acid?

Nucleotides are connected through phosphodiester bonds between the phosphate group of one nucleotide and the sugar molecule of another.

What is the complementary base pairing in DNA?

In DNA, adenine (A) pairs with thymine (T), and cytosine (C) pairs with guanine (G).

What is the complementary base pairing in RNA?

In RNA, adenine (A) pairs with uracil (U), and cytosine (C) pairs with guanine (G).

What is the structure of a DNA double helix?

A DNA double helix is formed by two polynucleotide chains that are twisted around each other in a spiral shape.

What is the role of DNA polymerase in DNA replication?

DNA polymerase is an enzyme that catalyzes the synthesis of a new DNA strand during replication.

What is the role of RNA polymerase in transcription?

RNA polymerase is an enzyme that synthesizes RNA molecules from a DNA template during transcription.

What is the genetic code?

The genetic code is a set of rules that determines how the nucleotide sequence of a gene is translated into the amino acid sequence of a protein.

What is the start codon in the genetic code?

The start codon in the genetic code is AUG, which codes for the amino acid methionine and serves as the initiation signal for protein synthesis.

How many nucleotides make up a codon?

A codon consists of three nucleotides.

What is the role of tRNA in translation?

Transfer RNA (tRNA) molecules carry amino acids to the ribosomes during translation and help in the assembly of the protein chain.

What is the role of rRNA in translation?

Ribosomal RNA (rRNA) is a component of ribosomes and plays a structural and catalytic role in protein synthesis.

What is the function of DNA ligase?

DNA ligase is an enzyme that joins the Okazaki fragments on the lagging strand during DNA replication.

What is the function of helicase in DNA replication?

Helicase is an enzyme that unwinds and separates the DNA double helix during replication.

What is the function of exonuclease in DNA proofreading?

Exonuclease is an enzyme that removes incorrectnucleotides during DNA replication to ensure accurate DNA synthesis.

What is the function of topoisomerase in DNA replication?

Topoisomerase is an enzyme that helps relieve the tension and supercoiling of DNA strands during replication.

What is the function of DNA methyltransferase?

DNA methyltransferase is an enzyme that adds methyl groups to DNA molecules, playing a role in gene regulation and genome stability.

What is the role of DNA repair enzymes?

DNA repair enzymes correct errors or damage in the DNA sequence to maintain the integrity of the genetic material.

What is the function of ribozymes?

Ribozymes are RNA molecules that can catalyze chemical reactions, including the cleavage and formation of phosphodiester bonds.

What is the role of small interfering RNA (siRNA)?

Small interfering RNA (siRNA) molecules regulate gene expression by targeting and degrading specific messenger RNA (mRNA) molecules.

What is the function of microRNA (miRNA)?

MicroRNA (miRNA) molecules regulate gene expression by binding to mRNA molecules and preventing their translation or promoting their degradation.

What is the function of telomerase?

Telomerase is an enzyme that maintains the length and integrity of telomeres, which are protective caps at the ends of chromosomes.

What is the function of nucleic acid hybridization?

Nucleic acid hybridization is a technique used to identify and detect specific DNA or RNA sequences by forming complementary base pairs between a probe and its target sequence.

What is respiration?

Respiration is the process by which cells convert organic molecules into energy.

Name the two types of respiration.

Aerobic respiration and anaerobic respiration.

Which organelle is responsible for aerobic respiration in plant cells?

Mitochondria.

What is the final electron acceptor in aerobic respiration?

Oxygen.

What is the net gain of ATP molecules in glycolysis?

Two ATP molecules.

What is the end product of glycolysis?

Pyruvate.

Where does glycolysis occur?

Cytoplasm.

What is the main product of the Krebs cycle?

NADH and FADH2.

What is the final electron acceptor in anaerobic respiration?

An inorganic molecule other than oxygen, such as sulfate or nitrate.

What is the main product of alcoholic fermentation?

Ethanol.

What is the main product of lactic acid fermentation?

Lactic acid.

What is the purpose of fermentation?

To regenerate NAD+ to allow glycolysis to continue in the absence of oxygen.

Which molecule is oxidized in the electron transport chain?

NADH and FADH2.

What is the primary function of the electron transport chain?

To generate ATP by creating a proton gradient across the inner mitochondrial membrane.

Where does the electron transport chain take place?

Inner mitochondrial membrane.

What is oxidative phosphorylation?

The process of ATP synthesis coupled with the electron transport chain.

How many ATP molecules are produced in aerobic respiration?

Approximately 36-38 ATP molecules.

What is the purpose of oxygen in aerobic respiration?

To act as the final electron acceptor and generate water.

Which step in aerobic respiration produces the most ATP?

The electron transport chain.

What is the role of coenzymes NAD+ and FAD in respiration?

They carry electrons from the breakdown of glucose to the electron transport chain.

Define anaerobic respiration.

Anaerobic respiration is a form of respiration that occurs in the absence of oxygen.

Where does anaerobic respiration take place in plant cells?

In the cytoplasm.

What are the end products of anaerobic respiration in plant cells?

Ethanol and carbon dioxide or lactic acid.

What is the purpose of respiration in plants?

To generate ATP for energy, to provide carbon skeletons for biosynthesis, and to release waste products.

Name two types of plant tissues that have high respiratory rates.

Meristematic tissue and actively growing tissues.

How does respiration differ from photosynthesis?

Respiration releases energy by breaking down organic molecules, while photosynthesis uses energy from sunlight to synthesize organic molecules.

What is the relationship between respiration and aging in plants?

Respiration plays a role in the aging process of plants by producing reactive oxygen species that can cause cellular damage.

What is the significance of respiration in seed germination?

Respiration provides the energy needed for seed germination until the seedling can photosynthesize.

Which respiratory pathway is more efficient: aerobic or anaerobic respiration?

Aerobic respiration is more efficient because it generates more ATP per glucose molecule.

What happens to the rate of respiration in plants under low oxygen conditions?

The rate of respiration decreases under low oxygen conditions, leading to a decrease in ATP production.