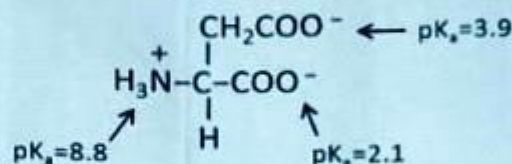


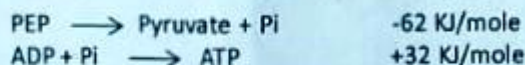
A separate response sheet is provided in which you have to fill in the boxes with final answers to the questions. All questions carry 1 mark, except for Q9, which carries 2 marks.

1. Draw the ring form of  $\beta$ -D-glucose. The linear form of glucose is shown in the end for your reference.
2. Trehalose is  $\text{Glc}(\alpha1 \rightarrow 1\alpha)\text{Glc}$ . Will this disaccharide produce brown-red precipitate with Fehling's reagent?
3. Consider the following compound



If this compound were to be present in the blood, what will be the net charge on the majority of the molecules?

4. For the amino acid tyrosine, the  $pK_a$  of the -carboxylic, -amino and R groups are 2.2, 9.1 and 10.07 respectively. What will be the  $pI$  of this amino acid?
5. Organisms such as *E. coli* that harvest energy from breakdown of organic molecules and cannot fix  $\text{CO}_2$  into biomolecules are called \_\_\_\_\_. (Fill the blank)
6. If one were to hold the breath for a prolonged period of time, the  $pH$  of the blood will tend to \_\_\_\_\_. Fill the blank.
7. Phosphoric acid anhydride bond is associated with which one of the following biomolecules
  - a) Sucrose
  - b) Adenosine monophosphate
  - c) Adenosine triphosphate
  - d) Glucose-6-phosphate
8. What are the concentrations of acetic acid and acetate ions in a 0.2 molar acetate buffer, maintained at  $pH$  5.0. ( $pK_a$  for acetic acid is 4.77)
9. The energy available through conversion of PEP to Pyruvate is utilized to generate ATP by coupling the two reactions as follows. The standard free energy changes are indicated.



What is the standard equilibrium constant ( $K'_{eq}$ ) for the reaction  $\text{ADP} + \text{PEP} = \text{Pyruvate} + \text{ATP}$

Glucose

