#### CHAPTER - 4

# **RESPIRATION IN PLANTS**

#### **ONE MARKS QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS**

1. Define cellular respiration.

Oxidation of food materials releases cellular energy ATP is called cellular respiration

2. What is aerobic respiration?

Oxidation of food materials in presence of oxygen is called aerobic respiration.

3. What is anaerobic respiration?

Incomplete brokendown of respiratory substrate into alcohol or organic acid in the absence of oxygen is called anaerobic respiration.

4. What are respiratory substrates?

The organic substrate or food material yields cellular energy are called respiratory substrates.

5. Name the energy currency of cell.

ATP [Adinosin Tri Phosphate].

6. What is Glycolysis?

Conversion of glucose into two molecules of pyruvic acids is called glycolysis.

- 7. Which is the common step for both aerobic and anaerobic respiration? Glycolysis.
- 8. Name the site of Glycolysis?

Cytoplasm of cell.

9. Give the equation of aerobic respiration.

$$C6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \longrightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O + 36ATP$$
 (energy)

10. Name the two carbon component forms during Kreb's Cycle.

Acetyle CO.A.

11. Why Kreb's Cycle is called as citric acid cycle?

The first component forms during Kreb's cycle iscitric acid, so it is called as citric acid cycle.

12. Which is the site of Kreb's Cycle?

Matrix of mitochondria.

13.Expand E.T.S.

Electron Transport System.

14. Which is the site of terminal oxidation?

Outer margin of cristae having Racker's particles.

15. What is terminal oxidation?

Oxidation of energy rich molecules like NADH2 and FADH<sub>2</sub> into cellular energy ATP in presence of oxygen.

16. Name the final electron accepter in terminal oxidation.

Oxygen.

17. What is oxidative phosphorylation?

Synthesis of ATP from ADP in presence of oxygen is called oxidative phosphorylation.

18. What is Fermentation?

Partial broken down of respiratory substrate glucose into alcohol or organic acid.

19. Why respiratory pathway considered as amphibolic pathway?

Respiratory pathway is both catabolic and anabolic, so it is called as amphibolic pathway.

20. Define respiratory quotient.

It is the ratio of volume of carbon dioxide releases to ratio of volume of oxygen consumed.

RQ = Volume of 
$$CO_2$$
 releases  
Volume of  $O_2$  consumed

21. What is the RQ value of carbohydrate?

$$6CO_2 = 1.$$
  
 $6O_2$ 

22. One molecule of NADH2 yields how many ATP?

One molecule of NADH2 yields 3 ATP.

23. How many ATP releases from one molecule of FADH2?

One molecule of FADH2 yields 2 ATP.

24. Write the equation of alcoholic fermentation.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \longrightarrow 2C_2H_5OH+2CO_2+2ATP.$$

25. Name the most common respiratory substrate.

Carbohydrates.

26. What is Pasteur's effect?

Shifting of anaerobic respiration into aerobic respiration is called Pasteur's effect.

27. Name the reducing agent involves in fermentation.

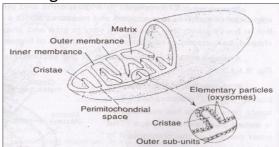
NADH<sub>2</sub>.

#### **TWO MARKS QUESTIONS**

1. Name the products of glycolysis.

2NADH<sub>2</sub>,2ATP,2 molecules of pyruvic acids.

2. Draw the labelled diagram of mitochondrion



3. Mention the products forms during Kreb's cycle.

NADH<sub>2</sub>,FADH<sub>2</sub>,GTP and CO<sub>2</sub>.

- 4. Name the four carbon components forms during Kreb's cycle. Succinic acid, fumaricacid, malic acid, oxaloacetic acid.
- 5. Write a note on Gateway of Kreb's cycle.

It is the initial step during Kreb'scycle.In which oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvic acid with COA enzyme forms acetyl COA and release NADH<sub>2</sub>.

## **FIVE MARKS QUESTIONS with answers**

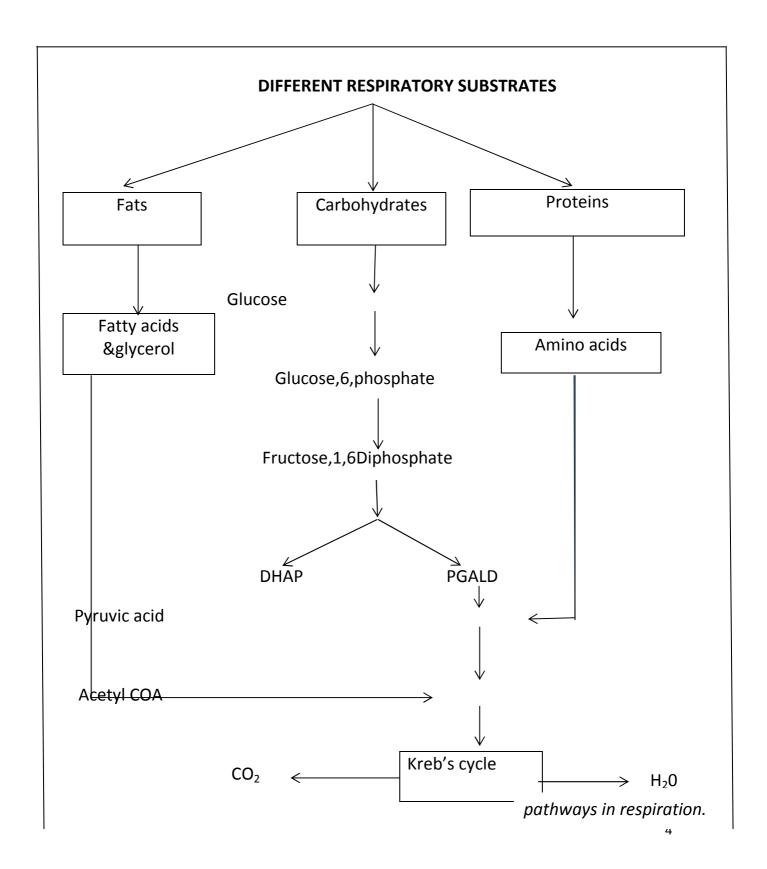
1. Mention any four differences between aerobic and anaerobic respiration.

Aerobic respiration	Anaerobic respiration
1.Takes place in presence of	1. Takes place in the absence of
oxygen	oxygen
2.Glucose completely broken into	2.Glucose incompletely broken
CO <sub>2</sub> and H <sub>2</sub> O	into alcohol or organic acid
3.Seen in mejority of living	3.Seen only in few micro
organisms	organisms like yeast and bacteria
4. Kreb's cycle and ETS are	4. Kreb's cycle and ETS are not
takesplace	takesplace
5.One molecule of glucose yields	5.One molecule of glucose yields
36 ATP	only 2 ATP

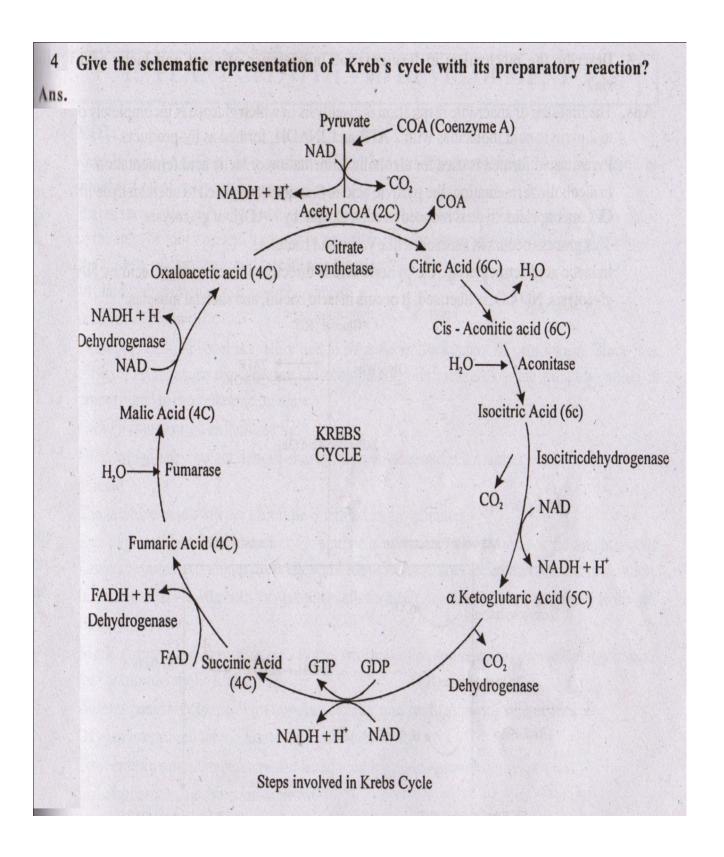
2. Discuss "The respiratory pathway is an amphibolic pathway".

Respiration is a catabolic process, during cellular oxidation . The entry of different respiratory substrates undergoes both catabolism and anabolism. So it forms amphibolic pathway.

For eg., :- When fat is respiratory substrate it changes into fattyacid and glycerol, than fatty acid changes into acetyle COA for enters into respiratory path. Similarly proteins changes into amino acids than enters into respiratory path way.



3. Give the schematic representation of glycolysis. Glucose(6c) Hexokinase} Glucose, 6, Phosphate (6c) Isomerase} Fructose, 6, Phosphate (6c) **ATP** Fructose, 1, 6, di-phosphate (6c) Aldolase 3phosphoglyceraldehyde(3c) Dihydroxy Acetone phosphate dehydrogenase H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>NADH<sub>2</sub> 1,3,Diphosphoglyceric acid (3c) Phosphoglycerokinase **ADP** 3,phosphoglyceric acid(3c) Mutase 2,phosphoglyceric acid(3c) **Enolase** Phosphoenolpyruvičacid(3c) Pyruvate kinase Pyruvate(3c) Pyruvate(3c)



### 5. Explain EMP pathway or glycolysis.

Glycolysis is conversion of Glucose into pyruvic acid in the absence of oxygen. It is takesplace in cytosol. The various steps of glycolysis are as fallows,

a. Respiratory substrates like glucose undergoes phosphorylation form glucose ,6,phosphate in presence of enzyme glucokinase.

- b. Glucose,6, phosphate undergoes isomerisation form fructose.6phosphate by the help of enzyme Isomerase.
- c. Fructose,6, phosphate undergoes phosphorylation form fructose,1,6,diphosphate in presence of enzyme fructose kinase.
- d. Fructose,1,6,diphosphate is cleaved to form a molecule of 3-phosphoglyceraldehyde and a molecule of dihydroxy acetone phosphate by the enzyme aldolase, these are isomers.
- e. 3-phosphoglyceraldehyde is oxidised to 1,3,diphosphoglyceric acid with elimination of NADH2 by the enzyme dehydrogenase.
- f. 1,3, diphosphoglyceric acid converted into 3,phosphoglyceric acid with formation of ATP.
- g. 3 phosphoglyceric acid changes into 2 phosphoglyceric acid by the help of enzyme mutase.
- h. 2phophosphoglyceric acid converted into phosphoenol pyruvate by the elimination of H2O in presence of an enzyme enolase.
- i. Phosphoenol pyruvate finally converted into pyruvic acid by the elimination of ATP in presence of enzyme pyruvate kinase.
   The product of glycolysis are 2 molecules of pyruvate,2ATP and 2 NADH<sub>2</sub>.
- 6. Explain the process of fermentation or anaerobic respiration.

Anaerobic breakdown of glucose into alcohol or organic acid with liberation of energy is called fermentation.

It includes 2 types.

- 1. Alcoholic fermentation.
- 2. Lactic acid fermentation.
- 1. <u>Alcoholic fermentation</u>: It is the incomplete breakdown of respiratory substrate like glucose into ethyl alcohol and carbon dioxide in the absence of oxygen. It is seen in yeast.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6Zy$$
 mase  $2C_2H_5OH + 2CO_2 + 2ATP$ .

The stepwise reactions are represented as fallows.

1. Glucose undergoes glycolysis forms 2 molecules of pyruvic acids with elimination of NADH<sub>2</sub>.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 \longrightarrow 2C_3H_4O_3 + 2NADH_2.$$

2. pyruvic acid undergoes decarboxylation forms acetaldehyde.

$$2C_3H_4 \longrightarrow 2CH_3CHO + CO_2.$$

3. Acetaldehyde reduces into 2 molecules of alcohol with release of ATP.

$$2CH_3CHO + 2NADH_2 - 2C_2H_59H + 2NAD + 2ATP$$

2. <u>Lactic acid fermentation</u>: It is anaerobic breakdown of glucose into lactic acid in the absence of oxygen. It is seen bacteria like lacto bacellus.

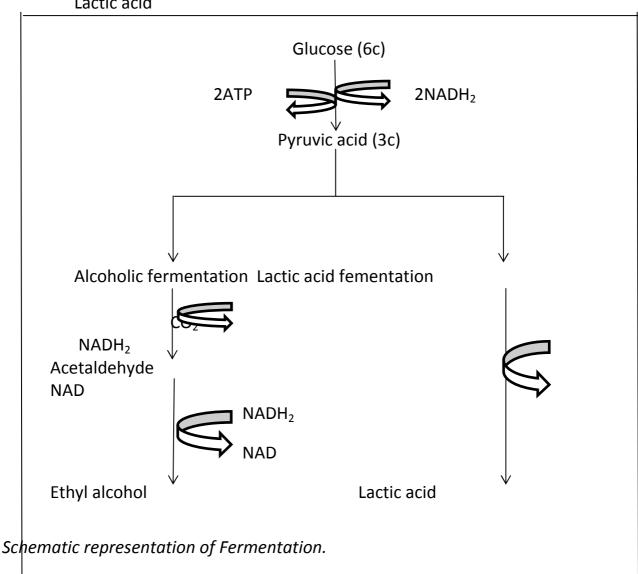
The stepwise reactions are represented as fallows.

1. Glucose converted into pyruvic acid by glycolysis.

$$C_6H_{12}O_62C_3H_4O_3 + 2NADH_2$$

Pyruvic acid

2. Pyruvic acid reduced into lactic acid by using NADH<sub>2</sub>.  $2C_3H_4O_3+2NADH_2$   $2C_3H_6O_3+2NAD+2ATP$ . Lactic acid



# 7. TERMINAL OXIDATION [Oxidative phosphorylation] Electron Transport System [ETS]

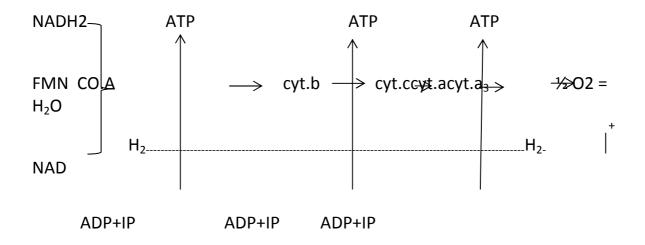
It is the process in which reduced co-enzyme [energy rich molecules] like NADH2 and FADH2 produced from glycolysis and Kreb's cycle undergoes oxidative phosphorylation by using oxygen to produce cellular energy ATP and releases water.

The process of terminal oxidation takes place on cristae having Racker's particles. In this region different electron acceptors from electron transport system [ETS] having 3 enzyme complexes.

- 1. FMN CO-Q complex
- 2. Cytochrome reductasecomplex like cyt b & c
- 3. Cytochrome oxidase complex like cytochrome á'and 'a<sub>3</sub>' During terminal oxidation electron (H2) releases from energy rich molecule NADH2 and FADH2 passes through the series of electron acceptor. Finally accepted by oxygen form a molecule of water. And synthesis of ATP takesplace.

In terminal oxidation one molecule of NADH2 produce 3ATP while one molecule of FADH<sub>2</sub> produce 2ATP.

NADH2 +1/2 
$$[O_2]$$
  $\longrightarrow$  NAD + H<sub>2</sub>O + 3ATP.  
FADH<sub>2</sub> +1/2  $[O_2]$   $\overline{\text{FAD}}$   $\Rightarrow$  H<sub>2</sub>O + 2ATP.



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