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## QUESTION-CUM-ANSWERSCRIPT

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MID-SEMESTER / END-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SEMESTER ( Autumn / Spring )

Roll Number

Section

Name

Subject Number: BS20001

Science of Living Systems

UNIT II

Full Marks-25

Department/Centre/School

Additional Sheets

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## To be Filled by the Examiner

Question Number

Part I

Part II

Total

Marks Obtained

Marks Obtained (in words)

Signature of the Examiner

**PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

- END SPRING SEMESTER OF 'SCIENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS' CONSISTS OF TWO UNITS: UNIT-II AND UNIT-III. STUDENTS HAVE TO ANSWER BOTH THE UNITS IN THE CORRESPONDING QUESTION PAPER CUM ANSWER SCRIPT WITHIN 3 HRS TIME.
- **THIS PART IS UNIT-II.**
- **ANY QUERIES RELATED TO QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED DURING EXAMINATION**
- NO SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPT IS PERMISSIBLE.
- EACH UNIT CONSISTS OF 25 MARKS.
- ANSWER ALL PARTS OF EACH QUESTION IN THE DESIGNATED PLACE ONLY.
- ANSWER PRECISELY TO THE POINT OR TICK MARK ONLY THE CORRECT ANSWER OR WRITE THE MOST APPROPRIATE ANSWER TO FILL-IN THE BLANK.
- SUBMIT UNIT-II AND UNIT-III SEPARATELY.



**Part – I (Total 10 marks)** Choose the correct (only ONE) answer. 0.5 mark each.

1. Which of the following is not present in bacteria  
A. ribosome                      B. nucleic acid                      C. nucleus                      D. cytoplasm
2. Which of the following is true  
A. Outer membrane is present in Gram positive bacteria  
B. Peptidoglycan layer is thick in Gram +ve, and thin in Gram –ve bacteria  
C. Peptidoglycan layer is thin in Gram +ve and thick in Gram –ve bacteria  
D. Thickness of peptidoglycan layer is same in both Gram +ve and Gram –ve bacteria
3. Microscope's power to increase an object's apparent size is called  
A. Resolution      B. magnification      C. optimization      D. transmission
4. Antibiotic penicillin acts on  
A. Cell wall      B. cell membrane      C. ribosome      D. DNA
5. Which of the following helps in processing and transports of proteins  
A. Ribosome      B. lysosome      C. endoplasmic reticulum      D. mitochondria
6. Which of the following cellular structures always disappears during mitosis and meiosis?  
A. Plasma membrane      B. cytoskeleton      C. nuclear envelop      D. mitochondria
7. DNA replication occurs at \_\_\_\_\_ phase of the cell cycle.
8. How many ATPs are generated (net gain) from one molecule of glucose through cellular respiration that includes glycolysis, Krebs cycle and ETC/oxidative phosphorylation?  
A. 48                      B. 38                      C. 18                      D. 8
9. Different steps of respiration occur in different parts of the cell. Where in the cell does Krebs cycle occur?  
A. Chloroplast                      B. Endoplasmic reticulum      C. Cytoplasm                      D. Mitochondria
10. During chemi-osmotic phosphorylation in mitochondria, \_\_\_\_\_ (an enzyme complex) helps in the generation of ATP.
11. In aerobic cellular respiration, which of the following generates more ATP  
A. Substrate-level phosphorylation      B. Chemiosmosis      C. Both A and B generate equal amount of ATPs.
12. What substance is produced by the oxidation of pyruvate and feeds into the citric acid cycle?  
A. Acetyl CoA      B. Oxaloacetate      C. citrate      D. malate

13. Assume a thylakoid is somehow punctured so that the interior of the thylakoid is no longer separated from the stroma. This damage will have the most direct effect on which of the following processes?  
A. Splitting of water      B. reduction of NADP      C. synthesis of ATP      D. absorption of light energy by chlorophyll
14. How many carbon atoms are in a molecule of RuBP?  
A. 6      B. 5      C. 4      D. 3
15. Cyclin and cyclin-dependent kinases are involved in  
A. photosynthesis      B. respiration      C. control of cell cycle in eukaryotes      D. control of cell cycle in bacteria
16. The protein \_\_\_\_\_ plays important role in the apoptotic pathway of programmed cell death.
17. Which enzyme fixes  $\text{CO}_2$  to minimize photorespiration?
18. In which part of the cell does glycolysis take place?
19. Bacterial peptidoglycan is a polymer of  
A. Sugar      B. sugar and nucleotide      C. sugar and lipid      D. sugar and amino acid
20. During photosynthesis, photons raise electrons to higher energy levels. These excited electrons belong to what compound?  
A.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$       B. ATP      C. RuBP      D. Chlorophyll



ii) How does meiosis lead to genetic diversity?

0.5 mark

4. Write down the phases of cell cycle and briefly describe them.

2 mark

5. Write down the overall equations of cellular respiration and photosynthesis.

1 mark

6. Indicate true and false from the following statements 1 mark

- A. Plants are autotrophs
- B. Photosynthesis is an anabolic and endergonic process
- C.  $Mg^{++}$  is required for the function of chlorophyll
- D. Photorespiration occurs in C4 plants

7. What is RuBisCO? Describe its significance in photosynthesis 2 mark

8. Write the names of the high energy molecules produced after the light reaction during photosynthesis. 0.5 mark

9. Write down the characteristic biochemical changes that can be used to identify programmed cell death. 1.5 marks

10. What is the significance of membrane bound proteins in both photosynthesis and respiration? 1 mark

11. During glycolysis, how many molecules of pyruvic acid are formed from one molecule of glucose? Is this process oxidation or reduction? Is oxygen involved? Why? 2 mark