



Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati

Quiz Test: BT 101: Modern Biology; February 14, 2017

Maximum Time allowed: 40 minutes

Name:.....Roll No.....

PART A

1. Match the entries given in Group A with **MOST SUITABLE** entry in Group B

Group A

- A. Ribosome
- B. Plasma membrane
- C. Nucleus
- D. Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum
- E. Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum
- F. Cilia

Group B

- i. Control center
- ii. Consist of rRNAs and proteins
- iii. 9+2 arrangement of microtubules
- iv. Fluid Mosaic Model
- v. Synthesis of lipids
- vi. Protein synthesis
- vii. Transport and storage

Group A	Group B (NO overwriting)
A	II or VI
B	iv
C	i
D	v
E	vi
F	iii

2. The endosymbiotic hypothesis is related to following two cell organelles

- i. Chloroplast
- ii. Mitochondria

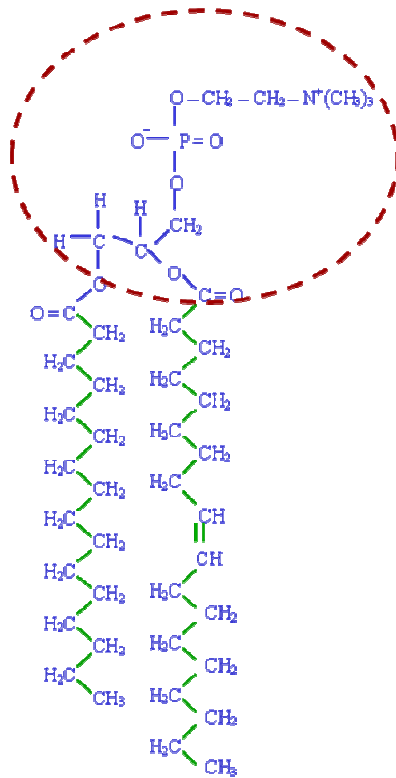
3. Glucose is transported through the plasma membrane by facilitated diffusion which proceeds spontaneously with the release of free energy due to concentration gradient. If concentration of glucose **inside** the cell of 0.5 millimolar (mM) and a concentration of glucose **outside** the cell of 5 millimolar (mM). At body temperature of (37°C), how much energy is released per mole of glucose transport. (Value of Gas constant, R , = 2 cal K⁻¹ mol⁻¹)

Key answer

- a concentration of glucose **inside** the cell of **0.5** millimolar (**mM**) and a
- concentration of glucose **outside** the cell of **5** millimolar (**mM**)
- a body temperature of 37°C, so an absolute temperature of $37 + 273 = 310^\circ\text{K}$, and
- the plasma membrane is permeable to glucose.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta G &= (2)(273+37) \times \ln (0.5/5) \\ &= (2)(310) \times \ln (0.1) \\ &= (620)(-2.3) = -1426 \text{ cal/mole} \\ &= -1.4 \text{ kcal/mole}\end{aligned}$$

4. Draw structure of Phosphoglycerides and show amphipathic nature



PART B

Each question carries 1 mark, write only the correct choice in the given box.

- Q1:** The direction of the nerve impulse is
- (A) cell body to the axon terminal
 - (B) axon terminal to the cell body
 - (C) cell body to the dendrite terminal
 - (D) cell body to the nucleus

Key answer: A

- Q2:** If the membrane of a neuron is more negative than resting potential, it is called
- (A) depolarization
 - (B) action potential
 - (C) hyperpolarization
 - (D) neutralization

Key answer: C

- Q3:** While passing through the synapses of neurons, an action potentials or nerve impulses may be
- (A) blocked only
 - (B) changed into repetitive impulse only
 - (C) integrated with impulses from other neurons only
 - (D) All of the above

Key answer: D

- Q4:** Electrical synapses are (a) **direct open** channels that conduct
- (b) **electricity** from one cell to the next (fill in the blanks). $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ Mark

- Q5:** For a typical neuronal cell the concentrations of the Na^+ (outside) is 142 mEq/L, Na^+ (inside) is 14 mEq/L, K^+ (outside) is 4 mEq/L, and K^+ (inside) is 140 mEq/L. Calculate the Nernst potential for K^+ and Na^+ ions. $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ Mark

Key answer

EMF (millivolts) = $\pm 61 \log (\text{Conc. Inside/Conc. Outside})$, Potential is +ve for negative ion and -ve for positive ion.

K^+ (outside): 4 mEq/L

K^+ (inside): 140 mEq/L

$$K^+_{\text{inside}}/K^+_{\text{outside}} = 35.0$$

Therefore, Nernst potential for K^+ ion = -94 millivolts

Na^+ (outside): 142 mEq/L

Na^+ (inside): 14 mEq/L

$$Na^+_{\text{inside}}/Na^+_{\text{outside}} = 0.1$$

Therefore, Nernst potential for Na^+ ion = 61 millivolts