

**TELANGANA UNIVERSITY**  
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**II SEMESTER INTERNAL ASSESSMENT I EXAMINATIONS**  
**BIOTECHNOLOGY QUESTION BANK**

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**1) Which of the following Bio molecules simply refers to as “Staff of life”?**

- (a) Lipids
- (b) Proteins
- (c) Vitamins
- (d) Carbohydrates

**Sol: (d) Carbohydrates.**

**2) Which of the following is the simplest form of carbohydrates?**

- (a) Carboxyl groups
- (b) Aldehyde and Ketone groups
- (c) Alcohol and Carboxyl groups
- (d) Hydroxyl groups and Hydrogen groups

**Sol: (b) Aldehyde and Ketone groups.**

**3) Which of the following monosaccharides is the majority found in the human body?**

- (a) D-type
- (b) L-type
- (c) LD-types
- (d) None of the above

**Sol: (a) D-type.**

**4) Which of the following is the most abundant biomolecule on the earth?**

- (a) Lipids
- (b) Proteins
- (c) Carbohydrates
- (d) Nucleic acids.

**Sol: (c) Carbohydrates.**

**5) Which of the following are the major functions of Carbohydrates?**

- (a) Storage
- (b) Structural framework
- (c) Transport Materials
- (d) Both Storage and structural framework

**Sol: (d) Both Storage and structural framework.**

**6) Which of the following is the general formula of Carbohydrates?**

- (a)  $(C_4H_2O)_n$
- (b)  $(C_6H_2O)_n$
- (c)  $(CH_2O)_n$
- (d)  $(C_2H_2O)_n COOH$

**Sol: (c)  $(CH_2O)_n$ .**

**7 Which of the following proteins was first sequenced by Frederick Sanger?**

- (a) Myosin
- (b) Insulin
- (c) Myoglobin
- (d) Haemoglobin

**Sol: (b) Insulin**

**8. Which of the following statements is true about proteins?**

- (a) Proteins are made up of amino acids.
- (b) Proteins are essential for the development of skin, teeth and bones.
- (c) Protein is the only nutrient that can build, repair and maintain body tissues.
- (d) All of the above

**Sol: (d) All of the above**

**9. How many amino acids make up a protein?**

- (a) 10
- (b) 20
- (c) 30
- (d) 50

**Sol:(b) 20**

**10. What is a bond between amino acids called?**

- (a) Ionic bond
- (b) Acidic bond
- (c) Peptide bond
- (d) Hydrogen bond

**Sol: (c) Peptide bond**

**11 The nature of an enzyme is**

1. Carbohydrate
2. Lipid
3. Vitamin
4. Protein

12. What information does a Lineweaver-Burk plot provide that a typical Michaelis-Menten plot does not?

1.  $V_i$
2.  $K_m$
3.  $V_{max}$
4. None of these answers

13. Which of the following best describes the class of enzymes that break bonds by generating a new double bond or ring structure rather than by hydrolysis or oxidation?

1. Ligases
2. Isomerases
3. Transferases
4. Lyases

**14. Which of these is not a lipid?**

- (a) Fats
- (b) Oils
- (c) Proteins
- (d) Waxes

**Answer: (c)**

**15. Beta-oxidation of fatty acids occurs in**

- (a) Peroxisome
- (b) Peroxisome and Mitochondria
- (c) Mitochondria
- (d) Peroxisome, Mitochondria and ER

**Answer: (C)**

**16. An example of \_\_\_\_\_ is Carnauba wax**

- (a) Soft wax
- (b) Liquid wax
- (c) Hard wax
- (d) Archaeobacterial wax

**Answer: (c)**

17. Which of the following enzyme catalyzes the first step of glycolysis?

- a) Hexokinase
- b) Pyruvate kinase
- c) Glucokinase
- d) Phosphofructokinase-1

18. . What is the general term used for the anaerobic degradation of glucose to obtain energy?

- a) Anabolism
- b) Oxidation
- c) Fermentation
- d) Metabolism

19. . Whenever the cell's ATP supply is depleted, which of the following enzyme's activity is increased?

- a) Hexokinase
- b) Pyruvate kinase
- c) Glucokinase
- d) Phosphofructokinase-1

20. Cleavage of Fructose 1, 6-biophosphate yields \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Two aldoses
- b) Two ketoses
- c) An aldose and a ketose
- d) Only a ketose

21. Glycolysis converts \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Glucose into pyruvate
- b) Glucose into phosphoenolpyruvate
- c) Fructose into pyruvate
- d) Fructose into phosphoenolpyruvate

22. ATP Produced in aerobic glycolysis from 1 molecule of glucose

- A 2
- B 3
- C 4
- D 10

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24. Which of the following is not an important precursor of glucose in animals?

- a) Lactate
- b) Pyruvate
- c) Glycerol
- d) Glucose 6-phosphate

Answer: d

25. Which of the following statements is false about gluconeogenesis?

- a) From the hydrolysis of tri-acyl-glycerol, fatty acids can be used as a carbon source
- b) From red blood cells, lactate can be used as a carbon source
- c) From the hydrolysis of tri-acyl-glycerol, glycerol is converted to glucose in gluconeogenesis
- d) From muscle vigorous muscle activity, lactate can be used as a carbon source

Answer: a

26. Which enzyme catalyzes the conversion of pyruvate to oxaloacetate?

- a) Pyruvate carboxylase
- b) Pyruvate dehydrogenase
- c) Pyruvate kinase
- d) Phosphofructokinase-1

Answer: a

27. Gluconeogenesis involves the conversion of \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Glucose to pyruvate
- b) Pyruvate to glucose
- c) Phosphoenolpyruvate to glucose
- d) Pyruvate to fructose

Answer: b

28. Product of Krebs cycle essential for oxidative phosphorylation is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) NADPH and ATP
- (b) Acetyl CoA
- (c) CO<sub>2</sub> and oxaloacetate
- (d) NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub>

Answer: (d)

29. A single molecule of glucose generates \_\_\_\_\_ molecules of acetyl CoA, which enters the Krebs cycle.

- (a) 4
- (b) 3
- (c) 2
- (d) 1

Answer: (c)

30. \_\_\_\_\_ accepts hydrogen from malate

- (a) FAD
- (b) NAD
- (c) NADP
- (d) FMN

Answer: (b)

31. Which of the intermediate of the Krebs cycle is utilised in the formation of amino acids?

- (a) Citric acid
- (b) Malic acid
- (c) Isocitric acid
- (d)  $\alpha$ -ketoglutaric acid

Answer: (d)

32. Krebs cycle occurs in aerobic respiration due to

- (a) Electron transport chain requires aerobic conditions to operate
- (b) Oxygen is a reactant
- (c) Oxygen has a catalytic function
- (d) All of the above

Answer: (a)

**33. Acetyl CoA is formed from pyruvate by \_\_\_\_\_ reaction**

- (a) Dehydration
- (b) Reduction
- (c) Oxidative decarboxylation
- (d) Dephosphorylation

**Answer: (c)**

**34. Which of the following is not formed during the Krebs cycle?**

- (a) Lactate
- (b) Isocitrate
- (c) Succinate
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

**Answer: (a)**

**35. The entry of pyruvate into the TCA cycle is inhibited by the presence of a high cellular concentration of**

- (a) Pyruvate
- (b) NADH
- (c) Coenzyme A
- (d) AMP

**Answer: (b)**

**36. ATP synthesis is powered by**

- (a) Coenzyme motive force
- (b) cAMP
- (c) proton gradient
- (d) GTP hydrolysis

**Answer: (c)**

**37. Fats after absorption, present in the circulation as**

- (a) VLDL
- (b) HDL
- (c) LDL
- (d) Chylomicron

**Answer: (d)**

**38. Which one of the following is an essential fatty acid?**

- (a) Linolenic acid
- (b) Palmitic acid
- (c) Linoleic acid
- (d) both (a) and (c)

**Answer: (d)**

**39. Which of the following is a saturated fatty acid?**

- (a) Linoleic acid
- (b) Erucic acid
- (c) Palmitic acid
- (d) Oleic acid

**Answer: (c)**

**40. Which of the following undergoes  $\beta$ -oxidation?**

- (a) Polyunsaturated fatty acids
- (b) Saturated fatty acids
- (c) Monounsaturated fatty acids
- (d) All of the above

**Answer: (d)**

**41. What happens during transamination reaction?**

- A. Ammonia is liberated
- B. Amino group is transferred
- C. Amino group is converted
- D. all of the above

**42. Which of the following acts as a central molecule when transamination and deamination occur simultaneously?**

- A. Cysteine
- B. Glutamate
- C. Oxaloacetate
- D. Alpha-ketoglutarate

**43. Which of the following amino acid do not participate in the transamination reaction?**

- A. Lysine
- B. Valine
- C. Threonine
- D. Both A and C

Short Answers.

1. What are carbohydrates?
2. What is enzyme inhibition?
3. What is Glycolysis?
4. What is ETC?
5. What is Beta oxidation?