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**Where does glycolysis occur within the cell?**

- A. mitochondria
- B. Cytoplasm ✓**
- C. Nucleus
- D. Golgi apparatus

**Which of the following are products of glycolysis?**

- A. Pyruvate ✓**
- B. ATP ✓**
- C. NADH ✓**
- D. Oxygen

**Explain the role of ATP in cellular respiration and why it is considered the energy currency of the cell.**

**ATP provides energy for cellular processes by releasing energy when its phosphate bonds are broken. It is considered the energy currency because it is used in various cellular activities.**

**What is the primary purpose of the Krebs cycle?**

- A. To produce glucose
- B. To generate electron carriers ✓**
- C. To synthesize proteins
- D. To store energy

**Which of the following are true about the electron transport chain?**

- A. It occurs in the cytoplasm.

- B. It produces water. ✓
- C. It generates a proton gradient. ✓
- D. It requires oxygen. ✓

**Describe how the structure of mitochondria facilitates its role in cellular respiration.**

**The mitochondria have a double membrane structure, with the inner membrane housing the electron transport chain and ATP synthase, facilitating efficient ATP production.**

**What is the net gain of ATP molecules from glycolysis per glucose molecule?**

- A. 1
- B. 2 ✓**
- C. 4
- D. 6

**Which of the following are byproducts of aerobic respiration?**

- A. Water ✓**
- B. Carbon dioxide ✓**
- C. Lactic acid
- D. Ethanol

**Discuss the differences between aerobic and anaerobic respiration in terms of energy yield and byproducts.**

**Aerobic respiration yields more ATP and produces water and carbon dioxide, while anaerobic respiration yields less ATP and produces lactic acid or ethanol.**

**What is the final electron acceptor in the electron transport chain?**

- A. Carbon dioxide
- B. Water
- C. Oxygen ✓**
- D. Glucose

**Which molecules act as electron carriers in cellular respiration?**

- A. ATP
- B. NADH ✓**
- C. FADH<sub>2</sub> ✓**
- D. Glucose

**Explain how feedback mechanisms regulate cellular respiration.**

**Feedback mechanisms involve ATP and ADP levels, where high ATP inhibits enzymes in glycolysis and the Krebs cycle, while high ADP stimulates them, balancing energy production.**

**Which stage of cellular respiration produces the most ATP?**

- A. Glycolysis
- B. Krebs cycle
- C. Electron transport chain ✓**
- D. Fermentation

**Which of the following processes occur in the mitochondria?**

- A. Glycolysis
- B. Krebs cycle ✓**
- C. Electron transport chain ✓**
- D. Fermentation

**Analyze the impact of a lack of oxygen on cellular respiration and the potential consequences for the cell.**

**Without oxygen, the electron transport chain halts, reducing ATP production and forcing cells to rely on less efficient anaerobic pathways, leading to lactic acid buildup.**

**What is the primary energy currency of the cell?**

- A. Glucose
- B. ATP ✓**
- C. NADH

D. FADH<sub>2</sub>

**Which of the following are characteristics of anaerobic respiration?**

- A. Occurs without oxygen ✓**
- B. Produces lactic acid or ethanol ✓**
- C. Generates more ATP than aerobic respiration
- D. Occurs in the cytoplasm ✓**

**Evaluate the efficiency of cellular respiration in terms of energy conversion and discuss any factors that might affect this efficiency.**

**Cellular respiration is efficient, converting about 40% of glucose energy into ATP. Factors like oxygen availability and mitochondrial health can affect efficiency.**

**Which of the following is NOT a product of the electron transport chain?**

- A. Water
- B. ATP
- C. NADH ✓**
- D. Oxygen

**Which of the following are directly involved in oxidative phosphorylation?**

- A. ATP synthase ✓**
- B. Electron transport chain ✓**
- C. Krebs cycle
- D. Glycolysis

**Discuss the importance of cellular respiration in maintaining homeostasis within an organism.**

**Cellular respiration provides ATP for cellular functions, maintaining energy balance and supporting processes like muscle contraction and thermoregulation, crucial for homeostasis.**

**Which of the following best describes the role of oxygen in cellular respiration?**

- A. It is used to break down glucose.

**B. It acts as the final electron acceptor. ✓**

- C. It is produced during glycolysis.
- D. It is converted into ATP.

**Which of the following are true about ATP?**

**A. It is produced in the electron transport chain. ✓**

**B. It is used as an energy source by cells. ✓**

- C. It is a byproduct of glycolysis.
- D. It is synthesized in the nucleus.

**Explain how the energy yield of cellular respiration can be affected by different environmental conditions or cellular states.**

**Energy yield can decrease under low oxygen conditions or mitochondrial dysfunction, reducing ATP production and affecting cellular activities.**

**What is the primary function of NADH and FADH<sub>2</sub> in cellular respiration?**

- A. To store energy
- B. To carry electrons to the electron transport chain. ✓**
- C. To produce glucose
- D. To act as enzymes

**Which stages of cellular respiration produce carbon dioxide?**

- A. Glycolysis
- B. Krebs cycle ✓**
- C. Electron transport chain
- D. Fermentation

**Create a detailed diagram of cellular respiration, labeling each stage and the key molecules involved.**

**The diagram should include glycolysis (glucose to pyruvate, ATP, NADH), Krebs cycle (pyruvate to CO<sub>2</sub>, ATP, NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub>), and electron transport chain (NADH, FADH<sub>2</sub> to ATP, water).**

**What is the main difference between fermentation and aerobic respiration?**

- A. Fermentation produces more ATP
- B. Fermentation requires oxygen
- C. Fermentation occurs in the mitochondria
- D. Fermentation does not require oxygen ✓**

**Which of the following are involved in the regulation of cellular respiration?**

- A. ATP ✓**
- B. ADP ✓**
- C. Glucose
- D. Oxygen ✓**

**Critically analyze how cellular respiration contributes to the overall metabolism of an organism.**

**Cellular respiration provides ATP for metabolic processes, supporting biosynthesis, transport, and mechanical work, integral to maintaining metabolic balance.**