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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

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**Which of the following is NOT a part of the cell theory?**

*Hint: Think about the fundamental principles of cell theory.*

- a) All living organisms are composed of one or more cells.
- b) Cells can spontaneously generate from non-living matter.
- c) The cell is the basic unit of life.
- d) All cells arise from pre-existing cells.

**Which of the following are characteristics of prokaryotic cells?**

*Hint: Consider the structural features that define prokaryotic cells.*

- a) Lack of nucleus
- b) Presence of membrane-bound organelles
- c) Simpler structure
- d) Found in bacteria and archaea

**Describe the primary function of the nucleus in a eukaryotic cell.**

*Hint: Think about the role of the nucleus in genetic material management.*

**List two differences between plant and animal cells.**

*Hint: Consider the unique structures found in each cell type.*

1. Difference 1

2. Difference 2

## Part 2: Comprehension and Application

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**What is the primary role of ribosomes in the cell?**

*Hint: Think about the process of protein synthesis.*

- a) Energy production
- b) Protein synthesis
- c) Lipid synthesis
- d) DNA replication

**Which of the following organelles are involved in the process of protein modification and packaging?**

*Hint: Consider the organelles that play a role in processing proteins.*

- a) Golgi apparatus
- b) Rough endoplasmic reticulum
- c) Lysosomes
- d) Mitochondria

**Explain how the structure of the phospholipid bilayer contributes to its function as a cell membrane.**

*Hint: Think about the properties of phospholipids and their arrangement.*

**If a cell is placed in a hypertonic solution, what is likely to happen to the cell?**

*Hint: Consider the effects of solute concentration on cell volume.*

- a) It will swell and burst.
- b) It will remain unchanged.
- c) It will shrink.
- d) It will divide.

**In which scenarios would active transport be necessary for a cell?**

*Hint: Think about the movement of substances across the cell membrane.*

- a) Moving substances against their concentration gradient
- b) Facilitating osmosis
- c) Transporting large molecules
- d) Maintaining ion balance

**Describe a real-world example where understanding cell membrane transport is crucial, such as in medical treatments or biotechnology.**

*Hint: Consider how cell transport mechanisms are applied in various fields.*

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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**Which organelle would be most affected if a cell could no longer synthesize lipids?**

*Hint: Think about the organelles involved in lipid production.*

- a) Nucleus
- b) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum
- c) Ribosomes
- d) Golgi apparatus

**Analyze the relationship between the cytoskeleton and cell movement. Which components are involved?**

*Hint: Consider the structures that provide support and enable movement.*

- a) Microtubules
- b) Actin filaments
- c) Intermediate filaments
- d) Lysosomes

**Compare and contrast the processes of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in terms of energy conversion and organelles involved.**

*Hint: Think about the inputs and outputs of each process.*

**Which of the following best evaluates the importance of lysosomes in maintaining cellular health?**

*Hint: Consider the functions of lysosomes in the cell.*

- a) They provide structural support.
- b) They digest and recycle cellular waste.
- c) They synthesize proteins.
- d) They transport substances across the cell membrane.

**Evaluate the impact of a malfunctioning Golgi apparatus on cellular function. Which processes would be affected?**

*Hint: Think about the role of the Golgi apparatus in processing and shipping proteins.*

- a) Protein modification
- b) Lipid synthesis
- c) Waste digestion
- d) Secretion of cellular products

**Design an experiment to test the effects of a new drug on the permeability of the cell membrane. Include your hypothesis, method, and expected results.**

*Hint: Consider how you would structure a scientific experiment.*