

Respiration

Mark Scheme 3

Level	International A Level
Subject	Biology
Exam Board	CIE
Topic	Energy and respiration
Sub Topic	Respiration
Booklet	Theory
Paper Type	Mark Scheme 3

Time Allowed : 60 minutes

Score : / 50

Percentage : /100

Grade Boundaries:

A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
>85%	77.5%	70%	62.5%	57.5%	45%	<45%

1 (a) *Active transport or anabolic reactions*

1. ATP provides energy (linked to either); *ignore ref. to energy currency alone*

active transport

2. movement against concentration gradient ;

3. carrier / transport, protein (in membrane); *ignore pump*

4. binds to (specific) ion ;

5. protein changes shape ;

anabolic reactions

6. synthesis of complex substances from simpler ones ;

7. starch / cellulose / glycogen, from, monosaccharides / named monosaccharides / named sugar ;

8. glycosidic bonds ;

9. lipid / triglyceride, from fatty acids and glycerol ;

10. ester bonds ;

11. polypeptides / proteins, from amino acids ;

12. peptide bonds ;

13. other named polymer from suitable monomer ;

14. appropriate named bond ;

5 max

[7 max]

(b) *general*

15. reduced NAD produced in glycolysis ; **A** glycolysis described

16. small amount of ATP produced in glycolysis ;

in yeast cells

17. pyruvate converted to ethana

18. carbon dioxide released / decarboxylation ;

19. ethanal, reduced / accepts

20. by reduced NA

21. ethanol forme

in mammalian cells

22. pyruvate converted to lactat

23. by reduced ;

24. in, liver / muscle, cell

25. AVP

26. e.g. reversible in mammal / irreversible in yeast / single step in mammal / more than 1 in yeast / reoxidised NAD allows glycolysis to continue / named enzyme

*only award **either** mp19 **or** mp23*

[8 max]

[Total: 15]



2 (a) (i) denitrification ; [1]

- (ii) nitrate required for, amino acid / protein / nucleic acid, production in plants ;
 A other relevant named N-containing biochemicals
nitrogen (gas) not useable form for (most) plants ;

removal of nitrate

slows / AW, growth of plants ; **A** reduces crop yield **A** plants need nitrates for growth
decreases fertility of soil / fertilisers need to be added to soil ; [2]

(b) (i) nitrification ; [1]

- (ii) *P. stutzeri* / bacteria, can be (added to the water and) used to, remove nitrate / carry out denitrification ;
detail ; e.g. use of filter bed
ref. to leave for sufficient time to remove nitrates
nitrogen escapes to air [2]

- (c) 1 air / oxygen, will not get into soil ;
2 lack of oxygen reduces uptake of ions by plants / AW ;
3 ref. saprobiotic bacteria and fungi / nitrifying bacteria / (some) nitrogen fixing bacteria, are aerobic ;
4 ref. reduced populations (of bacteria in mp 2) ;
5 example of effect on nitrogen cycle ;;
6 e.g. slower rate / AW, of decomposition / dec
nitrogen fixation cannot occur (as rapidly)
nitrification cannot occur / nitrate will not be produced / less nitrate produced
(more) denitrification will occur
7 crops / plants, will use up remaining nitrate ;
8 ref. leaching of, nitrates / other nutrients, for growth or (only) low levels of nitrates / other nutrients, for growth remain in soil ; **A** ref. leaching reducing soil fertility
9 AVP ; e.g. named example of another nutrient, with role
will take time to, recover nitrate levels / resume nitrogen fixation ;
fertilisers (previously) applied washed away ; [max 4]

[Total: 10]

- 3 (a) active transport ;
ribose ;
 water ;
 hydrolysis ; **A** dephosphorylation
 heat ; [5]

- (b) (i) (converted to) glycogen / lipid ;
 (used in) glycolysis / respiration ; [1 max]

- (ii) *anaerobic*
 1. less ATP / only 2 ATP ;
 2. per mol glucose ;
 3. lactate still contains energy / only glycolysis involved / stages other than glycolysis not involved ;
 4. not sustainable / cannot go on indefinitely / AW ; [2 max]

(iii)

process	location
glycolysis	cytoplasm / cytosol ;
link reaction	mitochondrial matrix ;
Krebs cycle	mitochondrial matrix ;
oxidative phosphorylation	inner mitochondrial membrane / cristae ;

[4]

- (iv) 1. cannot pass through phospholipid bilayer ;
 2. too big to fit through (glucose's) protein channel ;
 3. no specific transport protein ;
 4. AVP ; e.g. used up as soon as it is made [2 max]

- (v) oxygen debt ; [1]

[Total:15]

- 4 (a) (i) decarboxylation ; [1]
- (ii) dehydrogenation / oxidation ; [1]
- (iii) substrate level phosphorylation ; [1]
- (b) K – reduced NAD ; A NADH etc. [2]
L – oxaloacetate ;
- (c) 1. hydrogens split into protons and electrons ;
2. electrons pass along ETC ;
3. energy released used to pump protons ;
4. (from matrix) to intermembrane space ;
5. inner membrane impermeable to protons ;
6. proton gradient forms ;
7. protons move down gradient ;
8. through ATP, synthase / ATP synthetase ; R ATPase
9. enzyme rotates ;
10. ATP produced ; [5 max]

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