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Entrance Examinations – 2020 M.Sc. Biochemistry

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Time : 2 hours

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10. Non-programmable calculators are allowed.

[Each Question has only one r	Part A ight answer. Mark th	e right answer]
 PolydT (deoxythymidilic acid) is A. multiple thymine bases C. a thymidine nucleoside 	B. a thymidine nucleo D. a nucleic acid	otide
2. Cytosine on deamination producesA. Uracil B. Hypoxanthine	C. Xanthine	D. Thymine
3. During photorespiration, the reactive oxy A. glyoxysome B. peroxisom		roduced in D. dictyosome
4. The precursor for the biosynthesis of hen A. Glutamic acid B. Pyruvic ac		D. Aspartic acid
5. Which of the following statements is corradius.A. Trehalose is a disaccharide that containsB. Isomaltose has two glucose residues lineC. Lactose consists of two galactose unitsD. Raffinose is an example of a disaccharide	s two glucose units ked in alpha 1—4 linka	ge
 6. In a heterozygous diploid organism carry expressed. This is an example of A. multigenic trait B. co-dominance 	ing two alleles for a tra	
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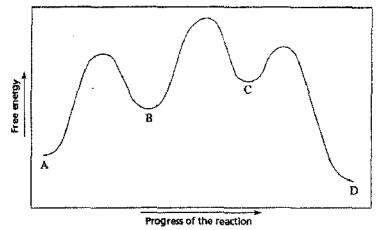
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7. The blood group of					21
A. O Rh positive	B. O Rh negative	С. АВ	Rh positive	D. AB I	Rh negative
8. All of the following A. cilia B. flag	-	le up of tub spindle fibr	-	D. lame	llopodia
9. Which of the follo human cells?	owing DNA polymo	erase is use	d during Base	Excision	n Repair (BER) in
A. Pol α	B. Pol β C. I	ΡοΙγ	D. Pol δ		
10. Which of the follo A. μmol min ⁻¹	owing might be the B. μmol min ⁻¹ mg		ecific activity C. sec ⁻¹	of an enz D. μg m	•
 Which of the follo strategist species (spe rate of population inc A. Generally, rapid er body size 	cies whose life hist rease)?	ories are ge	ared to achieve	e the may	kimum possible
B. Long life span, der C. Short life span, der D. Shows semelparity	nsity-independent n				
 12. A proglottid is a A. segment before gl cords and the ope B. tubular segment of 	ning between them	-	-	consisti	ng of the vocal
C. pseudo-skeletal st D. segment of a tape	ructure in protocho	rdate		e reprodu	ctive system
13. Long filamentous A. hairs			of the young co D. ovaries	b of mai	ze are
14. Deficiency of whit pyrimidines?	ich of the cofactors	adversely a	ffects the synt	hesis of p	ourines and
A. Folate	B. Glutathione	C, Cyti	dine diphosph	ate 1	D. Glutamate
15. The sedimentation A. density of	• •		rifuge DOES	-	pend on
C. mass of the	-		be of the protei		
16. For the reaction v diagram is given belo		converted	into product D	, the reac	tion coordinate

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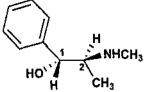


The number of intermediates, transitions states and the reactant of the rate-determining step are ____, ____, and _____ respectively. Choose the correct combination from the options given below. A. 2, 3, B B. 3, 2, B C. 2, 3, C D. 3, 2, A

17. The number of signals expected in the ¹H NMR spectra of the two compounds (i) Br-CH₂-CH₂-Br, and (ii) CH₃-CH₂-CH(Cl)-CH₂-CH₃ are ____ and ____ respectively.

A. 1 and 2	B. 1 and 3	C. 2 and 2	D. 2 and 3
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18. The pharmacologically active stereoisomer of ephedrine that is used to treat asthma is given below.



What is the absolute configuration of the two chiral centers present in it?A. 1R, 2RB. 1R, 2SC. 1S, 2RD. 1S, 2S19. Which of the following is a unit of catalytic efficiency of an enzyme?A. min⁻¹B. M^{-1} C. min⁻¹ M^{-1} D. s⁻¹ mM

20. Aerobic oxidation of glucose or fructose releases 32 ATP molecules. How many ATPs are generated upon complete breakdown of sucrose when metabolized by sucrose synthase? A. 64 B. 32 C. 65 D. 72

21. A sodium and potassium pump is a type ofA. symportB. uniportC. antiportD. passive transport

22. Which one of the following liver enzymes, absent from other tissues, gives the liver an advantage over other cells in taking up glucose after a meal?

A. Aldolase B. Hexokinase C. Glucose-6-phosphatase D. Glucokinase

23. If Fe^{3+} is to be reduced to metallic iron under conditions of constant current electrolysis, what will be the total charge (in coulombs) required to reduce 2 moles of Fe^{3+} ? Faraday constant is 96,500 coulombs/mol

A. 3	B. 96,500	C. 579,000	D. 289,500
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24. Given below are names of infectious disease-causing pathogen and vectors that are linked to their spread. Select the option that represents the correct combination of infectious diseasecausing organisms and their vectors.

	Pathogen		Vector	
1	Yersinia pestis	a	Anopheles gambiae	
2	Leishmania donovani	b	Phlebotomus argentipes	•
3	Borrelia burgdorferi	c	Aedes aegypti '	
4	Dengue virus (DENV)	d	Blacklegged ticks	
		e	Flea	
	A. 1-a; 2-b; 3-c; 4-d	B. 1-e;	2-b; 3-d; 4-c	
	C. 1-e; 2-b; 3-d; 4-a	D. 1-d	; 2-c; 3-b; 4-a	

25. Which of the following statements are TRUE for sponges?

- A. Sponges are diploblastic animals.
- B. Sponges have specialized organs for digestion.
- C. Gemmules are internal buds found in sponges and are involved in asexual reproduction.
- D. Internal skeleton of sponges is made up of calcium phosphate.

Part B

[These questions may have more than one right answer. Mark all the correct answers. For eg. If there are three right answers for a particular question, all three options must be marked otherwise it will be considered incorrect]

26. Higher amount of polyribosome fraction in the total ribosome of a given cell might suggest that

A. rate of protein synthesis is high.

B. there is a block in protein synthesis.

C. the initiation of protein synthesis is high.

D. the rate of elongation in protein synthesis is decreased.

27. A bacterial operonic mRNA

A. codes for a single polypeptide.	B. has multiple stop codons.
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C. has a poly-A tail at the 3' end.

D. has 5' phosphate.

28. Based on function, a gene can code for A. repressor B. transfer RNA C. ribosomal RNA D. operator

29. Which of the following conditions promote maximal expression of lac operon?

- A. High cAMP, no glucose and no lactose
- B. With glucose and high cAMP and without lactose

C. In the presence of glucose, low cAMP and lactose

D. High cAMP and lactose without glucose

30. Which of the following exist as isoenzymes in humans?

- A. Hydratase B. Lactate dehydrogenase
- C. Pyruvate Kinase D. Threonine deaminase
- 31. Which of the following have more than one chiral center?

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A. Isoleucine	B. Isocitric acid	C. Valine	D. Leucine	
32. Which of the folloA. Threonine deaminsC. Transaminase	wing biochemical re ase	B. Lactate Dehy	by the enzymes are reversible? ydrogenase hydrogenase complex	
33. Glutamine servesA. Glucosamine 6-phC. Isoleucine		onor in the formation B. Histidine D. Uronic acid	on of	
34. Urea cycle enzymA. are found in the miB. facilitate removal ofC. occurs in invertebrD. are also found in set	itochondria and cytos of toxic excess ammo ates.		- I.	
35. Which of the follo humans are correct?A. Digestion by linguB. Channelled througC. Absorbed by activeD. Absorbed by comp	al lipase, gastric lipas h lacteal system as ch e transport	se and pancreatic li hylomicrons	sorption of dietary lipids in ipase	
36. Which of the follo A. Human ski	n colour	B. Sickle -cell and	nemia	
C. Phenylketo		D. Human heigh		
37. Which of the follo A. DNA Pol I	wing enzymes can can can be RNA Pol II	atalyse the formatic C. DNA Topoise	on of phosphodiester bonds? omerase II D. DNA Ligase I	
38. Which of the follopolymerase activity?	wing genes code for	enzymes that have	RNA dependent DNA	
A. POL gene o C.POL G gene		B. POL gene of D. hTERT gene	copia retroelement of human	
enzymatic activities h	appen in a sequential nired once the two Ol activity of DNA Pol	l manner. From the kazaki fragments ar III	cursor fragments, several following, pick the relevant re already synthesized.	

- C. Ligase activity

D. 5'-3' exonuclease activity of DNA pol I

- 40. The B-form of DNA
- A. is the most common form.
- B. is a left-handed helix.
- C. is stabilized by hydrogen bonds between successive residues.

D. has grooves that allow molecules interacting with DNA to recognize base sequences.

41. Catabolic repression, a mechanism of gene control in prokaryotes,

A. is mediated through cAMP.

B. Is mediated through CAP.

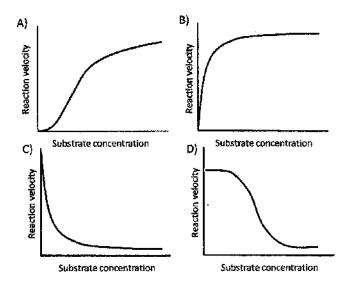
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- C. Results in *de novo* synthesis of positive activator protein.
- D. Affects enzymes involved in catabolic reactions.
- 42. Lysogenic state of Lambda Phage is favoured when
- A. nutrients are limited
- B. low levels of cIII
- C. expression of an antiterminator Q protein
- D. high cAMP levels are found in host cells

43. Assuming that the IgG and IgE isotypes of antibodies were raised against the same antigenic epitope, which of the following may differ between the two isotypes of antibodies?

- A. The constant regions of heavy chains
- B. The constant regions of light chains
- C. Only the variable regions of both light and heavy chains
- D. The J-chain that connect two monomers of these immunoglobulins

44. Which of the following kinetics plots suggest cooperativity and possible allosterically regulated enzyme?



45. Cell elongation in internodal regions of the green plants takes place due to A. cytokinins B. ethylene C. gibberellins D. diterpenoid acids

46. Which elements helps in the transport of electrons from water in photosynthesis? A. Mn B. Cl C. Na D. K

47. The substrate(s) for the enzyme primase is/ are:A. DNAB. RNA primerC. dNTPsD. NTPs

48. Assimilatory powers produced during photosynthesis are A. water and oxygen B. ATP C. NADPH₂ D. RuDP

49. In UV absorption spectroscopy, which of the following statements are true?

- A. $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transitions are lower in energy than $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions
- B. A conjugated systems of double bonds in a molecule shifts the absorption maxima to higher wavelengths
- C. $\sigma \rightarrow \sigma^*$ transitions are higher in energy than $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ transitions

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D. The longer the wavelength the lower is the energy.

50 When a thermodynamic equilibrium state at a given temperature and pressure is reached,

A. the Gibbs free energy of the state at equilibrium is always higher than that of any other state at the same T and P.

B. the enthalpy of the state at equilibrium is always lower than that of any other state at the same T and P.

C. the Gibbs free energy of the state at equilibrium is always lower than that of any other state at the same T and P.

D. the enthalpy of the state at equilibrium may be higher than that of any other state at the same T and P.

51. Which one of the following is equal to the pKa of a weak acid?

A. The pH of at which weak acid is half dissociated

B. The pKb of its conjugate base

C. The pH of a solution containing equal amounts of the acid and its conjugate base

D. The equilibrium concentration of its conjugate base

52. What is the pressure exerted by 0.1 mol of an ideal gas in a 2 litre chamber at 25°C?A. 246 MPaB. 123.8 MPaC. 61.9 MPaD. 1.23 X10⁵ MPa

53. What characteristic is shared by D-gulose and D-glucose?

A. They both are non-reducing sugars

B. Both are pyranose

C. The pyranose forms are mirror images to each other

D. They both have two anomeric forms

54. Which of the following forms of anions are possible with boron? A, BH_4^- B, $B(OH)_4^-$ C, BO_2^- D, BF_6^{3-}

55. Which of the following gas(es) is/are used for artificial fruit ripening? A. Ethyne B. Ethylene C. Ethane D. Ethylene diamine

56. Which of the following statements are true regarding microtubules?

A. Globular proteins are involved in microtubule lattice formation.

B. Microtubules display polarity. The plus-end of the microtubule is terminated by a row of beta-tubulin subunits and the opposite, minus-end of the microtubule is terminated by a row of alpha-tubulin subunits.

C. Microtubule polymerization involves ATP hydrolysis.

D. Nocodazole inhibits cell division as it inhibits microtubule growth.

57. Which of the following statements are true for enzymes and catalysts?

A. Both affect the rate of reaction

B. Both decrease the activation energy

C. Both increase the rate of reaction at similar scale

D. They both are specific in nature

58. Which of the following evidences suggest that mammalian mitochondria originated from an endosymbiotic proteobacteria?

A. Circular DNA

B. Presence of a double membrane

C. 60S ribosomes

D. Similar genome size

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59. Which of the following cell junctions are involved in anchoring the extracellular matrix to the cell?

(i) Gap junctions

(ii) Focal Adhesions

(iii) Desmosomes

(iv) Hemidesmosomes

A. i, ii & iii B. ii & iv C. iii & iv D. iv only

60. Identify the correct statements about glycogen synthase and glycogen phosphorylase.(i) Both the enzymes are active upon phosphorylation.

(ii) Active form of glycogen synthase is dephosphorylated.

(iii) Phosphorylated form of glycogen phosphorylase is active.

(iv) Both the enzymes are inactive upon phosphorylation

A. i & iii B. ii & iv C. ii & iii D. iv only

61. Identify the cellular localization of these two enzymes: Ornithine transcarbamoylase (OTC) and argininosuccinate lyase (ASL):

(i) OTC-Cytosol

(ii) OTC and ASL-Cytosol

(iii) OTC-Mitochondria & ASL-Cytosol

(iv) ASL-Mitochondria

A. i & ii B. iii C. ii D. i & iv

62. Identify the correct sequence of reactions found in the citric acid cycle?

(i) pyruvate \rightarrow citrate \rightarrow oxaloacetate

(ii) citrate \rightarrow alpha-ketoglutarate \rightarrow isocitrate

(iii citrate \rightarrow aconitate \rightarrow isocitrate

(iv) succinate \rightarrow fumarate \rightarrow malate

A. ii, iii & iv B. ii & iii C. iii & iv D. i & iv

63. A salt was dissolved in water and the pH of the resultant solution was found to be ~ 10 . Based on this, which of the following statement(s) is/ are correct?

A. It was a salt of a strong acid and a strong base

B. It was salt of a strong acid and a weak base

C. It was a salt of the weak acid and a strong base

D. It was salt of a weak acid and a weak base

64. When toluene is treated with a mixture of concentrated nitric acid and sulphuric acid, which of the following products can result from the reaction?

A. 3-nitro tolueneB. 4-nitro tolueneC.2-nitro methylbenzeneD. 2,4 dinitro methylbenzene

65. In the Haber process, nitrogen (from air) and hydrogen combine to form Ammonia.

Which of the following would give more ammonia (a useful product) and why?

- A. Increasing the pressure because increasing pressure shifts the equilibria towards product for all reactions involving gases
- B. Suddenly decreasing the pressure to shift the equilibria towards more product.
- C. Increasing pressure to shift the equilibria towards more product
- D. Periodically cooling the reaction mixture to liquefy part of the mix and recycling residual gases

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66. Which of the following are correct?

A. Two molecules that are enantiomers of each other may not always be chiral

B. Two molecules that are diastereomers of each other would always be chiral

C. Enantiomers would have minimum of two chiral centers each

D. Diastereomers would have minimum of two chiral centers each

67. Anthracene is fluorescent. The emission maxima for anthracene would be

A. same as the emission maxima for naphthalene

B. of shorter wavelength compared to its absorption maxima

C. of longer wavelength compared to its absorption maxima

D. of shorter wavenumber compared to its absorption maxima

68. Which of the following is/are the measures of dispersion?A. RangeB. MeanC. Mean deviationD. Quartile deviation

69. Which of the following denotes the active form of the enzyme?

- A. Dephosphorylated Adenylate Kinase B. Dephosphorylated Glycogen Synthase
- C. Phosphorylated Glycogen Synthase

thase D. Phosphorylated Adenylate Kinase

70. Which of the following provide atoms to form histidine

A. Phosphoribosylpyrophosphate B. Glutamine

C. Phosphoenolpyruvate

D. ATP

Part C

[Each Question has only one right answer. Mark the right answer]

71. You want to clone a gene in a plasmid. The gene is flanked by Bam HI on one side and Kpn I on the other side. The plasmid has a unique Eco RV site. You have noticed that digestion with Bam HI and Kpn I produce a 5' overhang and a 3' overhang, respectively. Eco RV is a blunt end cutter. Your advisor suggested you to convert the overhangs to blunt ends either by fill-in or by resection and then clone the insert with newly generated blunt ends into the plasmid 'that has been digested with Eco RV. Which one of the following would be the most appropriate order of this multi-step cloning process?

- A. i) Digest the insert with Kpn I and Bam HI; ii) fill-in the overhangs with Klenow DNA Pol and dNTPs; iii) ligate it with the Eco RV digested plasmid.
- B. i) Digest the insert with Bam HI; ii) resect the overhang with Klenow DNA Pol; iii) digest with Kpn I; iv) fill-in the overhang with Klenow DNA Pol and dNTPs; v) ligate it with the Eco RV digested plasmid.
- C. i) Digest the insert with Kpn I; ii) resect the overhang with Klenow DNA Pol; iii) digest with Bma HI; iv) fill-in the overhang with Klenow DNA Pol and dNTPs; v) ligate it with the Eco RV digested plasmid.
- D. i) Digest the insert with Bam HI; ii) fill-in the overhang with Klenow DNA Pol and dNTPs; iii) digest with Kpn I; iv) resect the overhang with Klenow DNA Pol; v) ligate it with the Eco RV digested plasmid.

72. What would be the expression level of beta-galactosidase in the presence and absence of lactose in a *E. coli* bacterial strain harbouring partial diploid of lac operon as shown here: $O^{c}I^{+}Z^{+}$ and $O^{+}I^{-}$ and Z^{+} ?

- A. Without Inducer: minimum; with inducer: maximum
- B. Without inducer: maximum, with inducer: maximum
- C. Without inducer: half maximum; with inducer: maximum

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D. Without inducer: maximum: with inducer: half maximum

73. In a test cross, the phenotypic ratio of the two traits was found to be 1:1:1:1. Which of the following statements about this cross is INCORRECT?

A. The self-cross of the F1 from homozygous parents is likely to produce 9:3:3:1

B. The genotype ratio is 1:1:1:1

C. The two traits are segregating independently

D. The two traits are linked

74. Given below are the kinetic parameters of an enzyme, without and with two inhibitors X and Y.

Without Inhibitor	With inhibitor X	With inhibitor Y
Km = 3 mM	Km = 2.75 mM	Km = 3 mM
$Vmax = 30 \ \mu mol \ ml^{-1}s^{-1}$	$V_{max} = 22.5 \mu mol m l^{-1} s^{-1}$	$Vmax = 24.6 \ \mu mol \ ml^{-1}s^{-1}$

Which of the following statements is correct with respect to inhibitors A and B used for this enzyme?

A. X is competitive inhibitor while Y is non-competitive inhibitor

B. X is uncompetitive inhibitor while Y is non-competitive inhibitor

C. X is non-competitive inhibitor while Y is uncompetitive inhibitor

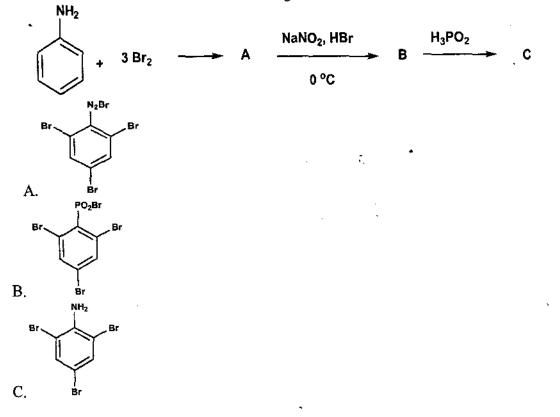
D. X is non-competitive inhibitor while Y is competitive inhibitor

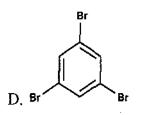
75. One mole of an ideal gas in a piston changes its volume from 2 to 4 litre at 25°C. What will be change in the internal energy?

A. 50 J	B. 0 J	C. 25 J	D. 75 J

76. The pK₁ (-COOH), and pK₂ (-NH₃⁺) of aspartic acid are 1.88, and 9.6 respectively. Its side chain pKa is 3.65. Calculate the pH where Asp will not move in an electric field? A. 2.77 B. 5.74 C. 6.0 D. 6.6

77. Write the structure of C in the following reaction..





78. Match the items in two columns and choose the correct answer from the following options:

I) Endoplasmic Reticulum II) Mitochondria III) Vacuole IV) Plasma membrane

A. I, ii; II, iv; III, i; IV, iii; V, ii B. I, iii; II, i; III, iv; IV, iii; V, ii C. I, ii; H, i; III, iv; IV, ii, V, i D. I, ii; II, i: III, iv; IV, iii; V, i

V) Peroxisomes

i) Lipid oxidation
ii) Glycosylation
iii) Na/K pump
iv) Hydrolytic enzymes

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79. Find mean deviation from the mean for the following given data:

- 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 4, 8, 20
 - A. 3.75 B. 2.35 C. 4.75 D. 5.35

80. Which of the following statements are TRUE for endoplasmic reticulum?

(a) Smooth endoplasmic reticulum is involved in lipid synthesis.

(b) It controls secretory protein synthesis.

(c) It regulates protein glycosylation.

(d) It is a control center of protein phosphorylation.

A. b and d	B. a, b and c
C. b, c and d	D. a and d only

81. Ten microliters of a protein solution is diluted into 990 μ L of a buffer solution, then 50 μ L of this diluted sample is added to 450 μ L of buffer. The absorbance of this solution is determined to be 0.1 in a 1 cm cuvette. If the extinction coefficient of the protein is 1.0 (mg/ml)⁻¹cm⁻¹, what was the starting concentration of the protein solution?

A. 100 mg/ml B. 10 mg/ml C. 1mg/ml D. 0.1 mg/ml

82. When the mixture of Protein M (mol. wt. 20 kDa) and another protein X (15 kDa) is run on a native gel, there is a retardation of mobility of protein M during gel electrophoresis, as compared to pure protein M. Based on this result, which of the following are likely to be correct?

A. Protein M has no interaction with protein X

B. Protein X degrades protein M

C. Dye labeled protein M will definitely show a fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET) signal with dye labeled protein X

D. Dye labeled protein X may show increased fluorescence anisotropy when incubated with protein M

83. In an interrupted mating experiment, between a donor who is His+, Str^{R} , Ton^{R} and lac^{+} , the recipient was found to be lac^{+} in 5 min, His^{+} in 10min, Str^{r} in15 min. However, the strain almost never was Ton^{R} in the course of the experiment. Based on this data, which one of the following statements about the position of origin is correct?

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A. between His^+ and Str^R C. between His^+ and Ton^R B. between $\operatorname{Ton}^{R}_{-}$ and $\operatorname{Str}^{R}_{-}$

D. between Ton^R and lac^+

84. In aerobic organisms Glycolysis is followed by citric acid cycle. Match the enzymes listed in column A to those in Column B

	Column A		Column B
a	Pyruvate to Acetyl CoA	i	Cytosol
b	Phosphoenolpyruvate to Pyruvate	ii	Mitochondrial matrix
с	Succinate dehydrogenase	iii	Outer mitochondrial membrane
d	Fumarate to malate	iv	Inner mitochondrial membrane
	A. a.iii; b.i; c.iv; d.ii	B.	a.ii; b.i; c.iv; d.ii
	C. a.iv; b.iii; c.ii; d.i	D.	a.iii; b.ii; c.i; d.iv

85. For each of the item listed below which of them are indicative of a catabolic pathway? a. consumption of ATP

b. reduction of compounds using NADPH

c. yielding energy

d. involvement of the cofactor NAD⁺

e. production of glucose by photoautotroph

f. decrease in molecular complexity

, d, f
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