



## BIOLOGY

### BOOKS - MTG BIOLOGY (ENGLISH)

### PHOTOSYNTHESIS IN HIGHER PLANTS

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1. Synthesis of complex organic substances from simple inorganic raw materials in the presence of sunlight and chlorophyll is called as \_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_ process.

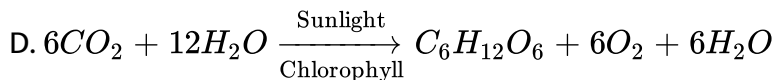
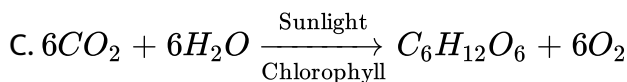
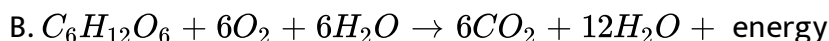
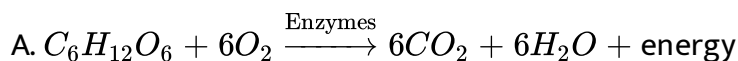
- A. photosynthesis, anabolic
- B. photosynthesis, catabolic
- C. respiration, anabolic
- D. respiration, catabolic

**Answer: A**



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2. Which of the following correctly depicts the biochemical reaction of photosynthesis?



**Answer: D**



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3. Moll's half-leaf experiment proves that\_\_\_ is essential for photosynthesis to take place

A. chlrophyll

B.  $CO_2$

C. Light

D.  $H_2O$

**Answer: B**



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4. Who demonstrated that green plansts purify the foul air produced by breathing animals and burning candles?

A. Priestley

B. Ingenhousz

C. Sachs

D. Engelmann

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following scientists concluded by his experiments that green plant parts play a role in purifying the noxious air only in the presence of sunlight?

A. Priestley

B. Ingenhousz

C. Sachs

D. Engelmann

**Answer: B**



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6. Ingenhousz in an experiment showed that in bright sunlight, small bubbles were formed around the green parts of the plant, while in the dark, they did not. He identified these bubbles to be of



A.  $CO_2$

B.  $H_2O$

C.  $O_2$

D.  $H_2$

**Answer: C**



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7. Who provided the evidence that glucose is formed during photosynthesis and is then stored in the form of starch?

A. Sachs

B. Engelmann

C. van Niel

D. Blackmann

**Answer: A**

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8. Who used prism, green alga *Cladophora* and aerobic bacteria and plotted the first action spectrum of photosynthesis?

A. Sachs

B. Amon

C. Arnold

D. Engelmann

**Answer: D**

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9. Who, after conducting experiments on purple and green sulphur bacteria, inferred that  $O_2$  evolved during photosynthesis comes from  $H_2O$  not from  $CO_2$ ?

A. Sachs

B. Engelmann

C. van Niel

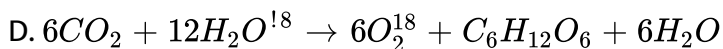
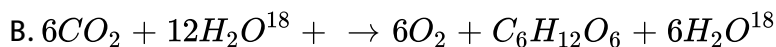
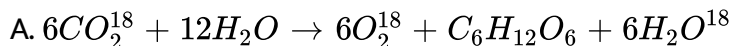
D. Blackmann

**Answer: C**



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**10.** Which one of the following equation suggests that  $O_2$  released during photosynthesis comes from water?



**Answer: D**

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11. If green plant cells are incubated with  $O^{18}$ -labelled water, which of the following molecules will become radioactive when the cells are exposed to light?

A.  $O_2$

B.  $CO_2$

C.  $H_2O$

D. Sugar

**Answer: A**

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12. During high light intensity, the chloroplasts align themselves

A. in vertical position along lateral walls

- B. along tangential walls
- C. in centre and get scattered
- D. perpendicular to light.

**Answer: A**



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**13. Select the correct match.**

- A. Stroma-Light reactions
- B. Membrane system-Trapping of light energy
- C. Thylakoids—  $CO_2$  fixation
- D. Stromal lamellae-Synthesis of ATP

**Answer: B**



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14. Photosynthetic pigments such as chl a, chl b, xanthophyll and carotene can be separated by which of the following techniques?

- A. paper chromatography
- B. Gel Electrophoresis
- C. X-ray diffusion
- D. ELISA test

**Answer: A**



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15. Chlorophyll a appears \_\_\_\_ in colour and chlorophyll b appears \_\_\_\_ in colour in the chromatogram.

- A. bluish green, yellowish green
- B. yellowish green, bluish green
- C. blue, blue

D. green,green

**Answer: A**



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**16.** Study the following statements regarding chl a molecule.

(i) Molecular formula of chl a is  $C_{55}H_{72}O_5N_4Mg$ .

(ii) It is the primary photosynthetic pigment.

(iii) In pure state, it is red in colour and thus it absorbs more blue wavelength of light than the red wavelength.

(iv) It is soluble in water as well as petroleum ether. Which of the above statements is/are not correct

A. a) i and iii

B. b) iii and iv

C. c) ii only

D. d) iv only

**Answer: B**



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**17.** Red colour of tomatoes, carrots and chillies is due to the presence of a type of carotene pigment called as

- A. lutein
- B. lycopene
- C. fucoxanthin
- D. phycoerythrin.

**Answer: B**



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**18.** Yellowish colour of autumn foliage is due to the presence of a type of xanthophyll pigment called as



- A. lutein
- B. lycopene
- C. fucoxanthin
- D. zeaxanthin.

**Answer: A**



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**19. Which of these is a type of phycobilin pigments?**

- A. Phycocyanin
- B. Allophycocyanin
- C. Phycoerythrin
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**20.** Visible part of electromagnetic spectrum consists of radiations having a wavelength in the range of

- A. 400-800nm
- B. 300-2600nm
- C. 390-760 nm
- D. 650-760nm

**Answer: C**



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**21.** Indigo and red regions of VIBGYOR, respectively fall in the range of wavelength

- A. 430-470nm and 660-760nm
- B. 300-390 nm and 600-650 nm

C. 390-760 nm and 430-470nm

D. 660-760 nm and 430-470nm

**Answer: A**



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**22.** Absorption spectrum of 'chl a' shows maximum absorption in \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ regions of light

A. blue and green

B. blue and red

C. red and green

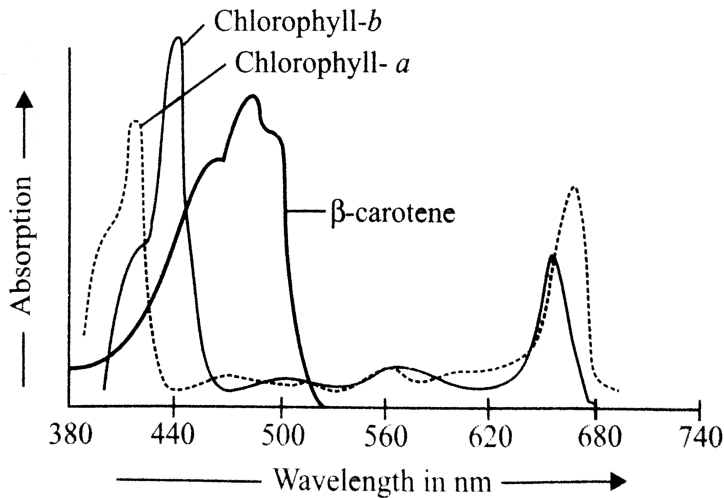
D. red and far red

**Answer: B**



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23. Given graph represents the absorption spectra of three photosynthetic pigments chl a, chl b and  $\beta$ -carotene.



Select the correct statement regarding this.

- A. The curve showing the amount of absorption of different wavelengths of light by a photosynthetic pigment is called as absorption spectrum
- B. chl a and chl b absorb maximum light in blue and red wavelengths of light.
- C. Rate of photosynthesis is maximum in blue and red wavelengths of light.

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**24.** Study the following statements.

- (i) Red light falling in the range of wavelength 660-760nm is the most effective for photosynthesis.
- (ii) Green light falling in the range of wavelength 500-580 nm is the least effective for photosynthesis.
- (iii) Chl a, chl b carotenoids and xanthophylls are soluble in organic solvents.
- (iv) Phycobilins (phycocyanin, allophycocyanin and phycoerythrin) are soluble in water

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

A. ii and iii

B. iii and iv

C. i only

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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**25.** Accessory photosynthetic pigments in most green plants are

A. chlorophyll a

B. chlorophyll b

C. carotenoids and xanthophylls

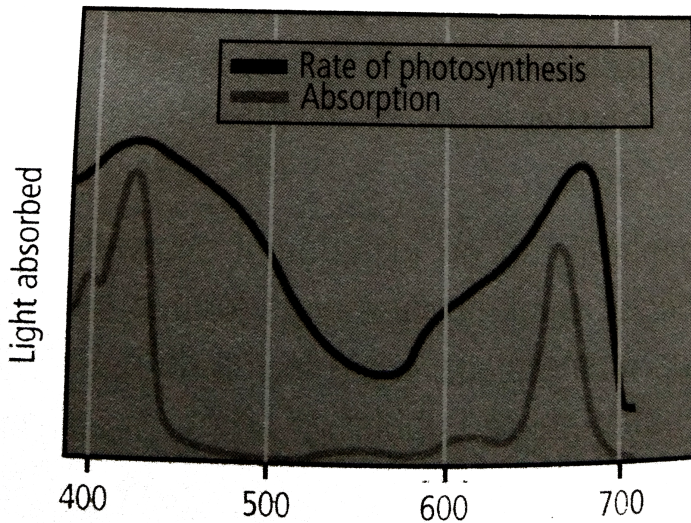
D. both b and c

**Answer: D**



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26. Consider the above given figure and select the option that can be best concluded from it.



- A. The action spectrum shows a graphic representation of amount of light of different wavelengths absorbed by a pigment.
- B. Absorption spectrum shows a graphic representation of amount of light of different wavelengths absorbed by a pigment.
- C. Absorption spectrum depicts the relative rates of photosynthesis at different wavelengths of light
- D. Action spectrum corresponds closely to absorption spectra of chl a.

**Answer: C**



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**27.** Which of the following is produced during the light phase of photosynthesis?

A. ATP

B. NADPH \_ (2)

C. Both ATP and  $NADPH_2$

D. Carbohydrates

**Answer: C**



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**28.** Photochemical phase does not include



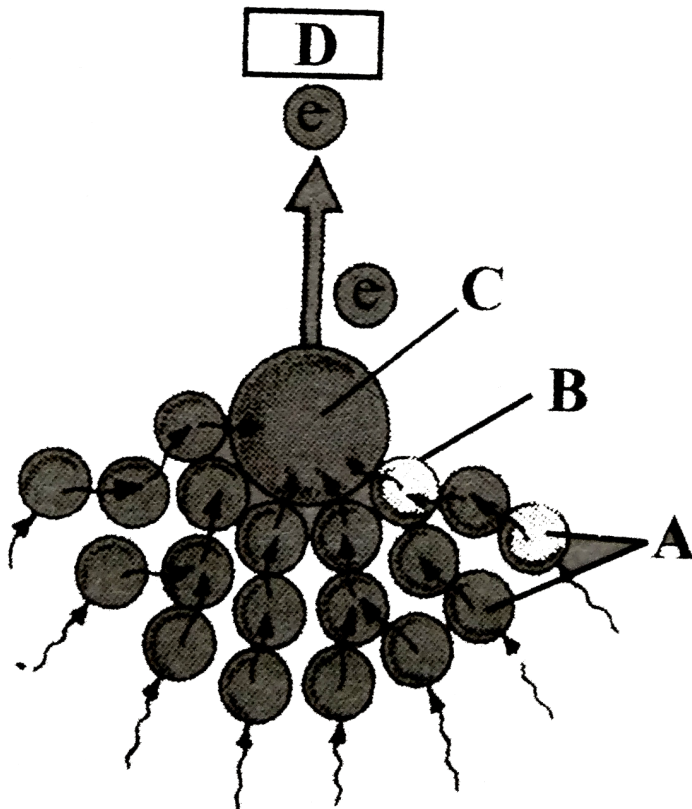
- A. light absorpition
- B. water splitting and  $O_2$  release
- C. ATP and NADPH formation
- D.  $CO_2$  fixation.

**Answer: D**



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**29.** Given figure depicts the light harvesting complex (LHC) of photosystem I (PS I)



Select the correct identification for A,B,C and D

- |    |                   |                  |           |              |
|----|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| A. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Core molecuels    | Antenna molecule | $P_{680}$ | primary      |
| B. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Antenna molecuels | Core             | $P_{700}$ | Primary      |
| C. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Antenna molecules | Core             | $P_{700}$ | Plastocyanin |
| D. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Core molecules    | Reaction centre  | $P_{680}$ | Plastocyanin |

Answer: B



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30. Reaction centre of PS I is \_\_\_\_ and reaction centre of PS II is \_\_\_\_

A.  $P_{680}$ ,  $P_{700}$

B.  $P_{700}$ ,  $P_{680}$

C.  $P_{800}$ ,  $P_{600}$

D.  $P_{700}$ ,  $P_{900}$

Answer: B



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31. In PS I, the reaction centre chl a has absorption maxima at \_\_\_\_ whereas in PS II, the reaction centre Chl a has absorption maxima at \_\_\_\_

A. 700nm ,680nm

B. 680nm,700nm

C. 400nm,500nm

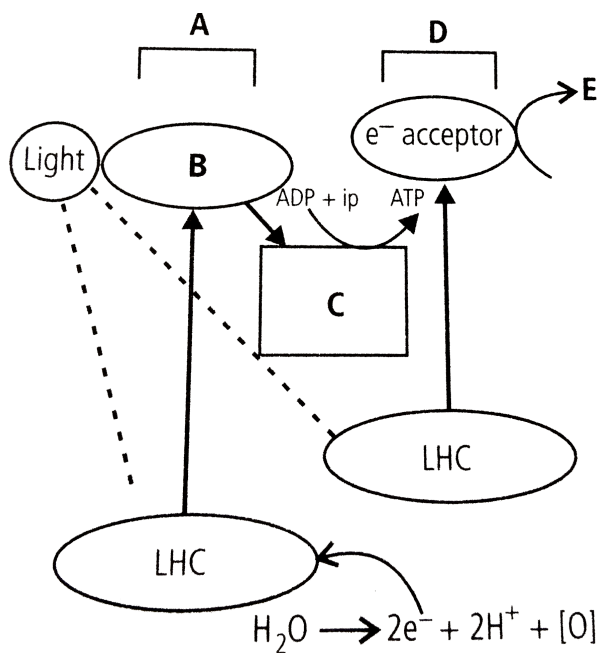
D. 700nm,800nm

**Answer: A**



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**32.** Identify A,B,C,D and E in the given flow chart showing Z-Scheme of light reaction.



A.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ P_{700} & H^+ \text{ acceptor} & e^- \text{ acceptor} & P_{680} & NADP^+ \end{matrix}$

B.

$\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ \text{Photosystem I} & e^- \text{ acceptor} & e^- \text{ transport} & \text{photosystem II} & NADP^+ \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D & E \\ \text{Photosystem II} & H^+ \text{ acceptor} & e^- \text{ acceptor} & P_{700} & NADPH \end{matrix}$

D.

$\begin{matrix} A & B & C & D \\ \text{Photosystem II} & e^- \text{ acceptor} & e(-) \text{ transport system} & \text{Photosystem I} \end{matrix}$

**Answer: D**



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**33.** The biochemical objective of PS I is to

A. oxidise NADPH

B. hydrolyse ATP

C. phosphorylate ADP

D. reduce NADP( + )

**Answer: D**



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**34.** Which one is involved in Z-scheme of photosynthesis?

A. PS I

B. PS II

C.  $e^-$  carriers

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**35.** For NADPH +  $H^+$  formation

A. only PS I is required

- B. only PS II is required
- C. both PS I and PS II are required
- D. only stroma is required.

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Which of the following is/are formed during Z-scheme of photophosphorylation?

- A. ATP
- B.  $NADPH_2$
- C.  $O_2$
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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37. The Z scheme of photophosphorylation follows the following sequence.



Which of the following option is correct for A,B,C and D transfer of electrons?

A. 

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Uphill	Downhill	Uphill	Downhill

B. 

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Downhill	Uphill	Downhill	Uphill

C. 

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Downhill	Uphill	Uphill	Downhill

D. 

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Uphill	Downhill	Downhill	Uphill

**Answer: A**



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38. During Z scheme, electrons excited by absorption of light if PS I are transferred to the primary acceptors, and therefore must be replaced. The



replacements come directly from

A. NADP

B. ATP

C. PS II

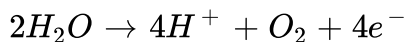
D. Water.

**Answer: C**



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**39.** Refer to the given reaction.



Where does this reaction take place in the chloroplasts of plants?

A. Outer surface of thylakoid membrane

B. inner surface of thylakoid membrane

C. in the matrix (stroma)

D. intermembrane space

**Answer: B**



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**40.** Which one of the following ions is essential for photolysis of water?

A. Manganese

B. Zinc

C. Copper

D. Boron

**Answer: A**



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**41.** During photocatalytic splitting of water, liberation of  $O_2$  requires

A.  $Mn^{2+}$

B.  $Cl^{-}$

C.  $Ca^{2+}$

D. all of these.

**Answer: D**



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**42.** \_\_\_\_ is the process of synthesis of ATP from ADP and  $P_i$  in the presence of light.

A. Phosphorylation

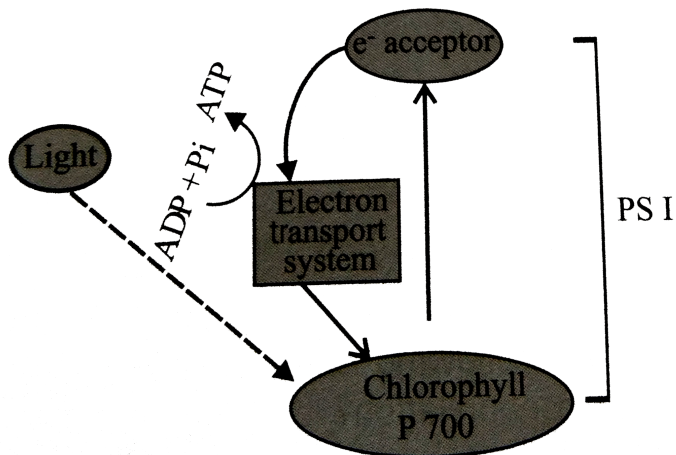
B. Photophosphorylation

C. Photosystem

D. Oxidative phosphorylation

**Answer: B**

43. What does the given diagram represent with respect to the various photosynthetic process?



- A.  $C_2$  cycle
- B. Cyclic photophosphorylation
- C. Non-cyclic photophosphorylation
- D. Z-scheme of phosphorylation

**Answer: B**

**44.** PS II is located on

- A. inner side of thylakoid, membrane
- B. outer side of thylakoid membrane
- C. lumen of thylakoid membrane
- D. stroma lamellae.

**Answer: A**



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**45.** Read the following statements and select the correct ones.

- (i) PS I is involved in non-cyclic photophosphorylation only.
- (ii) PS II is involved in both cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation.
- (iii) Stroma lamellae membranes possess PS I only whereas grana lamellae membranes possess both PS I and PS II.

A. i only

B. ii only

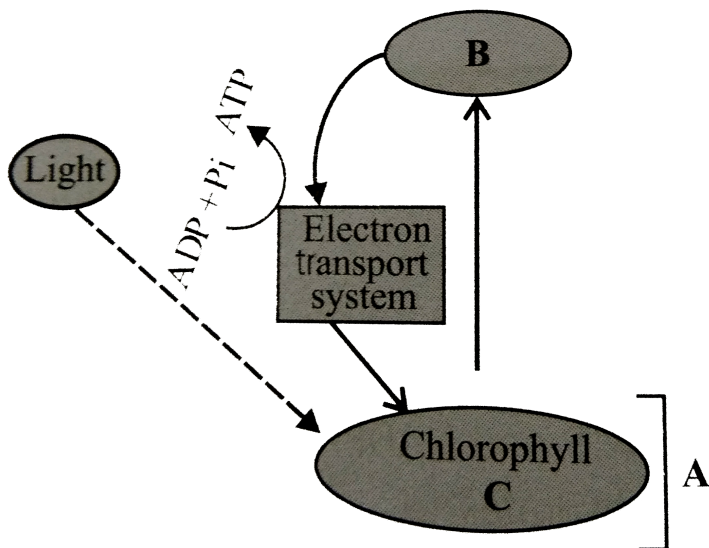
C. iii only

D. i,ii and iii

**Answer: C**

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**46.** Study the given flow chart of cyclic photophosphorylation and select the correct answer for A,B and C



- |    |          |                      |           |
|----|----------|----------------------|-----------|
|    | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i>             | <i>C</i>  |
| A. | PS I     | $e^-$ acceptor       | $P_{680}$ |
|    | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i>             | <i>C</i>  |
| B. | PS I     | $e^+(-) \rightarrow$ | $P_{700}$ |
|    | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i>             | <i>C</i>  |
| C. | PS II    | Cytochrome           | $P_{700}$ |
|    | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i>             | <i>C</i>  |
| D. | PS II    | Cytochrome           | $P_{680}$ |

**Answer: B**



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**47.** In cyclic photophosphorylation, the electron released by reaction centre ( $P_{700}$ ) is ultimately accepted by

- A. ferredoxin
- B.  $NADP^+$
- C. reaction centre ( $P_{700}$ )
- D. plastocyanin.

**Answer: C**

**48.** During non-cyclic photophosphorylation, electrons are continuously lost from the reaction centre of PS II. Which source is used to replace these electrons?

A. Sunlight

B.  $O_2$

C.  $H_2O$

D.  $CO_2$

**Answer: C**

**49.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: In photosynthesis, during ATP synthesis, protons accumulate in the lumen of thylakoid.



Statement 2: In respiration, during ATP synthesis protons accumulate in the intermembranal space of mitochondria.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**50.** Assume a thylakoid which is somehow punctured so that the interior of the thylakoid is no longer separated from the stroma. This damage will have the most direct effect on which of the following processes?

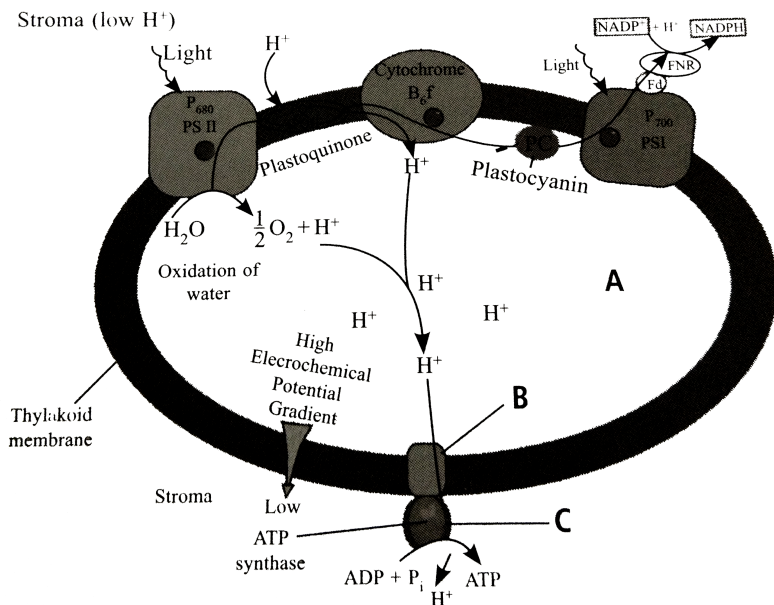
- A. Splitting of water
- B. Absorption of light energy by chlorophyll
- C. Flow of electrons from photosystem II to photosystem I

## D. Synthesis of ATP

Answer: D

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51. Identify the parts marked as A,B and C in the given figure showing ATP synthesis through chemiosmosis.



- |    |                 |        |        |
|----|-----------------|--------|--------|
| A. | A               | B      | C      |
|    | Thylakoid lumen | $CF_0$ | $CF_1$ |
| B. | A               | B      | C      |
|    | Thylakoid lumen | $CF_1$ | $CF_0$ |

- |    |                   |          |          |
|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
|    | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> |
| C. | Chloroplast lumen | $CF_0$   | $CF_1$   |
|    | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> |
| D. | Chloroplast lumen | $CF_1$   | $CF_0$   |

**Answer: A**



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**52.** Breakdown of proton gradient developed during chemiosmosis leads to the release of

- A. oxygen
- B. water
- C. energy
- D. protons.

**Answer: C**



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53. During chemiosmotic synthesis of ATP, protons diffuse through  $CF_0$  channels that activates ATPase enzyme As a result, one molecule of ATP is formed when \_\_\_passes thorough ATPase.

A.  $4H^+$

B.  $H^+$

C.  $2H^+$

D.  $6H^+$

**Answer: C**



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54. The herbicide DCMU kills the weeds because it inhibits

A. respiration

B.  $CO_2$  fixation

C. cell division

D.  $\text{NO}_3^{2-}$  uptake

**Answer: B**



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**55.** Which of the following statements about dark reactions is correct?

- A. They occur in darkness.
- B. They are not light dependent.
- C. They are dependent upon the products synthesised during light reactions.
- D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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56. Following table summarises the differences between light reactions and dark reactions.



Which of the above pairs of differences is/are incorrect?

- A. i and iv
- B. iii and iv
- C. ii only
- D. i only

**Answer: D**



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57. If green plant cells are incubated with  $O^{18}$  labelled  $CO_2$ . Which of the following molecules will become radioactive when the cells are exposed to light?

A. ATP

B. Water

C. Sugar

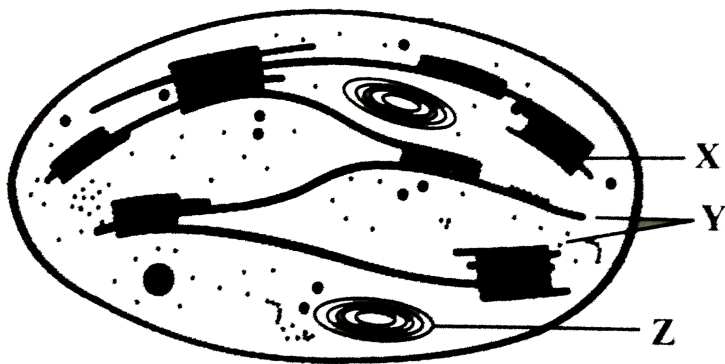
D.  $O_2$

Answer: C



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58. Refer to the given diagrammatic representation of an electron micrograph of a section of chloroplast and answer the



Select the

option that correct identifies X,Y and Z.

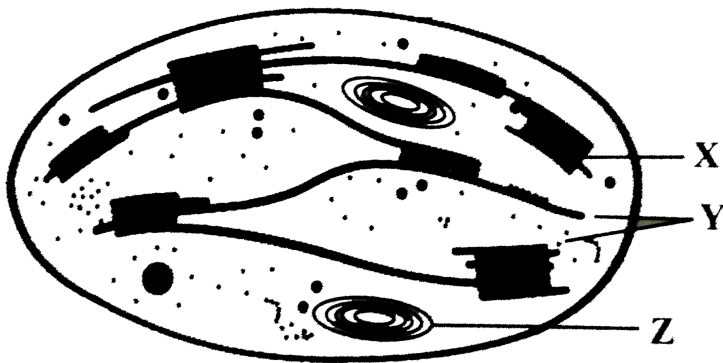
- |    | X      | Y      | Z               |
|----|--------|--------|-----------------|
| A. | Stroma | Grana  | Chloroplast DNA |
| B. | X      | Y      | Z               |
|    | Stroma | Grana  | Starch granule  |
| C. | X      | Y      | Z               |
|    | Grana  | Stroma | Starch granule  |
| D. | X      | Y      | Z               |
|    | Grana  | Stroma | Chloroplast DNA |

Answer: C



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59. Refer to the given diagrammatic representation of an electron micrograph of a section of chloroplast and answer the



Select the option which correctly depicts the functions of parts X,Y and Z



A.  $X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Dark reaction    Light reaction    Cytoplasmic inheritance

B.

$X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Light reaction    Carbohydrate synthesis    Carbohydrate storage

C.

$X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Light reaction    Carbohydrate storage    Carbohydrate synthesis

D.

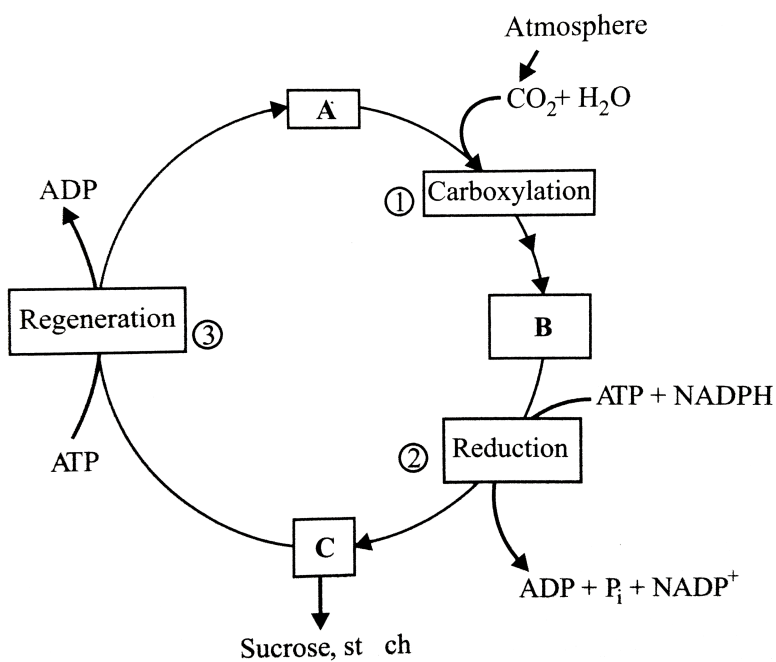
$X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Carbohydrate synthesis    Carbohydrate storage    Cytoplasmic inheritance

**Answer: B**



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**60.** In the given representation of Calvin cycle, identify A, B and C and select the correct option.



- A.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 3PGA RuBP Triose phosphate
- B.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 RuBP 3PGA Triose phosphate
- C.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 PEP Q $\forall$  Malic acid
- D.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 PEP RuBP OAA

**Answer: B**



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**61.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1 : Carboxylation is the most crucial step of Calvin cycle where  $CO_2$  is utilised for the carboxylation of RuBP.

Statement 2: Carboxylation is catalysed by the enzyme RuBis CO which results in the formation of two molecules of 3PGA.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**62.** Identify the correct sequence of stages of Calvin cycle.

- A. Reduction → Carboxylation → Regeneration

B. Carboxylation → Regeneration → Reduction

C. Carboxylation → Reduction → Regeneration

D. Reduction → Regeneration → Carboxylation

**Answer: C**



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**63.**  $CO_2$  combines with RuBP in the presence of enzyme RuBisCO to form 3PGA. This process of Calvin cycle is included under

A. (a) carboxylation

B. (b) oxygenation

C. (c) reduction

D. (d) regeneration

**Answer: A**



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**64.** RuBisCO is

- A. RuBP carboxylase
- B. RuBP oxygenase
- C. RuBP carboxylase-oxygenase
- D. RuBP carboxydismutase.

**Answer: C**



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**65.** Glucose synthesis occurs during which stage of  $C_3$  cycle?

- A. Carboxylation
- B. Oxygenation
- C. Reduction
- D. regeneration.

**Answer: C**



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**66.** During fixation of one molecule of  $CO_2$  by  $C_3$  plants, number of ATP and  $NADPH_2$  required are

- A. 3ATP and  $2NADPH_2$
- B. 5ATP and  $NADPH_2$
- C. 12 ATP and  $12NADPH_2$
- D. 2ATP and 3  $NADPH_2$

**Answer: A**



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**67.** How many ATP and NADPH molecules are respectively required to make one molecule of glucose through Calvin cycle?

A. 3 and 2

B. 9 and 6

C. 18 and 12

D. 12 and 18

**Answer: C**



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**68.** How many number of  $CO_2$  molecules are required to synthesise one molecule of glucose during  $C_3$  cycle?

A. One

B. Three

C. Six

D. Five

**Answer: C**



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69. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the Calvin cycle of  $C_3$  plants?

- A. First stable product of Calvin cycle in  $C_3$  plants is 3-Phosphoglyceric acid.
- B. Sunflower is an example of  $C_3$  plants.
- C. Calvin cycle occurs in bundle sheath cells of  $C_3$  plants.
- D. Enzyme PEP case is absent in  $C_3$  plants.

**Answer: C**



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70. Kranz anatomy is not exhibited by which of the following plants?

- A. Maize



- B. Sorghum
- C. Sugarcane
- D. Sunflower

**Answer: D**



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**71.** Select the incorrect statement as far as Kranz anatomy is concerned.

- A. (a) Undifferentiated mesophyll cells occur in concentric layers around vascular bundles.
- B. (b) Centrifugal chloroplasts are present in bundle sheath cells.
- C. (c) Large sized bundle sheath cells are arranged in a wreath-like manner in one to several layers.
- D. (d) Chloroplasts of bundle sheath cells possess well developed grana lamellae.

**Answer: D**



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72. During Hatch and stack pathway, PEP combines with  $CO_2$  in the presence of enzyme PEPcase, to form OAA. This process of initial fixation of  $CO_2$  occurs in

- A. mesophyll cells
- B. bundle sheath cells
- C. both a and b
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**73.** Consider following statements with respect to the  $C_4$  pathway and select the correct ones.

- (i) Mesophyll cells possess both RuBisCO and PEPcase enzymes.
- (ii) Initial  $CO_2$  fixation occurs in mesophyll cells.
- (iii) Final  $CO_2$  fixation occurs in bundle sheath cells.

- A. (a) i and iii
- B. (b) ii and iii
- C. (c) i and iii
- D. (d) i, ii and iii

**Answer: B**



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**74.** In  $C_4$  plants, Calvin cycle enzymes are present in

- A. chloroplasts of mesophyll cells

B. chloroplasts of bundle sheath cells

C. cytoplasm of guard cells

D. cytoplasm of epidermal cells.

**Answer: B**



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**75.** Select the correct statement regarding the first stable product formed in Hatch and slack pathway in  $C_4$  plants.

A. Oxaloacetate is formed by carboxylation of phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP) in the bundle sheath cells.

B. Oxaloacelate is formed by carboxylation of phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP) in the mesophyll cells.

C. Phosphoglyceric acid is formed in the mesophyll cells.

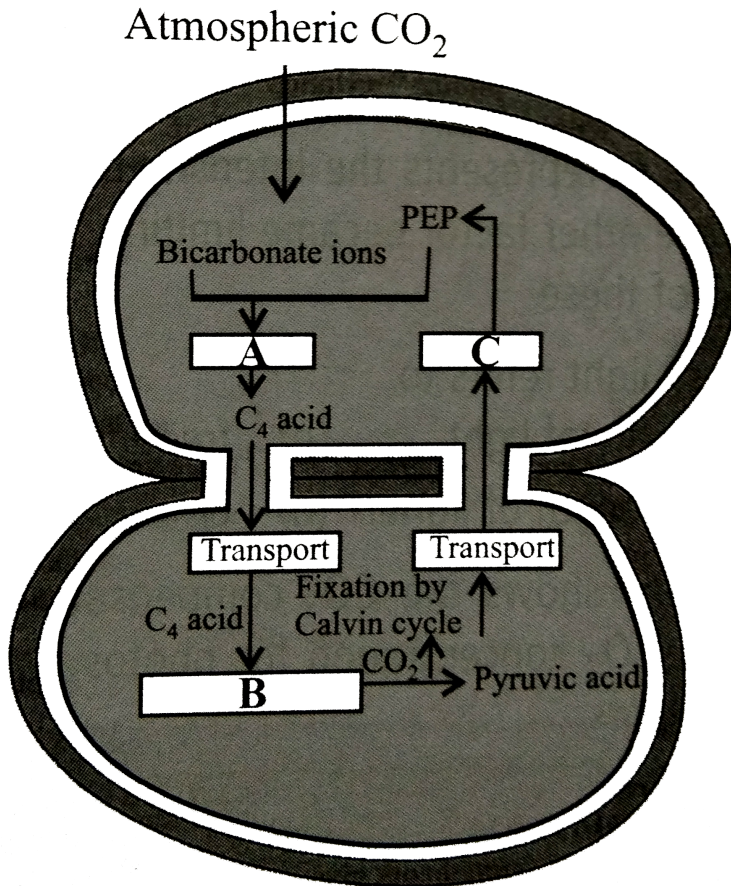
D. Phosphoglyceric acid is formed in the bundle sheath cells.

Answer: B



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76. Given figure represents  $C_4$  pathway. Select the suitable options for A,B and C.



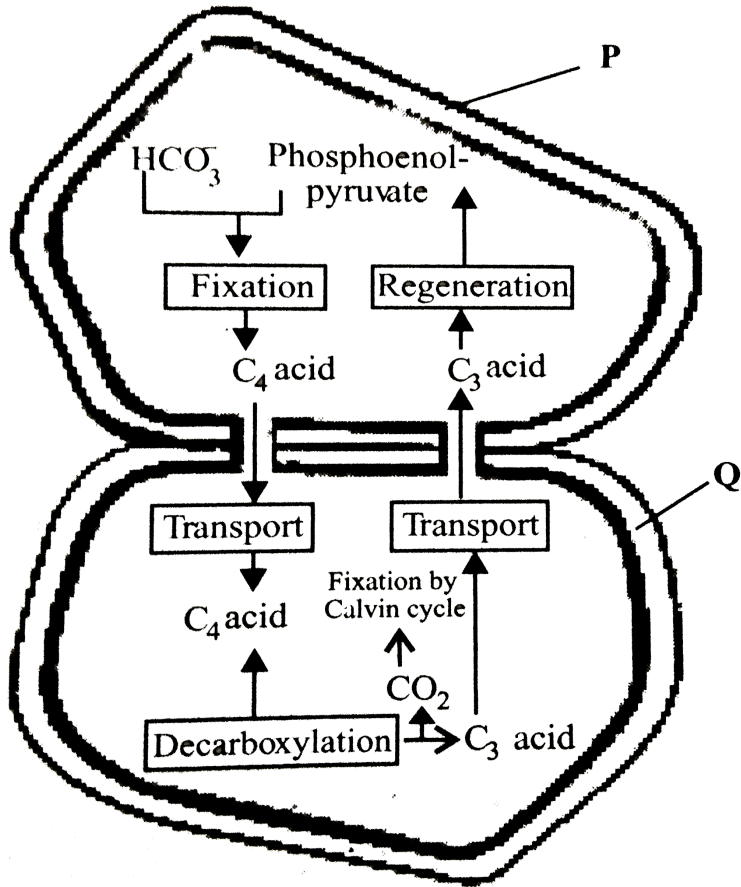
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|        | <i>A</i>        | <i>B</i>        | <i>C</i>     |
| A. (a) | Decarboxylation | Reduction       | Regeneration |
|        | <i>A</i>        | <i>B</i>        | <i>C</i>     |
| B. (b) | Fixation        | Transamination  | Regeneration |
|        | <i>A</i>        | <i>B</i>        | <i>C</i>     |
| C. (c) | Carboxylation   | Decarboxylation | Reduction    |
|        | <i>A</i>        | <i>B</i>        | <i>C</i>     |
| D. (d) | Fixation        | Decarboxylation | Regeneration |

**Answer: D**



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**77.** Which kind of cells are represented by letter P and Q in the given figure showing  $C_4$  pathway?



- A.  $P$   $Q$   
Palisade parenchyma Spongy parenchyma
- B.  $P$   $Q$   
Spongy parenchyma Palisade parenchyma
- C.  $P$   $Q$   
Mesophyll cell Bundle sheath cell
- D.  $P$   $Q$   
Bundle sheath cell Mesophyll cell

Answer: C



78. In an experiment in which photosynthesis is performed during the day. You provide a plant with radioactive carbon dioxide ( $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ ) as a metabolic tracer. The  $^{14}\text{C}$  is incorporated first into oxaloacetic acid. The plant is best characterised as a

- A.  $C_4$  plant
- B.  $C_3$  plant
- C. CAM plant
- D. Insectivorous plant.

**Answer: A**

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79. Select the incorrect pair.

- A. 2-carbon compound-Aspartic acid



B. 3-carbon compound-PGA

C. 4-carbon compound-Malic acid

D. 5-carbon compound-RuBP

**Answer: A**



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**80.** Optimum temperature conditions for photosynthesis in  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants are respectively

A.  $10^\circ C - 25^\circ C$  and  $30^\circ C - 45^\circ C$

B.  $30^\circ C - 45^\circ C$  and  $10^\circ C - 25^\circ C$

C.  $0^\circ C - 10^\circ C$  and  $10^\circ C - 30^\circ C$

D.  $25^\circ C - 30^\circ C$  and  $40^\circ C - 50^\circ C$ .

**Answer: A**



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**81.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: Crassulacean acid metabolism occurs in succulent plants which grow in xeric conditions.

Statement 2: Stomata are generally sunken in succulent plants.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**82.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I	Column II
$C_3$ Plants	(i) Kalanchoe, Opuntia
$C_4$ plants	(ii) Maize, sugarcane
$C_4$ plants	(iii) Maize, sugarcane

A. ii,iii,i

B. i,ii,iii

C. iii,ii,i

D. i,iii,ii

**Answer: C**



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**83.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

column I	column II
$C_4$ plants	(i) Succulents
Chlorophyll b	(ii) Accessory photosynthetic pigment
PS II	(iii) Photooxidation of $H_2O$
CAM	(iv) Kranz anatomy

A. iv,ii,iii,i

B. iii,ii,iv,i

C. i,iii,ii,iv

D. i,ii,iii,iv

**Answer: A**



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**84.** The enzyme RuBisCO has

A. (a) more affinity for  $CO_2$  than for  $O_2$

B. (b) more affinity for  $O_2$  than for  $CO_2$

C. (c) equal affinity for both

D. (d) more affinity for sugars than for  $CO_2$

**Answer: A**



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85. Refer to the given reaction.



It is the first reaction of

A.  $C_3$  pathway

B.  $C_4$  pathway

C.  $C_2$  pathway

D. glycolysis.

**Answer: C**



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86. Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: Photorespiration interferes with the successful functioning of Calvin cycle.

Statement 2: Photorespiration oxidises ribulose-1,5 biphosphate which is an acceptor of  $CO_2$  in Calvin cycle.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**87.** How many ATP and  $NADPH_2$  are produced respectively in the process of photorespiration?

- A. (a) 2 and 4
- B. (b) 1 and 2
- C. (c) 4 and 6
- D. (d) 0 and 0

**Answer: D**

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88. During  $C_2$  cycle, there occurs

A. (a) synthesis of sugars

B. (b) utilisation of ATP

C. (c) synthesis of ATP

D. (d) synthesis of NADPH

**Answer: B**

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89. Which organelle out of these does not participate in photorespiration?

A. Peroxisomes

B. Mitochondria

C. Chloroplasts

D. Golgi bodies

**Answer: D**



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**90.** The law of limiting factors was given by \_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_

A. Blackman, 1905

B. Blackman, 1804

C. Engelemann, 1909

D. Warburg, 1920

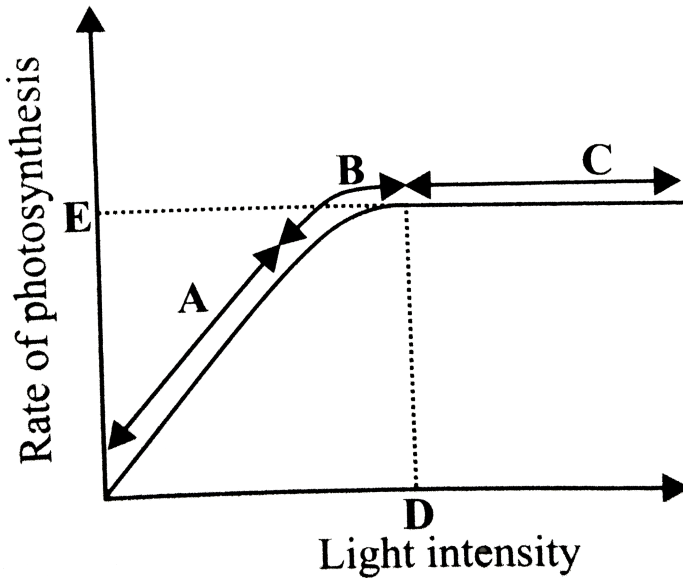
**Answer: A**



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91. Study the given graph showing the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis. Which of the following statements regarding this is correct?



- A. Light is a limiting factor in the region a.
- B. Region C represents that rate of photosynthesis is because some other factor became limiting.
- C. point D represents the intensity of light at which some other factor became limiting
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**92.** Quality of light refers to

- A. (a) Intensity of light
- B. (b) Frequency of light
- C. (c) Wavelength of light
- D. (d) Duration of light

**Answer: C**



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**93.** Given table shows the  $CO_2$  compensation point and optimum  $CO_2$  concentration for photosynthesis for  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants.

	$C_3$ Plants	$C_4$ Plants
$CO_2$ compensation point	25 – 100ppm	A
Optimum $CO_2$ concentration	B	360 ppm

Select the correct values for A and B.

- A.  $A$  0.50ppm       $B$  300ppm
- B.  $A$  0 – 10ppm       $B$  450ppm
- C.  $A$  100 – 150ppm       $B$  250ppm
- D.  $A$  100 – 110ppm       $B$  290ppm

**Answer: B**



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**94.** A point at which illuminated plant parts stop absorbing  $CO_2$  from their environment, is known as

- A. (a)  $CO_2$  compensation point
- B. (b)  $CO_2$  saturation point

C. (c)  $CO_2$  optimum point

D. (d)  $CO_2$  limiting point.

**Answer: A**



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**95.** When temperature is increased from minimum to optimum, rate of photosynthesis doubles for every \_\_\_\_ rise in temperature.

A. (a)  $1^{\circ}C$

B. (b)  $10^{\circ}C$

C. (c)  $20^{\circ}C$

D. (d)  $30^{\circ}C$

**Answer: B**



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96. Tropical plants have a \_\_\_ temperature optimum than the plants adapted to temperate climates.

- A. lower
- B. equal
- C. higher
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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97. Warburg effect refers to

- A. decreased photosynthetic rate at very high  $O_2$  concentration
- B. increased photosynthetic rate at very high  $O_2$  concentration
- C. decreased photosynthetic rate at very low  $O_2$  concentration
- D. increased photosynthetic rate at very low  $O_2$  concentration

**Answer: A**



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**98.** Which of the following factors, besides being one of the reactants in the process of photosynthesis, indirectly affects its rate?

A. Oxygen

B. Carbon dioxide

C. Water

D. Chlorophyll

**Answer: C**



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**99.** Which of the following is not an external factor influencing photosynthesis?

- A.  $CO_2$  concentration
- B.  $O_2$  concentration
- C. Availability of water
- D. Chlorophyll concentration

**Answer: D**



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**100.** The factor which is not limiting in normal conditions for photosynthesis is

- A. water
- B. chlorophyll b
- C. light
- D. carbon dioxide.

**Answer: B**

**101.** Consider the following statements regarding synthesis of starch and sucrose during daytime and select the correct ones.

- (i) Triose phosphate is confined to chloroplast and is utilized for the synthesis of starch only.
- (ii) Triose phosphate is translocated to cytosol from chloroplast.
- (iii) Triose phosphate is utilized for the synthesis of both starch and sucrose.
- (iv) Triose phosphate is translocated from cytosol to chloroplast.

A. (a) i and iii

B. (b) ii and iii

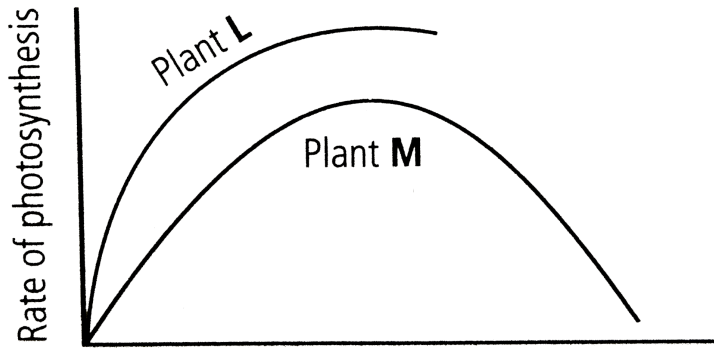
C. (c) ii and iv

D. (d) iii and iv

**Answer: B**



102. When two plants L and M were exposed to different light intensities and temperature they showed changes in their rates of photosynthesis. Which have been represented in the following graph.



The graph indicates that

- A. Plant L is a  $C_3$  plant for which the light saturation point is 100% of full sunlight
- B. Plant M is a  $C_4$  plant for which the optimum temperature is around  $20^{\circ}C$
- C. Plant M is a  $C_3$  plant which is more affected at higher temperature and higher light intensity as compared to plant L

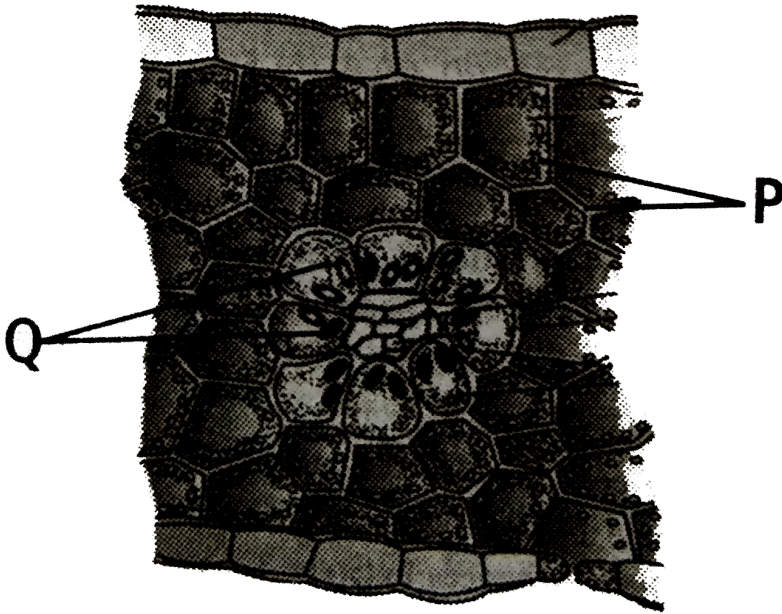
D. plant L is a  $C_4$  plant and cannot function at light intensities above the saturation point.

Answer: C



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103. Refer to the given cross section of a  $C_4$  leaf and select the incorrect option.



A. P are the chloroplasts in which thylakoids are stacked together to form grana.

B. P are the chloroplasts which can perform light reaction, evolve molecular  $O_2$  and produce assimilatory power.

C. Q are the chloroplasts in which thylakoids occur as stroma lamellae.

D. Q are the chloroplasts in which  $CO_2$  is fixed by phosphoenolpyruvic acid to form oxaloacetic acid.

**Answer: D**



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**104.** When wheat and sugarcane leaves are fed with radioactive  $^{14}CO_2$ .

In which molecule would the radioactivity appear first in these plants?

A. 3-Phosphoglycerate Oxaloacetate

B. 3-Phosphoglycerate 3-Phosphoglycerate

C. Oxaloacetate Oxaloacetate

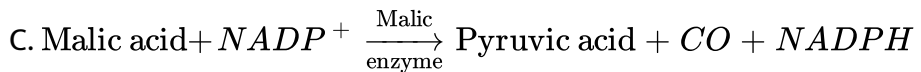
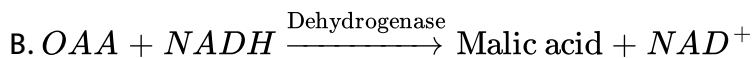
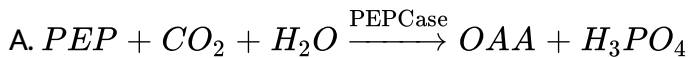
D. Malate 3-Phosphoglycerate

**Answer: A**



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**105.** Which of the following equations holds true for acidification reactions of CAM pathway?



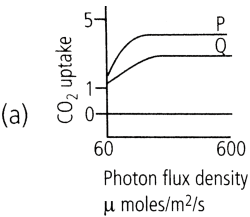
D.

**Answer: D**

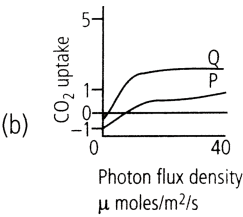


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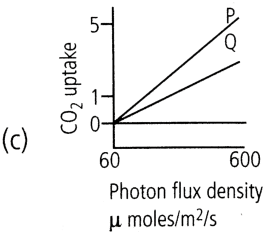
106. Which of the following graphs correctly depicts the rate of photosynthesis of sun plant (P) and shade plant (Q)?



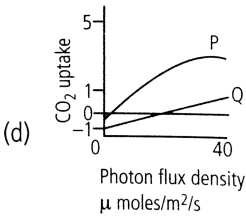
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C.



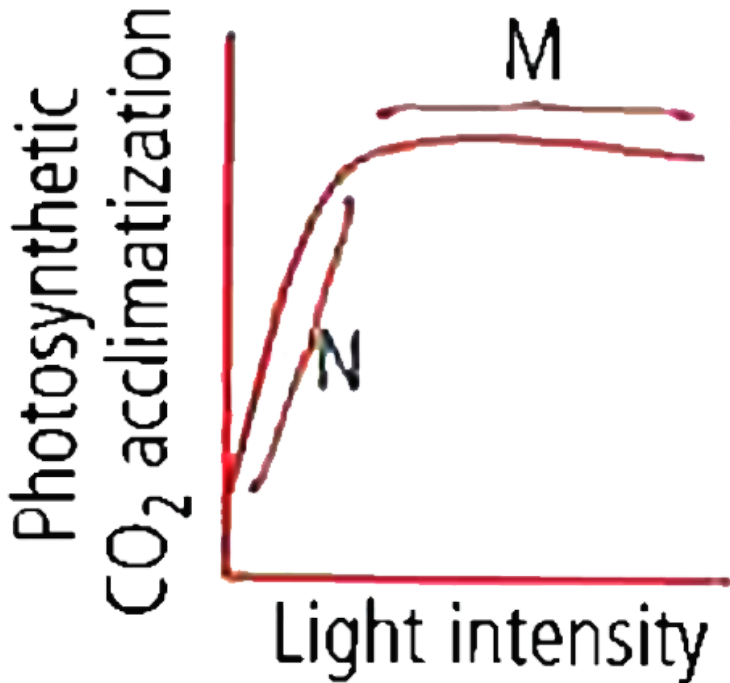
D.

Answer: D



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107. A typical light response curve of photosynthesis is shown. The limiting factos/s for photosynthesis at M and N is/are



- A. temperature and  $CO_2$  respectively
- B.  $CO_2$  and light respectively
- C. only  $CO_2$
- D. light and  $CO_2$  respectively.

**Answer: B**



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**108.** Which metal ion is a constituent of chlorophyll?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. Manesium
- D. Zinc

**Answer: C**



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**109.** Which pigment acts directly to convert light energy to chemical energy?

A. Chlorophyll a

B. Chlorophyll b

C. Xanthophyll

D. Carotenoid

**Answer: A**



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**110.** Which range of wavelength (in nm) is called photosynthetically active radiation (PAR)?

A. 100-390

B. 390-430

C. 400-700

D. 760-10,000

**Answer: C**





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**111.** Which light range is least effective in phosynthesis?

- A. blue and green
- B. Green
- C. red and green
- D. Violet

**Answer: B**



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**112.** Chemosynthetic bacteria obtain energy from

- A. Sunlight
- B. infra red rays
- C. organic substances

D. inorganic chemicals.

**Answer: D**



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**113.** Energy required for ATP synthesis in PSII comes from

- A. proton gradient
- B. electron gradient
- C. reduction of glucose
- D. oxidation of glucose

**Answer: A**



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**114.** During light reaction in photosynthesis the following are formed.

- A. ATP and sugar
- B. hydrogen,  $O_2$  and sugar
- C. ATP, hydrogen donor and  $O_2$
- D. ATP, hydrogen and  $O_2$  donor

**Answer: C**



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**115.** Dark reaction in photosynthesis is called so because

- A. it can occur in dark also
- B. it does not directly depend on light energy
- C. it cannot occur during day light
- D. it occurs more rapidly at night.

**Answer: B**



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116. PEP is primary  $CO_2$  acceptor in

- A.  $C_4$  plants
- B.  $C_3$  plants
- C.  $C_2$  plants
- D. both  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants.

**Answer: A**



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117. Splitting of water is associated with

- A. photosystem I
- B. lumen of thylakoid
- C. both photosystem I and II

D. inner surface of thylakoid membrane

**Answer: D**



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**118.** The correct sequence of flow of electrons in the light reaction is

- A. PSII, plastoquinone, cytochromes, PSI, ferredoxin
- B. PSI, plastoquinone, cytochromes, PSII, ferredoxin
- C. PSI, ferredoxin, PSII
- D. PSI, plastoquinone, cytochromes, PSII, ferredoxin.

**Answer: A**



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**119.** The enzyme that is not found in a  $C_3$  plant is

A. RuBP carboxylase

B. PEP carboxylase

C. NADP reductase

D. ATP synthase.

**Answer: B**



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**120.** The reaction that is responsible for the primary fixation of  $CO_2$  is catalysed by

A. RuBP carboxylase

B. PEP carboxylase

C. RuBP carboxylase and PEP carboxylase

D. PGA synthase.

**Answer: C**

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121. When  $CO_2$  is added to PEP. The first stable product synthesised is

- A. Pyruvate
- B. glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
- C. phosphoglycerate
- D. oxaloacetate.

**Answer: D**

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122. Assertion : Chloroplasts occur inside the leaves mostly in mesophyll cells along their walls.

Reason: The membrane system of chloroplast is responsible for trapping the light energy and also for the synthesis of ATP and NADPH.

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**123.** Assertion: The color of the leaf is due to the presence of four pigments-chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, xanthophylls and carotenoids.

Reason: Chlorophyll b is the chief pigment associated with photosynthesis



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**124.** Assertion: The splitting of water is associated with PS II.

Reason: Water is split into  $H^+$ ,  $O_2$  and electrons.



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**125.** Assertion: The stoma lamellae have both PS I and PS II.

Reason: The grana lamellae lack PS II and well as NADP reductase enzyme.

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A If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion



B If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C If assertion is true but reason is false

D If both assertion and reason are false



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**126.** Assertion: The proton gradient is broken down due to the movement of protons across the membrane to stroma through the transmembrane channel of the  $F_0$  of the ATPase.

Reason: The breakdown of proton gradient leads to release of energy.



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**127.** Dark reactions are called biosynthetic phase of photosynthesis.

Reason: Dark reactions do not directly depend on the presence of light but are dependent on the products of the light reaction, i.e., ATP and NADPH.



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**128.** Assertion: The first product of  $CO_2$  fixation in  $C_3$  pathway is OA A.

Reason: The first product of  $CO_2$  fixation in  $C_4$  pathway is PGA.



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**129.** Assertion: The  $C_4$  plants have a speical type of leaf anatomy called kranz anatomy.

Reason: Chloroplasts of bundle sheath cells have well developed grana and starch grains.



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**130.** Assertion : The primary  $CO_2$  acceptor in  $C_4$  pathway is 3-carbon molecule phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP).

Reason: The enzyme responsible for this fixation is PEP carboxylase or PEPcase.



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**131.** Assertion: In  $C_4$  plants, the bundle sheath cells are rich in an enzyme phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase-oxygenase (PEP case). Reason: In  $C_4$ , the mesophyll cells are rich in an enzyme ribulose carboxylase-oxygenase (RuBisCo)



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**132.** Assertion: In  $C_4$  plants, photorespiration does not occur.

Reason:  $C_4$  plants have a mechanism that increases the concentration of  $CO_2$  at the enzyme site.



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**133.** Assertion: Photorespiration is a wasteful process.

Reason: In the photorespiratory pathway, there is no synthesis of sugars or ATP.



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**134.** Assertion: The external factors that affected photosynthesis are number, size age and orientation of leaves, mesophyll cells and chloroplasts and the amount of chlorophyll.

Reason: The internal factors that affect photosynthesis are availability of sunlight, temperature  $CO_2$  concentration and water.



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**135.** Assertion:  $C_3$  plants respond to increased  $CO_2$  concentration by increaing rate of photosyntheis. Itbr. Reason: The higher productivity of some greenhouse crops such as tomatoes and bell pepper is due to increased  $CO_2$  concentration



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**136.** Assertion: Tropical plants have a higher optimum temperature for photosynthesis than temperate plants

Reason: The temperature optimum for photosynthesis of different plants depends on their habitat.



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1. Synthesis of complex organic substances from simple inorganic raw materials in the presence of sunlight and chlorophyll is called as \_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_ process.

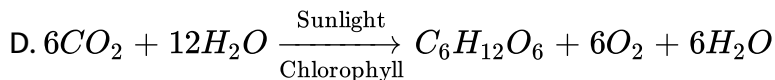
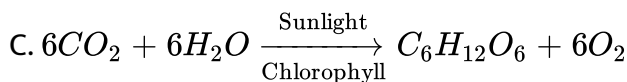
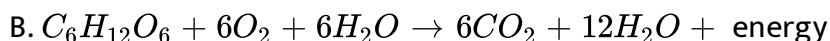
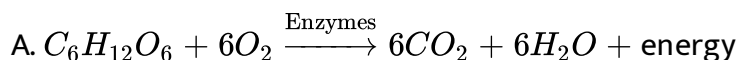
- A. photosynthesis, anabolic
- B. photosynthesis, catabolic
- C. respiration, anabolic
- D. respiration, catabolic

**Answer: A**



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2. Which of the following correctly depicts the biochemical reaction of photosynthesis?



**Answer: D**



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3. Moll's half-leaf experiment proves that\_\_\_ is essential for photosynthesis to take place

A. chlrophyll

B.  $CO_2$

C. Light

D.  $H_2O$

**Answer: B**



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4. Who demonstrated that green plansts purify the foul air produced by breathing animals and burning candles?

A. Priestley

B. Ingenhousz

C. Sachs

D. Engelmann

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following scientists concluded by his experiments that green plant parts play a role in purifying the noxious air only in the presence of sunlight?

- A. Priestley
- B. Ingenhousz
- C. Sachs
- D. Engelmann

**Answer: B**



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6. Ingenhousz in an experiment showed that in bright sunlight, small bubbles were formed around the green parts of the plant, while in the dark, they did not. He identified these bubbles to be of



A.  $CO_2$

B.  $H_2O$

C.  $O_2$

D.  $H_2$

**Answer: C**



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7. Who provided the evidence that glucose is formed during photosynthesis and is then stored in the form of starch?

A. Sachs

B. Engelmann

C. van Niel

D. Blackmann

**Answer: A**

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8. Who used prism, green alga *Cladophora* and aerobic bacteria and plotted the first action spectrum of photosynthesis?

A. Sachs

B. Amon

C. Arnold

D. Engelmann

**Answer: D**

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9. Who, after conducting experiments on purple and green sulphur bacteria, inferred that  $O_2$  evolved during photosynthesis comes from  $H_2O$  not from  $CO_2$ ?

A. Sachs

B. Engelmann

C. van Niel

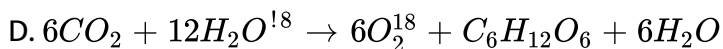
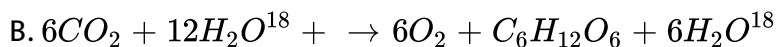
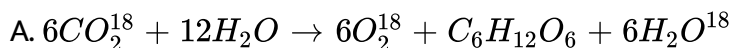
D. Blackmann

**Answer: C**



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**10.** Which one of the following equation suggests that  $O_2$  released during photosynthesis comes from water?



**Answer: D**

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11. If green plant cells are incubated with  $O^{18}$ -labelled water, which of the following molecules will become radioactive when the cells are exposed to light?

A.  $O_2$

B.  $CO_2$

C.  $H_2O$

D. Sugar

**Answer: A**

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12. During high light intensity, the chloroplasts align themselves

A. in vertical position along lateral walls

- B. along tangential walls
- C. in centre and get scattered
- D. perpendicular to light.

**Answer: A**



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**13. Select the correct match.**

- A. Stroma-Light reactions
- B. Membrane system-Trapping of light energy
- C. Thylakoids—  $CO_2$  fixation
- D. Stromal lamellae-Synthesis of ATP

**Answer: B**



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14. Photosynthetic pigments such as chl a, chl b, xanthophyll and carotene can be separated by which of the following techniques?

- A. paper chromatography
- B. Gel Electrophoresis
- C. X-ray diffusion
- D. ELISA test

**Answer: A**



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15. Chlorophyll a appears \_\_\_ in colour and chlorophyll b appears \_\_\_ in colour in the chromatogram.

- A. bluish green, yellowish green
- B. yellowish green, bluish green
- C. blue, blue

D. green,green

**Answer: A**



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**16.** Study the following statements regarding chl a molecule.

(i) Molecular formula of chl a is  $C_{55}H_{72}O_5N_4Mg$ .

(ii) It is the primary photosynthetic pigment.

(iii) In pure state, it is red in colour and thus it absorbs more blue wavelength of light than the red wavelength.

(iv) It is soluble in water as well as petroleum ether. Which of the above statements is/are not correct

A. i and iii

B. iii and iv

C. ii only

D. iv only

**Answer: B**



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**17.** Red colour of tomatoes, carrots and chillies is due to the presence of a type of carotene pigment called as

- A. lutein
- B. lycopene
- C. fucoxanthin
- D. phycoerythrin.

**Answer: B**



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**18.** Yellowish colour of autumn foliage is due to the presence of a type of xanthophyll pigment called as



- A. lutein
- B. lycopene
- C. fucoxanthin
- D. zeaxanthin.

**Answer: A**



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**19. Which of these is a type of phycobilin pigments?**

- A. Phycocyanin
- B. Allophycocyanin
- C. Phycoerythrin
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**20.** Visible part of electromagnetic spectrum consists of radiations having a wavelength in the range of

- A. 400-800nm
- B. 300-2600nm
- C. 390-760 nm
- D. 650-760nm

**Answer: C**



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**21.** Indigo and red regions of VIBGYOR, respectively fall in the range of wavelength

- A. 430-470nm and 660-760nm
- B. 300-390 nm and 600-650 nm

C. 390-760 nm and 430-470nm

D. 660-760 nm and 430-470nm

**Answer: A**



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22. Absorption spectrum of 'chl a' shows maximum absorption in \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ regions of light

A. blue and green

B. blue and red

C. red and green

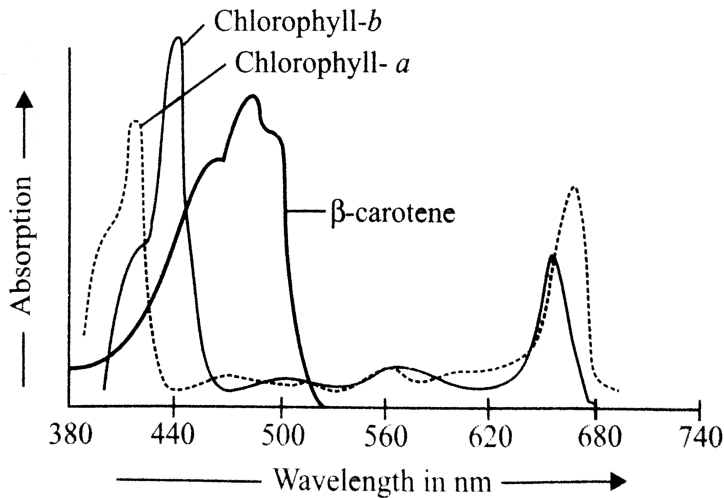
D. red and far red

**Answer: B**



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23. Given graph represents the absorption spectra of three photosynthetic pigments chl a, chl b and  $\beta$ -carotene.



Select the correct statement regarding this.

- A. The curve showing the amount of absorption of different wavelengths of light by a photosynthetic pigment is called as absorption spectrum
- B. chl a and chl b absorb maximum light in blue and red wavelengths of light.
- C. Rate of photosynthesis is maximum in blue and red wavelengths of light.

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**24.** Study the following statements.

- (i) Red light falling in the range of wavelength 660-760nm is the most effective for photosynthesis.
- (ii) Green light falling in the range of wavelength 500-580 nm is the least effective for photosynthesis.
- (iii) Chl a, chl b carotenoids and xanthophylls are soluble in organic solvents.
- (iv) Phycobilins (phycocyanin, allophycocyanin and phycoerythrin) are soluble in water

Which of the above statements is/are incorrect?

A. ii and iii

B. iii and iv

C. i only

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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**25. Accessory photosynthetic pigments in most green plants are**

A. chlorophyll a

B. chlorophyll b

C. carotenoids and xanthophylls

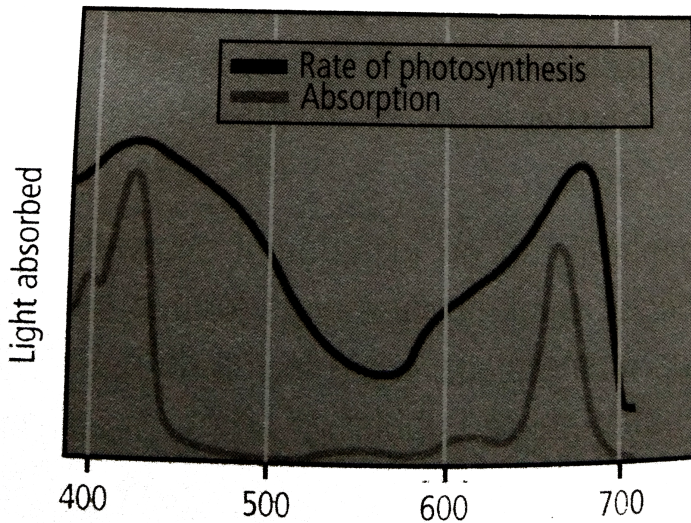
D. both b and c

**Answer: D**



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26. Consider the above given figure and select the option that can be best concluded from it.



- A. The action spectrum shows a graphic representation of amount of light of different wavelengths absorbed by a pigment.
- B. Absorption spectrum shows a graphic representation of amount of light of different wavelengths absorbed by a pigment.
- C. Absorption spectrum depicts the relative rates of photosynthesis at different wavelengths of light
- D. Action spectrum corresponds closely to absorption spectra of chl a.

**Answer: C**



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**27.** Which of the following is produced during the light phase of photosynthesis?

A. ATP

B. NADPH \_ (2)

C. Both ATP and  $NADPH_2$

D. Carbohydrates

**Answer: C**



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**28.** Photochemical phase does not include



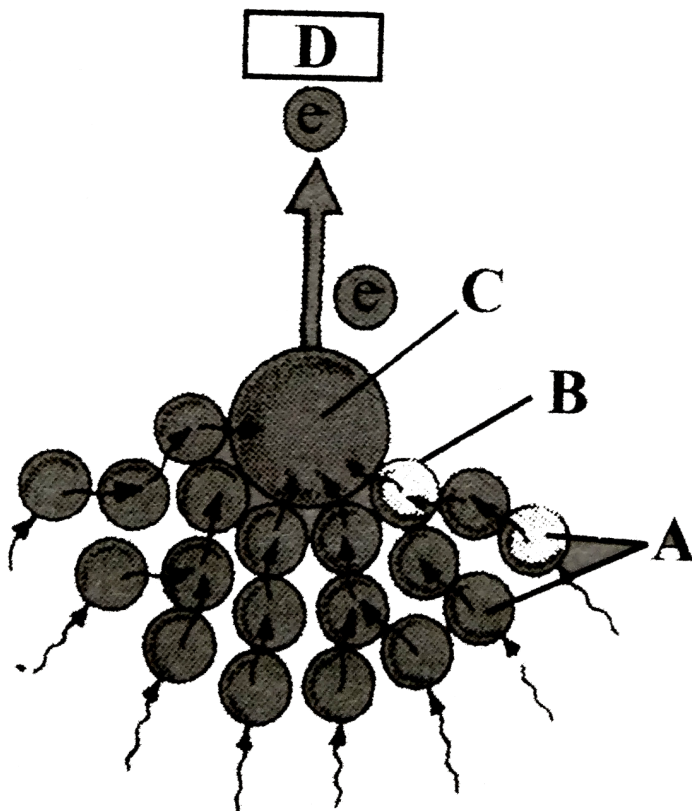
- A. light absorpton
- B. water splitting and  $O_2$  release
- C. ATP and NADPH formation
- D.  $CO_2$  fixation.

**Answer: D**



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**29.** Given figure depicts the light harvesting comples (LHC) of photosystem I (PS I)



Select the correct identification for A,B,C and D

- |    |                   |                  |           |              |
|----|-------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| A. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Core molecuels    | Antenna molecule | $P_{680}$ | primary      |
| B. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Antenna molecuels | Core             | $P_{700}$ | Primary      |
| C. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Antenna molecuels | Core             | $P_{700}$ | Plastocyanin |
| D. | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i>         | <i>C</i>  | <i>D</i>     |
|    | Core molecules    | Reaction centre  | $P_{680}$ | Plastocyanin |

Answer: B

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30. Reaction centre of PS I is \_\_\_\_ and reaction centre of PS II is \_\_\_\_

A.  $P_{680}$ ,  $P_{700}$

B.  $P_{700}$ ,  $P_{680}$

C.  $P_{800}$ ,  $P_{600}$

D.  $P_{700}$ ,  $P_{900}$

**Answer: B**

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31. In PS I, the reaction centre chl a has absorption maxima at \_\_\_\_ whereas in PS II, the reaction centre Chl a has absorption maxima at \_\_\_\_

A. 700nm ,680nm

B. 680nm,700nm

C. 400nm,500nm

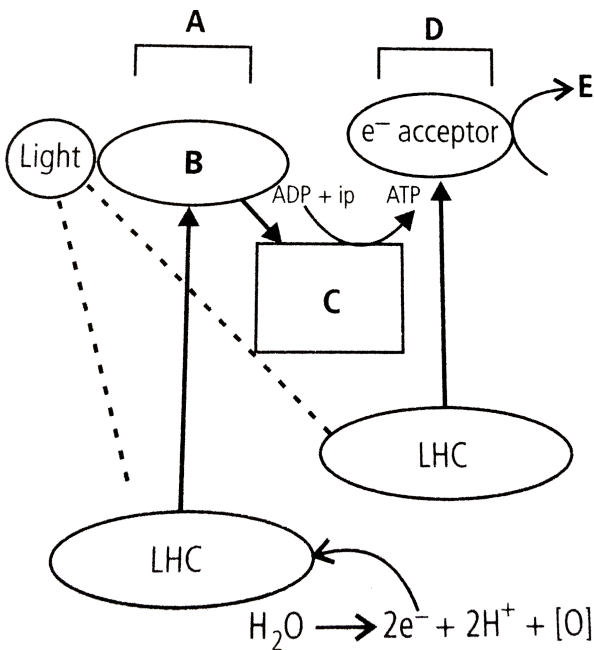
D. 700nm,800nm

**Answer: A**



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**32.** Identify A,B,C,D and E in the given flow chart showing Z-Scheme of light reaction.



A.  $P_{700}$   $H^+$  acceptor  $e^-$  acceptor  $P_{680}$   $NADP^+$

B.

$A$   $B$   $C$   $D$   $E$   
 Photosystem I  $e^-$  acceptor  $e^-$  transport photosystem II  $NAD^+$

C.  $A$   $B$   $C$   $D$   $E$   
 Photosystem II  $H^+$  acceptor  $e^-$  acceptor  $P_{700}$   $NADPH$

D.

$A$   $B$   $C$   $D$   
 Photosystem II  $e^-$  acceptor  $e^-$  transport system Photosystem I

**Answer: D**



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**33.** The biochemical objective of PS I is to

A. oxidise NADPH

B. hydrolyse ATP

C. phosphorylate ADP

D. reduce  $NADP^+$

**Answer: D**



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**34.** Which one is involved in Z-scheme of photosynthesis?

A. PS I

B. PS II

C.  $e^-$  carriers

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**35.** For NADPH +  $H^+$  formation

A. only PS I is required

- B. only PS II is required
- C. both PS I and PS II are required
- D. only stroma is required.

**Answer: C**



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**36.** Which of the following is/are formed during Z-scheme of photophosphorylation?

- A. ATP
- B.  $NADPH_2$
- C.  $O_2$
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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37. The Z scheme of photophosphorylation follows the following sequence.



Which of the following option is correct for A,B,C and D tranfer of electrons?

A.  $A$        $B$        $C$        $D$   
Uphill   Downhill   Uphill   Downhill

B.  $A$        $B$        $C$        $D$   
Downhill   Uphill   Downhill   Uphill

C.  $A$        $B$        $C$        $D$   
Downhill   Uphill   Uphill   Downhill

D.  $A$        $B$        $C$        $D$   
Uphill   Downhill   Downhill   Uphill

**Answer: A**



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38. During Z scheme, electrons excited by absorption of light if PS I are transferred to the primary acceptors, and tehrefore must bereplaced. The



replacements come directly from

A. NADP

B. ATP

C. PS II

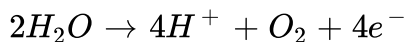
D. Water.

**Answer: C**



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**39.** Refer to the given reaction.



Where does this reaction take place in the chloroplasts of plants?

A. Outer surface of thylakoid membrane

B. inner surface of thylakoid membrane

C. in the matrix (stroma)

D. intermembrane space

**Answer: B**



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**40.** Which one of the following ions is essential for photolysis of water?

A. Manganese

B. Zinc

C. Copper

D. Boron

**Answer: A**



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**41.** During photocatalytic splitting of water, liberation of  $O_2$  requires

A.  $Mn^{2+}$

B.  $Cl^{-}$

C.  $Ca^{2+}$

D. all of these.

**Answer: D**



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**42.** \_\_\_\_ is the process of synthesis of ATP from ADP and  $P_i$  in the presence of light.

A. Phosphorylation

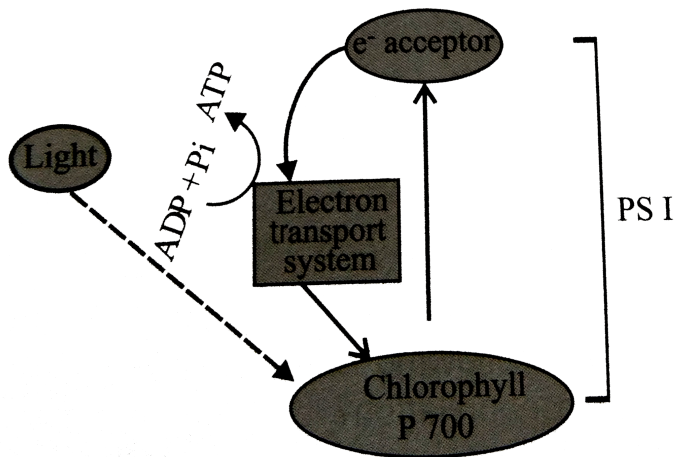
B. Photophosphorylation

C. Photosystem

D. Oxidative phosphorylation

**Answer: B**

43. What does the given diagram represent with respect to the various photosynthetic process?



- A.  $C_2$  cycle
- B. Cyclic photophosphorylation
- C. Non-cyclic photophosphorylation
- D. Z-scheme of phosphorylation

**Answer: B**

**44.** PS II is located on

- A. inner side of thylakoid, membrane
- B. outer side of thylakoid membrane
- C. lumen of thylakoid membrane
- D. stroma lamellae.

**Answer: A**



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**45.** Read the following statements and select the correct ones.

- (i) PS I is involved in non-cyclic photophosphorylation only.
- (ii) PS II is involved in both cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation.
- (iii) Stroma lamellae membranes possess PS I only whereas grana lamellae membranes possess both PS I and PS II.

A. i only

B. ii only

C. iii only

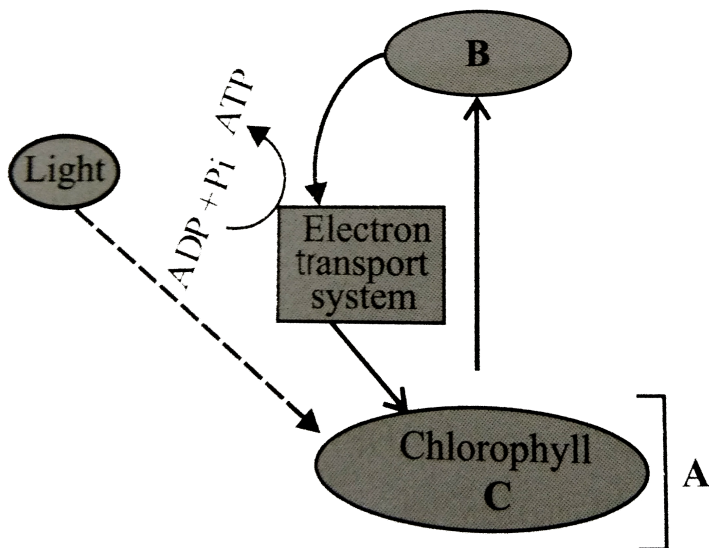
D. i,ii and iii

**Answer: C**



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**46.** Study the given flow chart of cyclic photophosphorylation and select the correct answer for A,B and C



- |    |       |                      |           |
|----|-------|----------------------|-----------|
|    | $A$   | $B$                  | $C$       |
| A. | PS I  | $e^-$ acceptor       | $P_{680}$ |
|    | $A$   | $B$                  | $C$       |
| B. | PS I  | $e^+(-) \rightarrow$ | $P_{700}$ |
|    | $A$   | $B$                  | $C$       |
| C. | PS II | Cytochrome           | $P_{700}$ |
|    | $A$   | $B$                  | $C$       |
| D. | PS II | Cytochrome           | $P_{680}$ |

**Answer: B**



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**47.** In cyclic photophosphorylation, the electron released by reaction centre ( $P_{700}$ ) is ultimately accepted by

- A. ferredoxin
- B.  $NADP^+$
- C. reaction centre ( $P_{700}$ )
- D. plastocyanin.

**Answer: C**

**48.** During non-cyclic photophosphorylation, electrons are continuously lost from the reaction centre of PS II. Which source is used to replace these electrons?

A. Sunlight

B.  $O_2$

C.  $H_2O$

D.  $CO_2$

**Answer: C**

**49.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: In photosynthesis, during ATP synthesis, protons accumulate in the lumen of thylakoid.



Statement 2: In respiration, during ATP synthesis protons accumulate in the intermembranal space of mitochondria.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**50.** Assume a thylakoid which is somehow punctured so that the interior of the thylakoid is no longer separated from the stroma. This damage will have the most direct effect on which of the following processes?

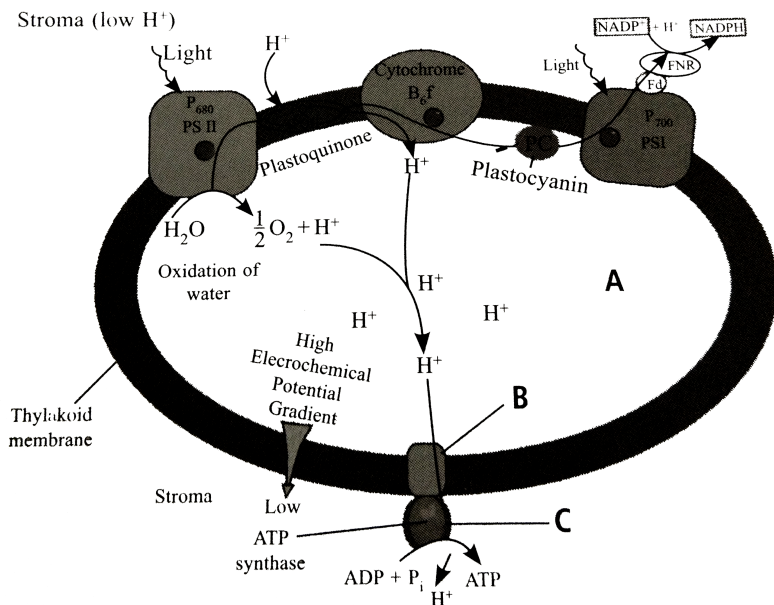
- A. Splitting of water
- B. Absorption of light energy by chlorophyll
- C. Flow of electrons from photosystem II to photosystem I

## D. Synthesis of ATP

Answer: D

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51. Identify the parts marked as A,B and C in the given figure showing ATP synthesis through chemiosmosis.



- |    |                 |        |        |
|----|-----------------|--------|--------|
| A. | A               | B      | C      |
|    | Thylakoid lumen | $CF_0$ | $CF_1$ |
| B. | A               | B      | C      |
|    | Thylakoid lumen | $CF_1$ | $CF_0$ |

- |    |                   |          |          |
|----|-------------------|----------|----------|
|    | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> |
| C. | Chloroplast lumen | $CF_0$   | $CF_1$   |
|    | <i>A</i>          | <i>B</i> | <i>C</i> |
| D. | Chloroplast lumen | $CF_1$   | $CF_0$   |

**Answer: A**



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**52.** Breakdown of proton gradient developed during chemiosmosis leads to the release of

- A. oxygen
- B. water
- C. energy
- D. protons.

**Answer: C**



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53. During chemiosmotic synthesis of ATP, protons diffuse through  $CF_0$  channels that activates ATPase enzyme As a result, one molecule of ATP is formed when \_\_\_passes thorough ATPase.

A.  $4H^+$

B.  $H^+$

C.  $2H^+$

D.  $6H^+$

**Answer: C**



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54. The herbicide DCMU kills the weeds because it inhibits

A. respiration

B.  $CO_2$  fixation

C. cell division

D.  $\text{NO}_3^{2-}$  uptake

**Answer: B**



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**55.** Which of the following statements about dark reactions is correct?

- A. They occur in darkness.
- B. They are not light dependent.
- C. They are dependent upon the products synthesised during light reactions.
- D. All of these

**Answer: C**



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56. Following table summarises the differences between light reactions and dark reactions.



Which of the above pairs of differences is/are incorrect?

- A. i and iv
- B. iii and iv
- C. ii only
- D. i only

**Answer: D**



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57. If green plant cells are incubated with  $O^{18}$  labelled  $CO_2$ . Which of the following molecules will become radioactive when the cells are exposed to light?

A. ATP

B. Water

C. Sugar

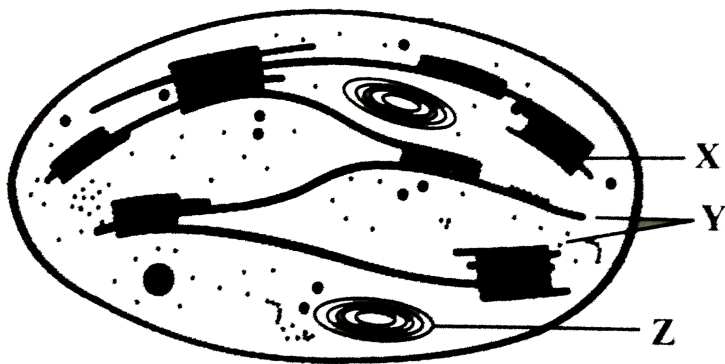
D.  $O_2$

Answer: C



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58. Refer to the given diagrammatic representation of an electron micrograph of a section of chloroplast and answer the



Select the

option that correct identifies X,Y and Z.

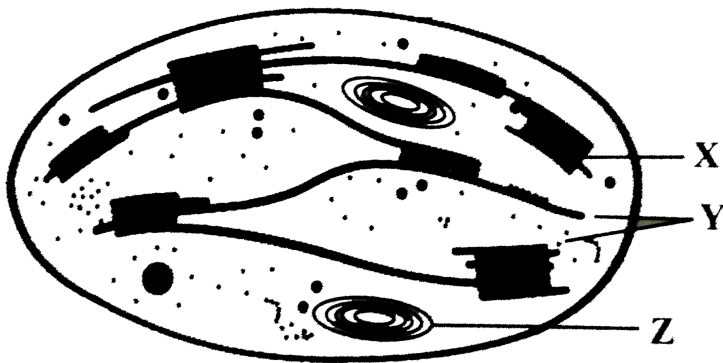
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|----|--------|--------|-----------------|
|    | X      | Y      | Z               |
| A. | Stroma | Grana  | Chloroplast DNA |
|    | X      | Y      | Z               |
| B. | Stroma | Grana  | Starch granule  |
|    | X      | Y      | Z               |
| C. | Grana  | Stroma | Starch granule  |
|    | X      | Y      | Z               |
| D. | Grana  | Stroma | Chloroplast DNA |

Answer: C



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59. Refer to the given diagrammatic representation of an electron micrograph of a section of chloroplast and answer the



Select the option which correctly depicts the functions of parts X,Y and Z



A.  $X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Dark reaction    Light reaction    Cytoplasmic inheritance

B.

$X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Light reaction    Carbohydrate synthesis    Carbohydrate storage

C.

$X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Light reaction    Carbohydrate storage    Carbohydrate synthesis

D.

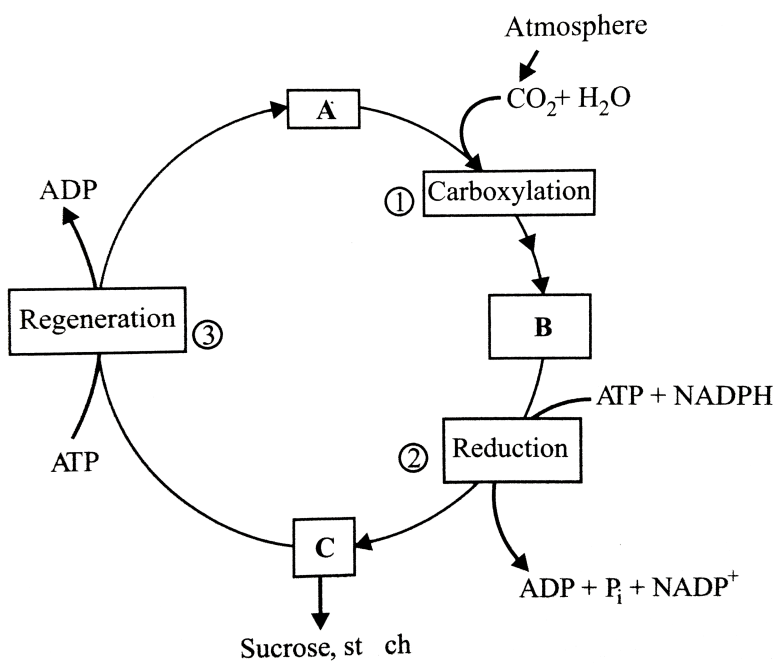
$X$                        $Y$                        $Z$   
Carbohydrate synthesis    Carbohydrate storage    Cytoplasmic inheritance

**Answer: B**



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**60.** In the given representation of Calvin cycle, identify A, B and C and select the correct option.



- A.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 3PGA RuBP Triose phosphate
- B.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 RuBP 3PGA Triose phosphate
- C.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 PEP Q $\forall$  Malic acid
- D.  $A$   $B$   $C$   
 PEP RuBP OAA

**Answer: B**



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**61.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1 : Carboxylation is the most crucial step of Calvin cycle where  $CO_2$  is utilised for the carboxylation of RuBP.

Statement 2: Carboxylation is catalysed by the enzyme RuBis CO which results in the formation of two molecules of 3PGA.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**62.** Identify the correct sequence of stages of Calvin cycle.

- A. Reduction → Carboxylation → Regeneration

B. Carboxylation → Regeneration → Reduction

C. Carboxylation → Reduction → Regeneration

D. Reduction → Regeneration → Carboxylation

**Answer: C**



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**63.**  $CO_2$  combines with RuBP in the presence of enzyme RuBisCO to form 3PGA. This process of Calvin cycle is included under

A. carboxylation

B. oxygenation

C. reduction

D. regeneration.

**Answer: A**



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**64.** RuBisCO is

- A. RuBP carboxylase
- B. RuBP oxygenase
- C. RuPB carboxylase-oxygenase
- D. RuBP carboxydismutase.

**Answer: C**



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**65.** Glucose synthesis occurs during which stage of  $C_3$  cycle?

- A. Carboxylation
- B. Oxygenation
- C. Reduction
- D. regeneration.

**Answer: C**



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**66.** During fixation of one molecule of  $CO_2$  by  $C_3$  plants, number of ATP and  $NADPH_2$  required are

- A. 3ATP and  $2NADPH_2$
- B. 5ATP and  $NADPH_2$
- C. 12 ATP and  $12NADPH_2$
- D. 2ATP and 3  $NADPH_2$

**Answer: A**



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**67.** How many ATP and NADPH molecules are respectively required to make one molecule of glucose through Calvin cycle?

A. 3 and 2

B. 9 and 6

C. 18 and 12

D. 12 and 18

**Answer: C**



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**68.** How many number of  $CO_2$  molecules are required to synthesise one molecule of glucose during  $C_3$  cycle?

A. One

B. Three

C. Six

D. Five

**Answer: C**

69. Which of the following statements is incorrect regarding the Calvin cycle of  $C_3$  plants?

- A. First stable product of Calvin cycle in  $C_3$  plants is 3-Phosphoglyceric acid.
- B. Sunflower is an example of  $C_3$  plants.
- C. Calvin cycle occurs in bundle sheath cells of  $C_3$  plants.
- D. Enzyme PEP case is absent in  $C_3$  plants.

Answer: C

70. Kranz anatomy is not exhibited by which of the following plants?

- A. Maize



- B. Sorghum
- C. Sugarcane
- D. Sunflower

**Answer: D**



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**71.** Select the incorrect statement as far as Kranz anatomy is concerned.

- A. Undifferentiated mesophyll occurs in concentric layers around vascular bundles.
- B. Centrifugal chloroplasts are present in bundle sheath cells.
- C. Large sized bundle sheath cells are arranged in a wreath-like manner in one to several layers.
- D. Chloroplasts of bundle sheath cells possess welldeveloped grana lamellae.

**Answer: D**



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72. During Hatch and stack pathway, PEP combines with  $CO_2$  in the presence of enzyme PEPcase, to form OAA. This process of initial fixation of  $CO_2$  occurs in

- A. mesophyll cells
- B. bundle sheath cells
- C. both a and b
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**73.** Consider following statements with respect to the  $C_4$  pathway and select the correct ones.

- (i) Mesophyll cells possess both RuBisCO and PEPcase enzymes.
- (ii) Initial  $CO_2$  fixation occurs in mesophyll cells.
- (iii) Final  $CO_2$  fixation occurs in bundle sheath cells.

A. i and iii

B. ii and iii

C. i and iii

D. i,ii,and iii

**Answer: B**



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**74.** In  $C_4$  plants, Calvin cycle enzymes are present in

A. chloroplasts of mesophyll cells

B. chloroplasts of bundle sheath cells

C. cytoplasm of guard cells

D. cytoplasm of epidermal cells.

**Answer: B**



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**75.** Select the correct statement regarding the first stable product formed in Hatch and slack pathway in  $C_4$  plants.

A. Oxaloacetate is formed by carboxylation of phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP) in the mesophyll cells.

B. Oxaloacelate is formed by carboxylation of phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP) in the mesophyll cells.

C. Phosphoglyceric acid is formed in the mesophyll cells.

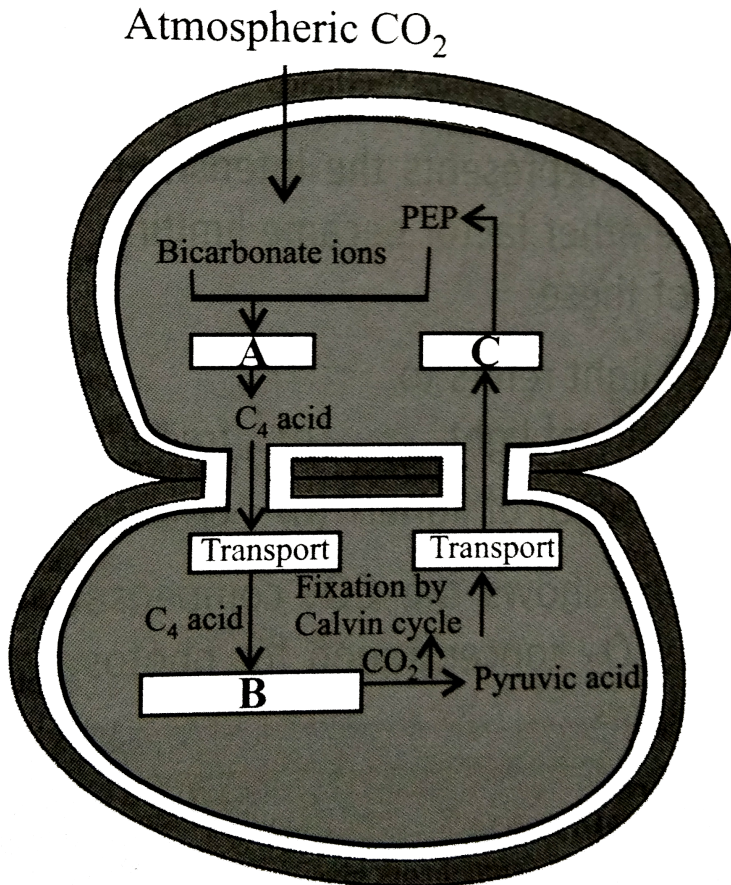
D. Phosphoglyceric acid is formed in the bundle sheath cells.

Answer: B



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76. Given figure represents  $C_4$  pathway. Select the suitable options for A,B and C.



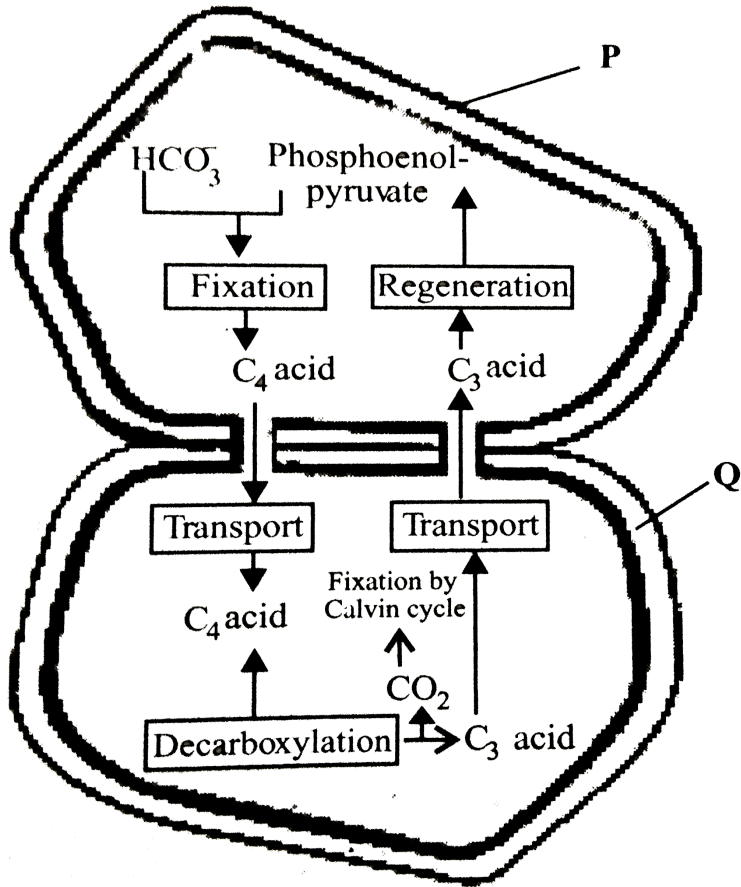
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|----|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
|    | <i>A</i>        | <i>B</i>  | <i>C</i>     |
| A. | Decarboxylation | Reduction | Regeneration |
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- |    |          |                |              |
|----|----------|----------------|--------------|
|    | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i>       | <i>C</i>     |
| B. | Fixation | Transamination | Regeneration |
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- |    |               |                 |           |
|----|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
|    | <i>A</i>      | <i>B</i>        | <i>C</i>  |
| C. | Carboxylation | Decarboxylation | Reduction |
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- |    |          |                 |              |
|----|----------|-----------------|--------------|
|    | <i>A</i> | <i>B</i>        | <i>C</i>     |
| D. | Fixation | Decarboxylation | Regeneration |

**Answer: D**



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**77.** Which kind of cells are represented by letter P and Q in the given figure showing  $C_4$  pathway?



- A.  $P$   $Q$   
Palisade parenchyma Spongy parenchyma
- B.  $P$   $Q$   
Spongy parenchyma Palisade parenchyma
- C.  $P$   $Q$   
Mesophyll cell Bundle sheath cell
- D.  $P$   $Q$   
Bundle sheath cell Mesophyll cell

Answer: C



78. In an experiment in which photosynthesis is performed during the day. You provide a plant with radioactive carbon dioxide ( $^{14}\text{CO}_2$ ) as a metabolic tracer. The  $^{14}\text{C}$  is incorporated first into oxaloacetic acid. The plant is best characterised as a

A.  $C_4$  plant

B.  $C_3$  plant

C. CAM plant

D. Insectivorous plant.

**Answer: A**

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79. Select the incorrect pair.

A. 2-carbon compound-Aspartic acid



B. 3-carbon compound-PGA

C. 4-carbon compound-Malic acid

D. 5-carbon compound-RuBP

**Answer: A**



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**80.** Optimum temperature conditions for photosynthesis in  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants are respectively

A.  $10^\circ C - 25^\circ C$  and  $30^\circ C - 45^\circ C$

B.  $30^\circ C - 45^\circ C$  and  $10^\circ C - 25^\circ C$

C.  $0^\circ C - 10^\circ C$  and  $10^\circ C - 30^\circ C$

D.  $25^\circ C - 30^\circ C$  and  $40^\circ C - 50^\circ C$ .

**Answer: A**



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**81.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: Crassulacean acid metabolism occurs in succulent plants which grow in xeric conditions.

Statement 2: Stomata are generally sunken in succulent plants.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**82.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I	Column II
$C_3$ Plants	(i) Kalanchoe, Opuntia
$C_4$ plants	(ii) Maize, sugarcane
$C_4$ plants	(iii) Maize, sugarcane

A. ii,iii,i

B. i,ii,iii

C. iii,ii,i

D. i,iii,ii

**Answer: C**



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**83.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

column I	column II
$C_4$ plants	(i) Succulents
Chlorophyll b	(ii) Accessory photosynthetic pigment
PS II	(iii) Photooxidation of $H_2O$
CAM	(iv) Kranz anatomy

A. iv,ii,iii,i

B. iii,ii,iv,i

C. i,iii,ii,iv

D. i,ii,iii,iv

**Answer: A**



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**84.** The enzyme RuBisCO has

A. more affinity for  $CO_2$  than for  $O_2$

B. more affinity for  $O_2$ . Than for  $O_2$

C. equal affinity for both

D. more affinity for sugars, than for  $CO_2$

**Answer: A**



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**85.** Refer to the given reaction.



It is the first reaction of

A.  $C_3$  pathway

B.  $C_4$  pathway

C.  $C_2$  pathway

D. glycolysis.

**Answer: C**



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**86.** Read the given statements and select the correct option.

Statement 1: Photorespiration interferes with the successful functioning of Calvin cycle.

Statement 2: Photorespiration oxidises ribulose-1,5 biphosphate which is an acceptor of  $CO_2$  in Calvin cycle.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 are correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct
- D. Both statements 1 and 2 are incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**87.** How many ATP and  $NADPH_2$  are produced respectively in the process of photorespiration?

- A. 2 and 4
- B. 1 and 2
- C. 4 and 6
- D. 0 and 0

**Answer: D**



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88. During  $C_2$  cycle, there occurs

A. synthesis of sugars

B. utilisation of ATP

C. synthesis of ATP

D. synthesis of NADPH

**Answer: B**



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89. Which organelle out of these does not participate in photorespiration?

A. Peroxisomes

B. Mitochondria

C. Chloroplasts

D. Golgi bodies

**Answer: D**



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**90.** The law of limiting factors was given by \_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_

A. Blackman, 1905

B. Blackman, 1804

C. Engelemann, 1909

D. Warburg, 1920

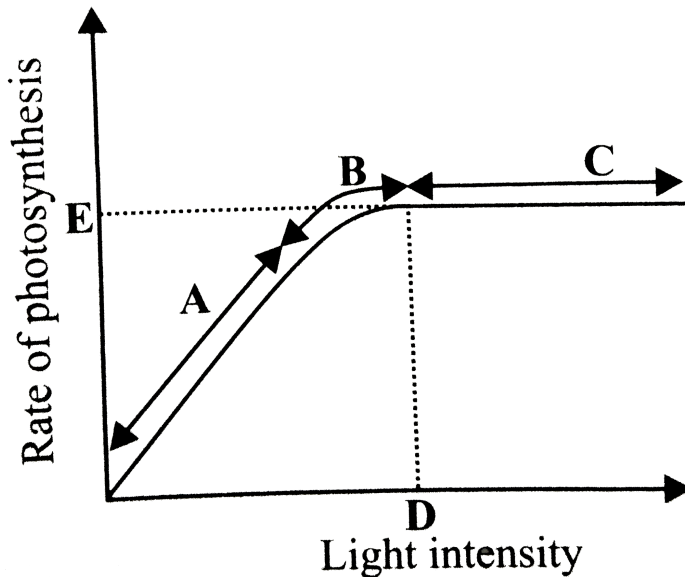
**Answer: A**



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91. Study the given graph showing the effect of light intensity on the rate of photosynthesis. Which of the following statements regarding this is correct?



- A. Light is a limiting factor in the region a.
- B. Region C represents that rate of photosynthesis is because some other factor became limiting.
- C. point D represents the intensity of light at which some other factor became limiting
- D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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**92.** Quality of light refers to

- A. Intensity of light
- B. frequency of light
- C. wavelength of light
- D. duration of light

**Answer: C**



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**93.** Given table shows the  $CO_2$  compensation point and optimum  $CO_2$  concentration for photosynthesis for  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants.

	$C_3$ Plants	$C_4$ Plants
$CO_2$ compensation point	25 – 100ppm	A
Optimum $CO_2$ concentration	B	360 ppm

Select the correct values for A and B.

- A.  $A$  0.50ppm       $B$  300ppm
- B.  $A$  0 – 10ppm       $B$  450ppm
- C.  $A$  100 – 150ppm       $B$  250ppm
- D.  $A$  100 – 110ppm       $B$  290ppm

**Answer: B**



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**94.** A point at which illuminated plant parts stop absorbing  $CO_2$  from their environment, is known as

- A.  $CO_2$  compensation point
- B.  $CO_2$  saturation point

C.  $CO_2$  optimum point

D.  $CO_2$  limiting point.

**Answer: A**



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**95.** When temperature is increased from minimum to optimum, rate of photosynthesis doubles for every \_\_\_\_ rise in temperature.

A.  $1^{\circ}C$

B.  $10^{\circ}C$

C.  $20^{\circ}C$

D.  $30^{\circ}C$

**Answer: B**



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96. Tropical plants have a \_\_\_ temperature optimum than the plants adapted to temperate climates.

- A. lower
- B. equal
- C. higher
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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97. Warburg effect refers to

- A. decreased photosynthetic rate at very high  $O_2$  concentration
- B. increased photosynthetic rate at very high  $O_2$  concentration
- C. decreased photosynthetic rate at very low  $O_2$  concentration
- D. increased photosynthetic rate at very low  $O_2$  concentration

**Answer: A**



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**98.** Which of the following factors, besides being one of the reactants in the process of photosynthesis, indirectly affects its rate?

A. Oxygen

B. Carbon dioxide

C. Water

D. Chlorophyll

**Answer: C**



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**99.** Which of the following is not an external factor influencing photosynthesis?

- A.  $CO_2$  concentration
- B.  $O_2$  concentration
- C. Availability of water
- D. Chlorophyll concentration

**Answer: D**



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**100.** The factor which is not limiting in normal conditions for photosynthesis is

- A. water
- B. chlorophyll b
- C. light
- D. carbon dioxide.

**Answer: B**



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**101.** Consider the following statements regarding synthesis of starch and sucrose during daytime and select the correct ones.

- (i) Triose phosphate is confined to chloroplast and is utilized for the synthesis of starch only.
- (ii) Triose phosphate is translocated to cytosol from chloroplast.
- (iii) Triose phosphate is utilized for the synthesis of both starch and sucrose.
- (iv) Triose phosphate is translocated from cytosol to chloroplast.

A. i and iii

B. ii and iii

C. ii and iv

D. iii and iv

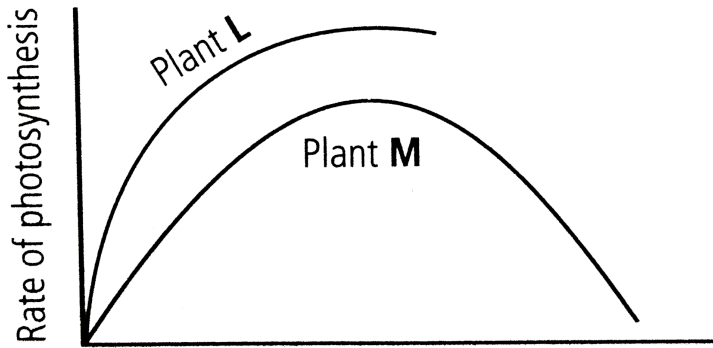
**Answer: B**



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**102.** When two plants L and M were exposed to different light intensities and temperature they showed changes in their rates of photosynthesis. Which have been represented in the following graph.



The graph indicates that

- A. Plant L is a  $C_3$  plant for which the light saturation point is 100% of full sunlight
- B. Plant M is a  $C_4$  plant for which the optimum temperature is around  $20^{\circ}C$
- C. Plant M is a  $C_3$  plant which is more affected at higher temperature and higher light intensity as compared to plant L

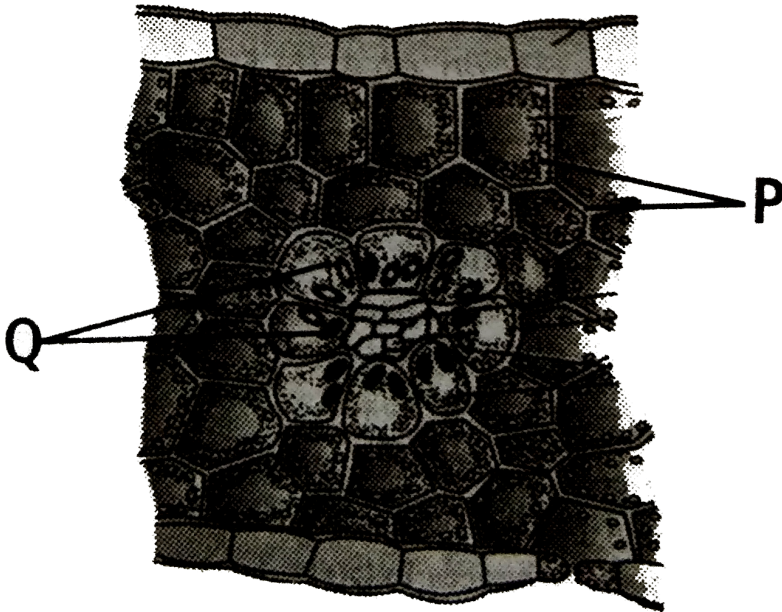
D. plant L is a  $C_4$  plant and cannot function at light intensities above the saturation point.

Answer: C



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103. Refer to the given cross section of a  $C_4$  leaf and select the incorrect option.



A. P are the chloroplasts in which thylakoids are stacked together to form grana.

B. P are the chloroplasts which can perform light reaction, evolve molecular  $O_2$  and produce assimilatory power.

C. Q are the chloroplasts in which thylakoids occur as stroma lamellae.

D. Q are the chloroplasts in which  $CO_2$  is fixed by phosphoenolpyruvic acid to form oxaloacetic acid.

**Answer: D**



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**104.** When wheat and sugarcane leaves are fed with radioactive  $^{14}CO_2$ .

In which molecule would the radioactivity appear first in these plants?

A. 3-Phosphoglycerate Oxaloacetate

B. 3-Phosphoglycerate 3-Phosphoglycerate

C. Oxaloacetate Oxaloacetate

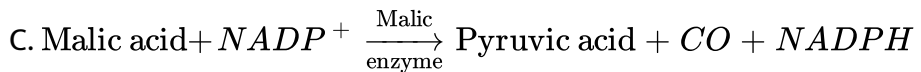
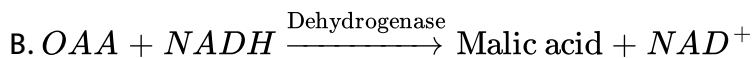
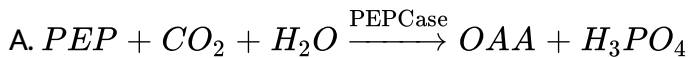
D. Malate 3-Phosphoglycerate

**Answer: A**



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**105.** Which of the following equations holds true for acidification reactions of CAM pathway?



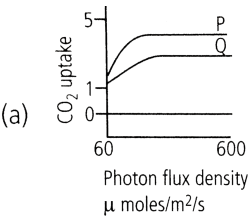
D.

**Answer: D**

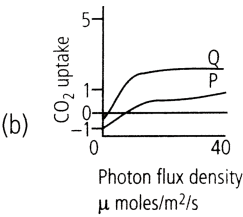


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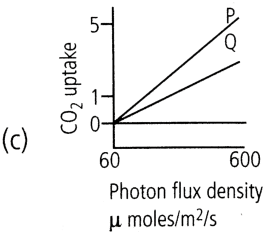
106. Which of the following graphs correctly depicts the rate of photosynthesis of sun plant (P) and shade plant (Q)?



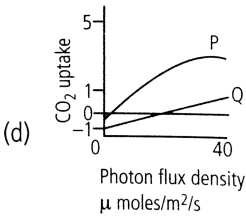
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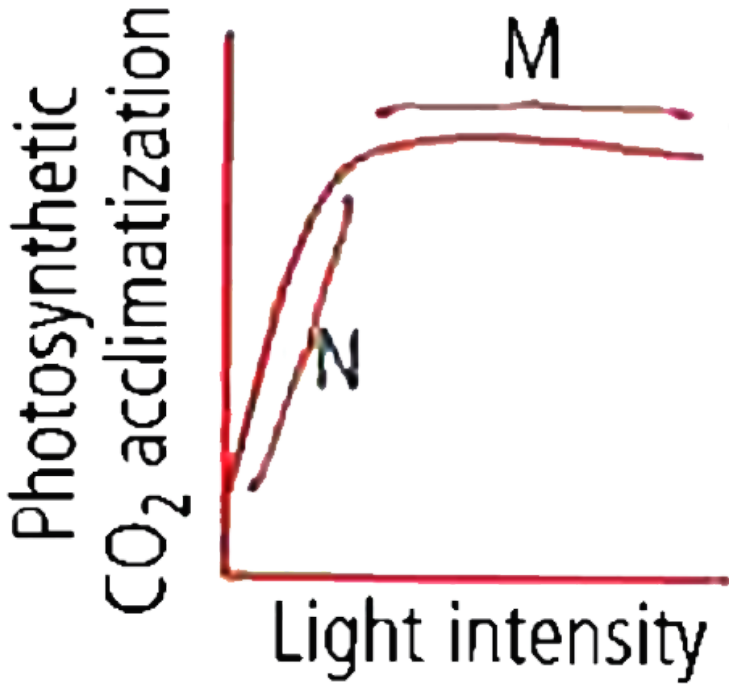
D.

Answer: D



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107. A typical light response curve of photosynthesis is shown. The limiting factos/s for photosynthesis at M and N is/are



- A. temperature and  $CO_2$  respectively
- B.  $CO_2$  and light respectively
- C. only  $CO_2$
- D. light and  $CO_2$  respectively.

**Answer: B**



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**108.** Which metal ion is a constituent of chlorophyll?

- A. Iron
- B. Copper
- C. Manesium
- D. Zinc

**Answer: C**



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**109.** Which pigment acts directly to convert light energy to chemical energy?

A. Chlorophyll a

B. Chlorophyll b

C. Xanthophyll

D. Carotenoid

**Answer: A**



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**110.** Which range of wavelength (in nm) is called photosynthetically active radiation (PAR)?

A. 100-390

B. 390-430

C. 400-700

D. 760-10,000

**Answer: C**





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**111.** Which light range is least effective in phosynthesis?

- A. blue and green
- B. Green
- C. red and green
- D. Violet

**Answer: B**



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**112.** Chemosynthetic bacteria obtain energy from

- A. Sunlight
- B. infra red rays
- C. organic substances

D. inorganic chemicals.

**Answer: D**



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**113.** Energy required for ATP synthesis in PSII comes from

- A. proton gradient
- B. electron gradient
- C. reduction of glucose
- D. oxidation of glucose

**Answer: A**



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**114.** During light reaction in photosynthesis the following are formed.

- A. ATP and sugar
- B. hydrogen,  $O_2$  and sugar
- C. ATP, hydrogen donor and  $O_2$
- D. ATP, hydrogen and  $O_2$  donor

**Answer: C**



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**115.** Dark reaction in photosynthesis is called so because

- A. it can occur in dark also
- B. it does not directly depend on light energy
- C. it cannot occur during day light
- D. it occurs more rapidly at night.

**Answer: B**



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116. PEP is primary  $CO_2$  acceptor in

- A.  $C_4$  plants
- B.  $C_3$  plants
- C.  $C_2$  plants
- D. both  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  plants.

**Answer: A**



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117. Splitting of water is associated with

- A. photosystem I
- B. lumen of thylakoid
- C. both photosystem I and II

D. inner surface of thylakoid membrane

**Answer: D**



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**118.** The correct sequency of flow of electons in the light reaction is

- A. PSII, plastoquinone, cytochromes, PSI, ferredoxin
- B. PSI, plastoquinone, cytochromes, PSII, ferredoxin
- C. PSI, ferredoxin, PSII
- D. PSI,plastoquinone, cytochromes, PSII, ferredoxin.

**Answer: A**



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**119.** The enzyme that is not found in a  $C_3$  plant is

A. RuBP carboxylase

B. PEP carboxylase

C. NADP reductase

D. ATP synthase.

**Answer: B**



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**120.** The reaction that is responsible for the primary fixation of  $CO_2$  is catalysed by

A. RuBP carboxylase

B. PEP carboxylase

C. RuBP carboxylase and PEP carboxylase

D. PGA synthase.

**Answer: C**

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121. When  $CO_2$  is added to PEP. The first stable product synthesised is

- A. Pyruvate
- B. glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate
- C. phosphoglycerate
- D. oxaloacetate.

**Answer: D**

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122. Assertion : Chloroplasts occur inside the leaves mostly in mesophyll cells along their walls.

Reason: The membrane system of chloroplast is responsible for trapping the light energy and also for the synthesis of ATP and NADPH.

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**123.** Assertion: The color of the leaf is due to the presence of four pigments-chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b, xanthophylls and carotenoids.

Reason: Chlorophyll b is the chief pigment associated with photosynthesis



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**124.** Assertion: The splitting of water is associated with PS II.

Reason: Water is split into  $H^+$ ,  $O_2$  and electrons.



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**125.** Assertion: The stoma lamellae have both PS I and PS II.

Reason: The grana lamellae lack PS II and well as NADP reductase enzyme.

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A If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion



B If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C If assertion is true but reason is false

D If both assertion and reason are false



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**126.** Assertion: The proton gradient is broken down due to the movement of protons across the membrane to stroma through the transmembrane channel of the  $F_0$  of the ATPase.

Reason: The breakdown of proton gradient leads to release of energy.



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**127.** Dark reactions are called biosynthetic phase of photosynthesis.

Reason: Dark reactions do not directly depend on the presence of light but are dependent on the products of the light reaction, i.e., ATP and NADPH.



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**128.** Assertion: The first product of  $CO_2$  fixation in  $C_3$  pathway is OA A.

Reason: The first product of  $CO_2$  fixation in  $C_4$  pathway is PGA.



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**129.** Assertion: The  $C_4$  plants have a speical type of leaf anatomy called kranz anatomy.

Reason: Chloroplasts of bundle sheath cells have well developed grana and starch grains.



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**130.** Assertion : The primary  $CO_2$  acceptor in  $C_4$  pathway is 3-carbon molecule phosphoenol pyruvate (PEP).

Reason: The enzyme responsible for this fixation is PEP carboxylase or PEPcase.



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**131.** Assertion: In  $C_4$  plants, the bundle sheath cells are rich in an enzyme phosphoenolpyruvate carboxylase-oxygenase (PEP case). Reason: In  $C_4$ , the mesophyll cells are rich in an enzyme ribulose carboxylase-oxygenase (RuBisCo)



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**132.** Assertion: In  $C_4$  plants, photorespiration does not occur.

Reason:  $C_4$  plants have a mechanism that increases the concentration of  $CO_2$  at the enzyme site.



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**133.** Assertion: Photorespiration is a wasteful process.

Reason: In the photorespiratory pathway, there is no synthesis of sugars or ATP.



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**134.** Assertion: The external factors that affected photosynthesis are number, size age and orientation of leaves, mesophyll cells and chloroplasts and the amount of chlorophyll.

Reason: The internal factors that affect photosynthesis are availability of sunlight, temperature  $CO_2$  concentration and water.



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**135.** Assertion:  $C_3$  plants respond to increased  $CO_2$  concentration by increaing rate of photosyntheis. Itbr. Reason: The higher productivity of some greenhouse crops such as tomatoes and bell pepper is due to increased  $CO_2$  concentration



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**136.** Assertion: Tropical plants have a higher optimum temperature for photosynthesis than temperate plants

Reason: The temperature optimum for photosynthesis of different plants depends on their habitat.



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