



Brain International School

Vikas Puri, New Delhi

ASSIGNMENT NO. 3

SUBJECT: BIOLOGY

CLASS-XI

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CHAPTER 8: CELL: THE UNIT OF LIFE

1 Mark each

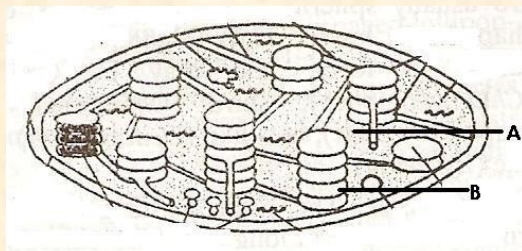
- 1) Name the substance that stabilizes the cell membrane of a eukaryotic cell.
- 2) What kind of ribosomes are found in a prokaryotic cell?
- 3) Name the substance that stabilizes the cell membrane of a prokaryotic cell.

2 Marks each

- 1) Why are lysosomes called suicidal vacuoles? What kind of enzymes do they have?
- 2) Describe the genetic organization of a bacterial cell.
- 3) How is a Eukaryotic cell wall different from a prokaryotic cell wall?
- 4) Describe the function of any membrane bound cell organelle.

3 Marks each

- 1) How does the fluid mosaic model of a cell membrane explain the following:
 - i. facilitated transport
 - ii. Tissue recognition
 - iii. endocytosis
 - iv. antigenic properties of a tissue
 - v. active transport
- 2) What is euchromatin? Explain the structure of a eukaryotic nucleus
- 3) Observe the given diagram and answer the questions that follow:



- a) Identify the picture shown above.
- b) Label A and B
- c) Give the function of each

5 Mark each

- 1) Describe along with labeled illustrations, the Singer Nicholson Model of the cell membrane.

Chapter 9: BIOMOLECULES

1 Mark each

- 1) Name the homopolysaccharide found in an animal cell.
- 2) What are nucleosides?
- 3) Name 2 essential fatty acids.
- 4) What do you mean by anti parallel nature of DNA?
- 5) What kinds of bonds are found in a starch molecule?

2 Marks each

- 1) Why does oedema occur in persons suffering from deficiency of protein?
- 2) Name 2 coenzymes derived from vitamins?
- 3) Name 2 non-iron products of the breakdown of hemoglobin.
- 4) Differentiate between coenzyme and cofactor. Describe any 3 factors that affect enzyme activity
- 5) With the help of illustrations describe the secondary structure of proteins.
- 6) What is K_m ? What is its significance?

3 Marks each

- 1) Illustrate a glycosidic, a peptide, and a phosphodiester bond.
- 2) With the help of illustrations explain the concept of feedback inhibition of enzymes.
- 3) Enlist 3 factors that affect enzyme activity. Describe how they change enzyme function.
- 4) Why are phospholipids called amphipathic? State the significance of such molecules with respect to biomembranes. State any 1 role of the proteins found in association with biomembranes.

5) How are enzymes classified? How do they act as biocatalysts?

Chapter 10: CELL CYCLE AND CELL DIVISION

1 Mark each

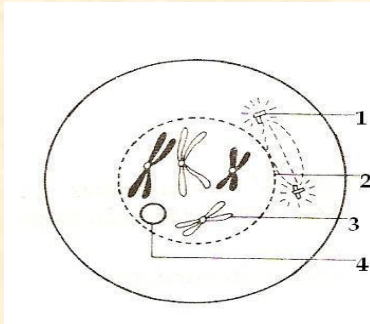
- 1) In which phase does DNA replication take place?
- 2) In which phase of cell division are the chromosomes present in the cytoplasm?
- 3) At which phase do you see sister chromatids during mitosis and meiosis?

2 Mark each

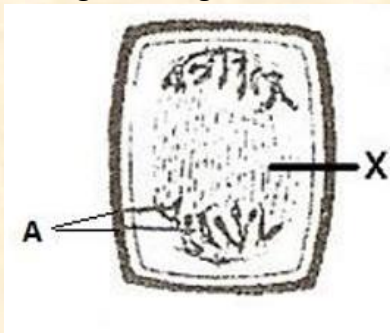
- 1) Enumerate the events that occur during diakinesis. What is the significance of crossing over?
- 2) What are the events that occur during (a) G₂ phase, (b) S phase.
- 3) Does interphase take place after meiosis I? Justify.
- 4) Differentiate between mitotic and meiotic anaphase .

3 Mark each

- 1) Why the interphase is called a period of great activity? State the significance of meiosis.
- 2) Examine the figure and answer the questions:



- i) Identify the stage.
 - ii) Label the diagram.
 - iii) What is the importance of '1'?
 - iv) What will happen after this phase?
- 3) Observe the given diagram and answer the questions that follow.



- v) Identify the stage shown in the diagram above.
- vi) How will (X) form in this kind of a cell?
- vii) How will this stage be different from a similar stage in Meiosis I?
- viii) What is the chemical composition of (A)?
- ix) Describe briefly, the stage immediately preceding this stage.