Practice MCQ For Govt Pharmacist Exam, in this article we will solve, Practice MCQ on the **UNIT I under the subject Biochemistry** of second semester. Read following article for your reference.

Introduction To Biomolecules » PHARMACAREERS

Carbohydrates: Introduction, Classification, Chemical Nature And Biological Importance » PHARMACAREERS

Lipids: Classification, Chemical Nature And Biological Importance » PHARMACAREERS

Proteins: Classification, Structure, Chemical Nature And Biological Importance Of Proteins » PHARMACAREERS

Nucleic Acids: Structure, Classification And Biological Importance » PHARMACAREERS

Bioenergetics » PHARMACAREERS

1. Which biomolecule is the primary source of energy for most cells?

a) Protein

b) Carbohydrate

c) Lipid

d) Nucleic Acid

2. DNA and RNA are classified as:

a) Carbohydrates

b) Lipids

c) Nucleic Acids

d) Proteins

3. The building blocks of proteins are:

a) Monosaccharides

b) Fatty Acids

c) Amino Acids

d) Nucleotides

4. Which type of carbohydrate is used for structural support in plants?

a) Glucose

b) Fructose

c) Starch

d) Cellulose

5. Phospholipids are a type of lipid found in:

a) Cell membranes

b) Energy storage

c) Insulation

d) All of the above

6. The function of mRNA in protein synthesis is:

a) Store genetic information

b) Carry amino acids

c) Copy genetic information

d) Provide instructions for protein assembly

7. The primary structure of a protein refers to:

a) The folding of the polypeptide chain

b) The sequence of amino acids

c) The 3D shape of the protein

d) The interaction with other molecules

8. Which amino acid has the simplest side chain?

a) Glycine

b) Tyrosine

c) Arginine

d) Tryptophan

9. Enzymes are biological catalysts made primarily of:

a) Carbohydrates

b) Lipids

c) Proteins

d) Nucleic Acids

10. The complementary pairing between adenine (A) and uracil (U) occurs in:

a) DNA-DNA bonding

b) DNA-RNA bonding

c) RNA-RNA bonding

d) All of the above

11. Which term refers to the usable energy available in a system for cellular processes?

a) Enthalpy (ΔH)

b) Entropy (ΔS)

c) Gibbs Free Energy (ΔG)

d) Redox Potential (E°)

12. A reaction with a negative ΔG is considered:

a) Endergonic and requires energy input

b) Endergonic and releases energy

c) Exergonic and requires energy input

d) Exergonic and releases energy

13. Which equation relates free energy change (ΔG) to enthalpy change (ΔH) and entropy change (ΔS) at constant temperature?

a) $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$

b) $\Delta G = \Delta H + T\Delta S$

c) $\Delta S = \Delta G / \Delta H$

d) $\Delta H = \Delta G \times T\Delta S$

14. Entropy (ΔS) is a measure of:

a) Heat absorbed or released

b) Disorder or randomness in a system

c) Strength of chemical bonds

d) The rate of a reaction

15. In cellular respiration, the electron transport chain is an example of:

a) An endergonic reaction requiring ATP input

b) An endergonic reaction releasing energy

c) An exergonic reaction requiring ATP input

d) An exergonic reaction releasing energy through a series of redox reactions

16. A higher positive redox potential (E°) indicates:

a) A stronger tendency to lose electrons (reducing agent)

b) A weaker tendency to lose electrons (reducing agent)

c) A stronger tendency to gain electrons (oxidizing agent)

d) A weaker tendency to gain electrons (oxidizing agent)

17. Standard hydrogen electrode (SHE) has a defined redox potential of:

a) 0 V

b) +1.0 V

c) -0.1 V

d) It varies depending on the reaction

18. The movement of electrons in redox reactions is directly coupled to:

a) ATP synthesis

b) Protein synthesis

c) DNA replication

d) All of the above (depending on the cellular process)

19. Which molecule readily accepts electrons and protons in the electron transport chain?

a) Oxygen (O_2)

b) Carbon dioxide (CO_2)

c) Glucose ($C_6H_{12}O_6$)

d) Water (H_2O)

20. Coupling exergonic reactions to endergonic reactions in a cell allows for:

a) Increased entropy

b) Violation of the second law of thermodynamics

c) Overall energy transfer and cellular work

d) Spontaneous conversion of all energy into usable forms

21. Energy-rich compounds are characterized by the presence of:

a) Strong covalent bonds

b) Weak phosphodiester bonds

c) High-energy phosphate bonds

d) Peptide linkages

22. Which of the following is NOT a common classification of high-energy compounds?

a) Pyrophosphates

b) Acyl phosphates

c) Carbohydrates

d) Guanido phosphates

23. The biological significance of ATP lies in its ability to:

a) Store genetic information

b) Provide energy for cellular processes

c) Transport molecules across membranes

d) Act as a structural component of cells

24. Cyclic AMP (cAMP) is derived from:

a) Glucose

b) ATP

c) Amino acids

d) Nucleic acids

25. The primary function of cAMP in cells is:

a) Energy storage

b) Cellular signaling

c) Enzyme activation

d) All of the above (depending on the cellular context)

26. The hydrolysis of ATP releases approximately how much free energy?

a) -2 kcal/mol

b) -7.3 kcal/mol

c) -14.6 kcal/mol

d) -20 kcal/mol

27. Compared to ATP, cAMP has:

a) Higher energy content

b) Lower energy content

c) Identical energy content

d) No energy-storing ability

28. The breakdown of glucose through cellular respiration ultimately leads to the production of:

a) Only ATP

b) Only cAMP

c) Both ATP and cAMP

d) Neither ATP nor cAMP directly

29. Which of the following statements about ATP is INCORRECT?

a) It is the “universal currency” of cellular energy transfer.

b) It can be recycled through cellular respiration.

c) Its hydrolysis is an endergonic reaction.

d) It provides energy for a variety of cellular processes.

30. Mutations in enzymes involved in cAMP signaling can lead to:

a) Increased ATP production

b) Disrupted cellular communication

c) Enhanced protein synthesis

d) None of the above

Answers

1. Which biomolecule is the primary source of energy for most cells? **b) Carbohydrate**
2. DNA and RNA are classified as: **c) Nucleic Acids**
3. The building blocks of proteins are: **c) Amino Acids**
4. Which type of carbohydrate is used for structural support in plants? **d) Cellulose**
5. Phospholipids are a type of lipid found in: **a) Cell membranes**
6. The function of mRNA in protein synthesis is: **d) Provide instructions for protein assembly**
7. The primary structure of a protein refers to: **b) The sequence of amino acids**
8. Which amino acid has the simplest side chain? **a) Glycine**
9. Enzymes are biological catalysts made primarily of: **c) Proteins**
10. The complementary pairing between adenine (A) and uracil (U) occurs in: **b) DNA-RNA bonding**
11. Which term refers to the usable energy available in a system for cellular processes? **c) Gibbs Free Energy (ΔG)**
12. A reaction with a negative ΔG is considered: **d) Exergonic and releases energy**
13. Which equation relates free energy change (ΔG) to enthalpy change (ΔH) and entropy change (ΔS) at constant temperature? **a) ΔG = ΔH – TΔS**
14. Entropy (ΔS) is a measure of: **b) Disorder or randomness in a system**
15. In cellular respiration, the electron transport chain is an example of: **d) An exergonic reaction releasing energy through a series of redox reactions**
16. A higher positive redox potential (E°) indicates: **c) A stronger tendency to gain electrons (oxidizing agent)**
17. Standard hydrogen electrode (SHE) has a defined redox potential of: **a) 0 V**
18. The movement of electrons in redox reactions is directly coupled to: **a) ATP synthesis**
19. Which molecule readily accepts electrons and protons in the electron transport chain? **a) Oxygen (O2)**
20. Coupling exergonic reactions to endergonic reactions in a cell allows for: **c) Overall energy transfer and cellular work**
21. Energy-rich compounds are characterized by the presence of: **c) High-energy phosphate bonds**
22. Which of the following is NOT a common classification of high-energy compounds? **c) Carbohydrates**
23. The biological significance of ATP lies in its ability to: **b) Provide energy for cellular processes**
24. Cyclic AMP (cAMP) is derived from: **b) ATP**
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Biochemistry Unit II

Practice MCQ For Govt Pharmacist Exam, in this article we will solve, Practice MCQ on the topic, Carbohydrate metabolism under the subject Biochemistry of second semester. Read following article for your reference.

Glycolysis- Pathway, Energetics And Significance » PHARMACAREERS

Citric Acid Cycle (Krebs Cycle) » PHARMACAREERS

HMP Shunt Pathway » PHARMACAREERS

Gluconeogenesis » PHARMACAREERS

Hormonal Regulation Of Blood Glucose Levels And Diabetes Mellitus » PHARMACAREERS

Electron Transport Chain (ETC) » PHARMACAREERS

Oxidative Phosphorylation » PHARMACAREERS

Inhibitors Of ETC And Oxidative Phosphorylation » PHARMACAREERS

1. Glycolysis occurs in the:

a) Nucleus

b) Cytoplasm

c) Mitochondria

d) Endoplasmic reticulum

2. The net gain of ATP molecules from one glucose molecule during glycolysis is:

a) 0

b) 2

c) 4

d) 6

3. What is the primary function of glycolysis?

a) Breakdown of glucose into pyruvate

b) Synthesis of fatty acids

c) Production of large amounts of ATP

d) All of the above (depending on oxygen availability)

4. Which molecule acts as the final electron acceptor in anaerobic glycolysis?

a) Oxygen (O2)

b) Pyruvate

c) NAD+

d) Carbon dioxide (CO2)

5. Which statement about glycolysis is FALSE?

a) It is the first step of cellular respiration.

b) It can occur with or without oxygen.

c) It produces a small amount of ATP directly.

d) It prepares pyruvate for further breakdown in the citric acid cycle (aerobic respiration).

6. The citric acid cycle takes place in the:

a) Cytoplasm

b) Nucleus

c) Mitochondria

d) Golgi apparatus

7. The citric acid cycle produces more ATP than glycolysis. True or False?

a) True

b) False

8. What is the primary function of the citric acid cycle?

a) Complete breakdown of glucose to CO2 and H2O

b) Generation of a significant amount of ATP through oxidative phosphorylation

c) Production of pyruvate from glucose

d) Synthesis of new carbohydrates

9. What are the main products of the citric acid cycle?

a) ATP, NADH, FADH2, CO2, and H2O

b) Pyruvate, NAD+, FAD, and lactate

c) Glucose-6-phosphate, ATP, and water

d) Amino acids, glycerol, and fatty acids

10. Electrons from NADH and FADH2 are transferred to the electron transport chain in the mitochondria for further ATP production. True or False?

a) True

b) False

11. The pentose phosphate pathway (HMP shunt) is an alternative pathway to glycolysis located in the:

a) Nucleus

b) Cytoplasm

c) Mitochondria

d) Endoplasmic reticulum

12. The primary function of the HMP shunt is to produce:

a) Large amounts of ATP

b) Ribose-5-phosphate for nucleotide synthesis

c) Pyruvate for the citric acid cycle

d) Glucose for cellular needs

13. NADPH, a reducing agent important for biosynthesis, is generated in the:

a) Glycolytic pathway

b) Citric acid cycle

c) HMP shunt

d) All of the above

14. Deficiency in the enzyme glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) can lead to:

a) Increased ATP production

b) Hemolytic anemia due to damage to red blood cells

c) Enhanced protein synthesis

d) None of the above

15. Individuals with G6PD deficiency may experience problems with certain medications because G6PD helps protect red blood cells from oxidative stress. True or False?

a) True

b) False

16. Which organ is primarily responsible for glycogen storage?

a) Muscles only

b) Liver only

c) Both muscles and liver

d) Neither muscles nor liver

17. Glycogen storage diseases (GSDs) are caused by deficiencies in enzymes involved in:

a) Protein synthesis

b) DNA replication

c) Glycogen breakdown or synthesis

d) Lipid metabolism

18. Gluconeogenesis is the process of synthesizing glucose from:

a) Glycogen

b) Fatty acids

c) Amino acids

d) All of the above (depending on the metabolic state)

19. What is the primary significance of gluconeogenesis?

a) Breakdown of glucose for energy

b) Synthesis of glycogen for storage

c) Maintaining blood glucose levels during fasting

d) Production of energy for muscle contraction

20. Insulin is a hormone secreted by the pancreas that promotes:

a) Breakdown of glycogen and release of glucose into the blood

b) Uptake of glucose by cells and storage as glycogen

c) Glucagon secretion and gluconeogenesis

d) Release of fatty acids from adipose tissue

21. Glucagon is a hormone secreted by the pancreas that has the opposite effect of insulin and stimulates:

a) Glycogen synthesis and glucose storage

b) Breakdown of glycogen and release of glucose into the blood

c) Uptake of glucose by cells

d) Conversion of amino acids into glucose

22. Diabetes mellitus is a chronic condition characterized by:

a) High blood sugar levels due to insulin deficiency or resistance

b) Low blood sugar levels

c) Excessive breakdown of glycogen

d) Inability to absorb carbohydrates from the gut

23. There are two main types of diabetes mellitus. Type 1 diabetes is caused by:

a) Normal insulin production but impaired insulin action in cells

b) Insufficient insulin production due to destruction of pancreatic beta cells

c) Excessive glucagon secretion

d) Genetic predisposition and environmental factors (Type 2)

24. Which of the following is NOT a potential complication of chronic hyperglycemia (high blood sugar) in diabetes?

a) Nerve damage (neuropathy)

b) Kidney damage (nephropathy)

c) Eye damage (retinopathy)

d) Improved wound healing

25. Management of diabetes mellitus may include lifestyle changes, medications, and in some cases, insulin therapy to:

a) Increase blood sugar levels

b) Reduce blood sugar levels and maintain good glycemic control

c) Stimulate glucagon secretion

d) Promote glycogen breakdown

26. The electron transport chain (ETC) is located in the:

a) Cytoplasm

b) Nucleus

c) Inner mitochondrial membrane

d) Endoplasmic reticulum

27. Electrons from NADH and FADH2 are passed through a series of protein complexes in the ETC, ultimately leading to the:

a) Production of ATP directly

b) Reduction of oxygen to water

c) Breakdown of glucose

d) Synthesis of new carbohydrates

28. Each transfer of electrons in the ETC releases energy used to pump protons across the inner mitochondrial membrane, creating a:

a) Concentration gradient of glucose

b) Proton gradient (electrochemical gradient)

c) Gradient of oxygen molecules

d) Gradient of carbon dioxide

29. The chemiosmotic theory explains how the proton gradient established by the ETC drives the synthesis of ATP by:

a) Directly transferring electrons to ATP synthase

b) Using the proton gradient to power ATP synthase

c) Increasing the concentration of ATP in the mitochondria

d) Stimulating the breakdown of glucose

30. Inhibitors that target specific protein complexes in the ETC can disrupt the flow of electrons and prevent ATP production. True or False?

a) True

b) False

31. Oxidative phosphorylation refers to the coupled processes of the electron transport chain and:

a) Glycolysis

b) Citric acid cycle

c) Substrate-level phosphorylation

d) Gluconeogenesis

32. The enzyme ATP synthase in the inner mitochondrial membrane utilizes the proton gradient to:

a) Generate a voltage gradient

b) Directly phosphorylate glucose

c) Transport electrons across the membrane

d) Phosphorylate ADP to form ATP

33. Chemiosmosis is the mechanism by which the energy stored in the proton gradient is used for ATP synthesis in oxidative phosphorylation. True or False?

a) True

b) False

34. Compared to substrate-level phosphorylation (in glycolysis and the citric acid cycle), oxidative phosphorylation generates a significantly:

a) Lower amount of ATP

b) Higher amount of ATP

c) Identical amount of ATP

d) Variable amount of ATP depending on the cell type

35. Uncouplers are molecules that disrupt the proton gradient in the mitochondria, leading to:

a) Increased ATP production

b) Decreased ATP production and heat generation

c) Enhanced electron transport

d) Inhibition of oxidative phosphorylation

36. Substrate-level phosphorylation refers to the direct transfer of a phosphate group from a high-energy molecule to ADP, resulting in ATP production. This occurs in:

a) The electron transport chain only

b) Glycolysis and the citric acid cycle

c) Oxidative phosphorylation only

d) All of the above (depending on the metabolic pathway)

37. Rotenone is an inhibitor that specifically blocks electron transfer at Complex I of the ETC. True or False?

a) True

b) False

38. Antimycin A inhibits electron transfer at Complex III of the ETC, preventing further ATP production. True or False?

a) True

b) False

39. Cyanide is a potent inhibitor of cellular respiration that disrupts electron transfer at Complex IV (cytochrome c oxidase). True or False?

a) True

b) False

40. 2,4-Dinitrophenol (DNP) is an example of an uncoupler that disrupts the proton gradient, leading to decreased ATP production and increased heat generation. True or False?

a) True

b) False

Answers

1. Glycolysis occurs in the: **b) Cytoplasm**
2. The net gain of ATP molecules from one glucose molecule during glycolysis is: **b) 2**
3. What is the primary function of glycolysis? **a) Breakdown of glucose into pyruvate**
4. Which molecule acts as the final electron acceptor in anaerobic glycolysis? **b) Pyruvate**
5. Which statement about glycolysis is FALSE? **d) It prepares pyruvate for further breakdown in the citric acid cycle (aerobic respiration).**
6. The citric acid cycle takes place in the: **c) Mitochondria**
7. The citric acid cycle produces more ATP than glycolysis. True or False? **b) False**
8. What is the primary function of the citric acid cycle? **a) Complete breakdown of glucose to CO_2 and H_2O**
9. What are the main products of the citric acid cycle? **a) ATP, NADH, $FADH_2$, CO_2, and H_2O**
10. Electrons from NADH and $FADH_2$ are transferred to the electron transport chain in the mitochondria for further ATP production. True or False? **a) True**
11. The pentose phosphate pathway (HMP shunt) is an alternative pathway to glycolysis located in the: **b) Cytoplasm**
12. The primary function of the HMP shunt is to produce: **b) Ribose-5-phosphate for nucleotide synthesis**
13. NADPH, a reducing agent important for biosynthesis, is generated in the: **c) HMP shunt**
14. Deficiency in the enzyme glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) can lead to: **b) Hemolytic anemia due to damage to red blood cells**
15. Individuals with G6PD deficiency may experience problems with certain medications because G6PD helps protect red blood cells from oxidative stress. True or False? **a) True**
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17. Glycogen storage diseases (GSDs) are caused by deficiencies in enzymes involved in: **c) Glycogen breakdown or synthesis**
18. Gluconeogenesis is the process of synthesizing glucose from: **c) Amino acids**
19. What is the primary significance of gluconeogenesis? **c) Maintaining blood glucose levels during fasting**
20. Insulin is a hormone secreted by the pancreas that promotes: **b) Uptake of glucose by cells and storage as glycogen**

21. Glucagon is a hormone secreted by the pancreas that has the opposite effect of insulin and stimulates: **b) Breakdown of glycogen and release of glucose into the blood**
22. Diabetes mellitus is a chronic condition characterized by: **a) High blood sugar levels due to insulin deficiency or resistance**
23. There are two main types of diabetes mellitus. Type 1 diabetes is caused by: **b) Insufficient insulin production due to destruction of pancreatic beta cells**
24. Which of the following is NOT a potential complication of chronic hyperglycemia (high blood sugar) in diabetes? **d) Improved wound healing**
25. Management of diabetes mellitus may include lifestyle changes, medications, and in some cases, insulin therapy to: **b) Reduce blood sugar levels and maintain good glycemic control**
26. The electron transport chain (ETC) is located in the: **c) Inner mitochondrial membrane**
27. Electrons from NADH and FADH2 are passed through a series of protein complexes in the ETC, ultimately leading to the: **b) Reduction of oxygen to water**
28. Each transfer of electrons in the ETC releases energy used to pump protons across the inner mitochondrial membrane, creating a: **b) Proton gradient (electrochemical gradient)**
29. The chemiosmotic theory explains how the proton gradient established by the ETC drives the synthesis of ATP by: **b) Using the proton gradient to power ATP synthase**
30. Inhibitors that target specific protein complexes in the ETC can disrupt the flow of electrons and prevent ATP production. True or False? **a) True**
31. Oxidative phosphorylation refers to the coupled processes of the electron transport chain and: **b) Citric acid cycle**
32. The enzyme ATP synthase in the inner mitochondrial membrane utilizes the proton gradient to: **d) Phosphorylate ADP to form ATP**
33. Chemiosmosis is the mechanism by which the energy stored in the proton gradient is used for ATP synthesis in oxidative phosphorylation. True or False? **a) True**
34. Compared to substrate-level phosphorylation (in glycolysis and the citric acid cycle), oxidative phosphorylation generates a significantly: **b) Higher amount of ATP**
35. Uncouplers are molecules that disrupt the proton gradient in the mitochondria, leading to: **b) Decreased ATP production and heat generation**
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38. Antimycin A inhibits electron transfer at Complex III of the ETC, preventing further ATP production. True or False? **a) True**
39. Cyanide is a potent inhibitor of cellular respiration that disrupts electron transfer at Complex IV (cytochrome c oxidase). True or False? **a) True**

40. 2,4-Dinitrophenol (DNP) is an example of an uncoupler that disrupts the proton gradient, leading to decreased ATP production and increased heat generation. True or False? **a) True**

Biochemistry Unit III

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Lipid Metabolism » PHARMACAREERS

1. Beta-oxidation is the process by which fatty acids are broken down into:

a) Glucose

b) Amino acids

c) Acetyl CoA

d) Ketone bodies (initially)

2. The primary location for beta-oxidation of fatty acids is the:

a) Cytoplasm

b) Nucleus

c) Mitochondria (matrix)

d) Endoplasmic reticulum

3. Each cycle of beta-oxidation releases a molecule of acetyl CoA, NADH, and FADH2. True or False?

a) True

b) False

4. Acetyl CoA from beta-oxidation can enter the citric acid cycle for further energy production. True or False?

a) True

b) False

5. When carbohydrate intake is low and fatty acid breakdown is high, the liver produces ketone bodies as an alternative fuel source for some tissues, particularly:

a) Muscle tissue

b) Liver tissue

c) Nervous system tissue

d) All of the above (depending on metabolic state)

6. The three main ketone bodies are:

a) Glucose, pyruvate, and lactate

b) Acetoacetate, acetone, and beta-hydroxybutyrate

c) Triglycerides, cholesterol esters, and phospholipids

d) Carnitine, palmitoyl CoA, and malonyl CoA

7. Ketoacidosis is a dangerous condition that can develop in uncontrolled diabetes due to excessive production of ketone bodies and a buildup of acids in the blood. True or False?

a) True

b) False

8. De novo fatty acid synthesis refers to the synthesis of fatty acids from:

a) Existing fatty acids

b) Ketone bodies

c) Simple carbohydrates (glucose)

d) Amino acids

9. The primary site for de novo fatty acid synthesis is the:

a) Mitochondria

b) Cytoplasm

c) Nucleus

d) Endoplasmic reticulum

10. Cholesterol is an important molecule with various biological functions, including:

a) Energy storage

b) Membrane structure and function

c) Hormone synthesis

d) All of the above

11. The liver can convert cholesterol into bile acids, which are important for:

a) Energy production

b) Fat digestion and absorption

c) Hormone regulation

d) Immune function

12. Cholesterol can also be converted into steroid hormones such as:

a) Insulin and glucagon

b) Testosterone and estrogen

c) Thyroid hormones

d) Growth hormone

13. Vitamin D is synthesized in the skin from a cholesterol derivative upon exposure to sunlight. True or False?

a) True

b) False

14. Hypercholesterolemia refers to:

a) Low blood sugar levels

b) High blood cholesterol levels

c) Abnormal blood protein levels

d) Excessive ketone body production

15. Atherosclerosis is a disease characterized by the buildup of plaque in arteries, which can lead to heart attack and stroke. High LDL cholesterol is a major risk factor for atherosclerosis. True or False?

a) True

b) False

16. Fatty liver disease (steatosis) is a condition where excess fat accumulates in the liver. True or False?

a) True

b) False

17. Obesity is a complex condition characterized by excessive body fat accumulation. It is a major risk factor for several chronic diseases, including diabetes, heart disease, and some cancers. True or False?

a) True

b) False

18. Which of the following statements about carnitine is TRUE?

a) It is a vitamin required for fatty acid transport into the mitochondria for beta-oxidation.

b) It is a hormone that regulates cholesterol synthesis.

c) It is a building block of proteins.

d) It is a waste product of fatty acid metabolism.

19. What is the main function of triglycerides?

a) Components of cell membranes

b) Signaling molecules in cellular communication

c) Primary source of energy for cellular processes

d) Insulators and energy storage molecules

20. Which organ plays a central role in both cholesterol synthesis and breakdown?

a) Kidneys

b) Muscles

c) Liver

d) Pancreas

21. Which of the following is NOT a general reaction of amino acid metabolism?

(a) Transamination

(b) Phosphorylation

(c) Deamination

(d) Decarboxylation

22. During transamination, the amino group of an amino acid is transferred to:

(a) Another amino acid

(b) Water

(c) Carbon dioxide

(d) Glucose

23. The primary product of deamination is:

(a) Ammonia

(b) Urea

(c) Keto acid

(d) Carbon dioxide

24. Decarboxylation of an amino acid results in the formation of:

(a) An amine

(b) An amide

(c) An amine and CO2

(d) A ketogenic acid

25. The urea cycle occurs primarily in the:

(a) Liver

(b) Kidneys

(c) Muscles

(d) Brain

26. Which of the following is a precursor for the formation of urea in the urea cycle?

(a) Glutamate

(b) Aspartate

(c) Arginine

(d) All of the above

27. A deficiency in the enzyme ornithine transcarbamoylase can lead to:

(a) Phenylketonuria

(b) Alkaptonuria

(c) Cystinuria

(d) Ornithine carbamoyltransferase deficiency

28. Hyperammonemia is a symptom associated with disorders of the:

(a) Urea cycle

(b) Heme catabolism

(c) Phenylalanine metabolism

(d) Tyrosine metabolism

29. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic symptom of phenylketonuria (PKU)?

(a) Intellectual disability

(b) Skin rash

(c) Light hair and eyes

(d) Jaundice

30. Alkaptonuria is an inherited disorder affecting the metabolism of:

(a) Phenylalanine

(b) Tyrosine

(c) Tryptophan

(d) Arginine

31. The neurotransmitter dopamine is synthesized from:

(a) Tryptophan

(b) Tyrosine

(c) Glutamate

(d) Glycine

32. Melatonin synthesis occurs primarily in the:

(a) Pineal gland

(b) Pituitary gland

(c) Thyroid gland

(d) Adrenal gland

33. A deficiency in the enzyme tyrosine hydroxylase can lead to:

(a) Parkinson's disease

(b) Serotonin syndrome

(c) Depression

(d) All of the above

34. Elevated levels of serotonin can cause a condition known as:

(a) Serotonin deficiency syndrome

(b) Serotonin toxicity

(c) Serotonin depletion syndrome

(d) None of the above

35. Which of the following is NOT a function of noradrenaline (norepinephrine)?

(a) Regulation of blood pressure

(b) Stimulation of the fight-or-flight response

(c) Regulation of mood

(d) Promotion of sleep

36. Heme degradation primarily occurs in the:

(a) Liver

(b) Spleen

(c) Kidneys

(d) Intestines

37. Bilirubin is a yellowish pigment formed during the breakdown of:

(a) Hemoglobin

(b) Myoglobin

(c) Cytochrome c

(d) All of the above

38. Conjugated bilirubin is more water-soluble than unconjugated bilirubin and can be:

(a) Excreted in bile

(b) Excreted in urine

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

39. High levels of unconjugated bilirubin in the blood can lead to:

(a) Jaundice

(b) Hemolytic anemia

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

40. Neonatal jaundice is a common condition caused by:

(a) Immature liver function in newborns that can't effectively process bilirubin.

(b) Genetic disorders affecting bilirubin metabolism.

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) None of the above

Answers

1. Beta-oxidation is the process by which fatty acids are broken down into: **c) Acetyl CoA**
2. The primary location for beta-oxidation of fatty acids is the: **c) Mitochondria (matrix)**
3. Each cycle of beta-oxidation releases a molecule of acetyl CoA, NADH, and FADH2. True or False? **a) True**
4. Acetyl CoA from beta-oxidation can enter the citric acid cycle for further energy production. True or False? **a) True**

5. When carbohydrate intake is low and fatty acid breakdown is high, the liver produces ketone bodies as an alternative fuel source for some tissues, particularly: **c) Nervous system tissue**
6. The three main ketone bodies are: **b) Acetoacetate, acetone, and beta-hydroxybutyrate**
7. Ketoacidosis is a dangerous condition that can develop in uncontrolled diabetes due to excessive production of ketone bodies and a buildup of acids in the blood. True or False? **a) True**
8. De novo fatty acid synthesis refers to the synthesis of fatty acids from: **c) Simple carbohydrates (glucose)**
9. The primary site for de novo fatty acid synthesis is the: **b) Cytoplasm**
10. Cholesterol is an important molecule with various biological functions, including: **d) All of the above**
11. The liver can convert cholesterol into bile acids, which are important for: **b) Fat digestion and absorption**
12. Cholesterol can also be converted into steroid hormones such as: **b) Testosterone and estrogen**
13. Vitamin D is synthesized in the skin from a cholesterol derivative upon exposure to sunlight. True or False? **a) True**
14. Hypercholesterolemia refers to: **b) High blood cholesterol levels**
15. Atherosclerosis is a disease characterized by the buildup of plaque in arteries, which can lead to heart attack and stroke. High LDL cholesterol is a major risk factor for atherosclerosis. True or False? **a) True**
16. Fatty liver disease (steatosis) is a condition where excess fat accumulates in the liver. True or False? **a) True**
17. Obesity is a complex condition characterized by excessive body fat accumulation. It is a major risk factor for several chronic diseases, including diabetes, heart disease, and some cancers. True or False? **a) True**
18. Which of the following statements about carnitine is TRUE? **a) It is a vitamin required for fatty acid transport into the mitochondria for beta-oxidation.**
19. What is the main function of triglycerides? **d) Insulators and energy storage molecules**
20. Which organ plays a central role in both cholesterol synthesis and breakdown? **c) Liver**
21. Which of the following is NOT a general reaction of amino acid metabolism? **(b) Phosphorylation**
22. During transamination, the amino group of an amino acid is transferred to: **(a) Another amino acid**
23. The primary product of deamination is: **(a) Ammonia**
24. Decarboxylation of an amino acid results in the formation of: **(c) An amine and CO2**
25. The urea cycle occurs primarily in the: **(a) Liver**

26. Which of the following is a precursor for the formation of urea in the urea cycle? **(d) All of the above**
27. A deficiency in the enzyme ornithine transcarbamoylase can lead to: **(d) Ornithine carbamoyltransferase deficiency**
28. Hyperammonemia is a symptom associated with disorders of the: **(a) Urea cycle**
29. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic symptom of phenylketonuria (PKU)? **(d) Jaundice**
30. Alkaptonuria is an inherited disorder affecting the metabolism of: **(b) Tyrosine**
31. The neurotransmitter dopamine is synthesized from: **(b) Tyrosine**
32. Melatonin synthesis occurs primarily in the: **(a) Pineal gland**
33. A deficiency in the enzyme tyrosine hydroxylase can lead to: **(a) Parkinson's disease**
34. Elevated levels of serotonin can cause a condition known as: **(b) Serotonin toxicity**
35. Which of the following is NOT a function of noradrenaline (norepinephrine)? **(d) Promotion of sleep**
36. Heme degradation primarily occurs in the: **(b) Spleen**
37. Bilirubin is a yellowish pigment formed during the breakdown of: **(a) Hemoglobin**
38. Conjugated bilirubin is more water-soluble than unconjugated bilirubin and can be: **(c) Both (a) and (b)**
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Biochemistry Unit IV

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Nucleic Acid Metabolism And Genetic Information Transfer » PHARMACAREERS

1. The starting material for purine nucleotide biosynthesis is:

(a) Glucose

(b) Ribose-5-phosphate

(c) Amino acids

(d) Uracil

2. De novo synthesis and salvage pathway are two major pathways for:

(a) Purine nucleotide synthesis

(b) Pyrimidine nucleotide synthesis

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

3. The enzyme responsible for the formation of orotic acid in pyrimidine synthesis is:

(a) Dihydrofolate reductase

(b) Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase II

(c) Aspartate transcarbamoylase

(d) Orotate phosphoribosyltransferase

4. Ribose sugar in RNA nucleotides is different from deoxyribose sugar in DNA nucleotides by the presence of an extra:

(a) Phosphate group

(b) Hydroxyl group

(c) Amino group

(d) Methyl group

5. Which of the following is NOT a precursor for purine ring formation?

(a) Glutamine

(b) Aspartate

(c) Glycine

(d) Thymine

6. The end product of purine nucleotide catabolism in humans is:

(a) Adenine

(b) Guanine

(c) Uric acid

(d) Xanthine

7. Hyperuricemia refers to an abnormally high level of:

(a) Uric acid

(b) Uric acid salts

(c) Urea

(d) Ammonia

8. Gout is a form of inflammatory arthritis caused by the deposition of crystals formed from:

(a) Uric acid

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(c) Calcium oxalate

(d) Cholesterol

9. Allopurinol is a medication used to treat gout by inhibiting the enzyme:

(a) Xanthine oxidase

(b) Adenosine deaminase

(c) Uricase

(d) Dihydrofolate reductase

10. Lesch-Nyhan syndrome is a genetic disorder characterized by:

(a) Hyperuricemia and self-mutilating behavior

(b) Pyrimidine deficiency and anemia

(c) De novo purine synthesis defect

(d) Uric acid kidney stones

11. DNA replication is a:

(a) Semi-conservative process

(b) Conservative process

(c) Dispersive process

(d) Random process

12. During transcription, the enzyme RNA polymerase catalyzes the synthesis of:

(a) DNA from RNA

(b) RNA from DNA

(c) Protein from RNA

(d) DNA from protein

13. The genetic code is a triplet code, meaning each codon consists of:

(a) Two nucleotides

(b) Three nucleotides

(c) Four nucleotides

(d) Five nucleotides

14. Transfer RNA (tRNA) molecules are responsible for:

(a) Carrying amino acids to the ribosome

(b) Initiating protein synthesis

(c) Elongating the growing polypeptide chain

(d) All of the above

15. During translation, ribosomes move along the mRNA in a:

(a) 5′ to 3′ direction

(b) 3′ to 5′ direction

16. The genetic material in eukaryotic cells is organized into chromosomes within the:

(a) Nucleus

(b) Cytoplasm

(c) Mitochondria

(d) Endoplasmic reticulum

17. The non-coding regions of DNA are called:

(a) Exons

(b) Introns

(c) Genes

(d) Codons

18. Euchromatin is a loosely packed region of DNA that is:

(a) Transcriptionally active

(b) Transcriptionally inactive

(c) Highly condensed

(d) Found only in prokaryotes

19. Histones are proteins that package DNA into a structure called:

(a) Nucleosome

(b) Chromosome

(c) Centromere

(d) Telomere

20. Telomeres are repetitive sequences of DNA at the ends of chromosomes that:

(a) Help prevent chromosome fusion and degradation

(b) Contain genes essential for cell survival

(c) Determine the sex of the organism

(d) Are responsible for eye color inheritance

21. DNA and RNA are both nucleic acids, but a key difference lies in their sugar component. Which sugar is present in RNA but not DNA?

(a) Deoxyribose

(b) Ribose

(c) Glucose

(d) Fructose

22. The nitrogenous bases found in DNA include adenine (A), guanine (G), cytosine (C), and:

(a) Uracil (U)

(b) Thymine (T)

(c) Xanthine (X)

(d) Hypoxanthine (H)

23. In DNA, adenine always pairs with:

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(b) Thymine (T)

(c) Cytosine (C)

(d) Guanine (G)

24. Messenger RNA (mRNA) is responsible for:

(a) Storing genetic information

(b) Transferring genetic information to ribosomes

(c) Carrying amino acids during protein synthesis

(d) Breaking down glucose for energy

25. Transfer RNA (tRNA) molecules function by:

(a) Initiating protein synthesis

(b) Elongating the growing polypeptide chain

(c) Matching specific codons with their corresponding amino acids

(d) All of the above

26. DNA replication is a process that ensures:

(a) Random segregation of chromosomes during cell division

(b) Formation of identical copies of DNA before cell division

(c) Repair of damaged DNA segments

(d) Creation of genetic diversity

27. The semi-conservative model of DNA replication states that each new double helix contains:

(a) One parental strand and two newly synthesized strands

(b) Two parental strands and one newly synthesized strand

(c) Completely new strands of DNA

(d) A random mix of parental and new DNA

28. During DNA replication, the enzyme DNA helicase functions by:

(a) Priming DNA synthesis with a short RNA sequence

(b) Unwinding the double helix to create a replication fork

(c) Proofreading newly synthesized DNA for errors

(d) Joining the sugar-phosphate backbones of nucleotides

29. DNA polymerase is responsible for:

(a) Elongating the growing DNA strand by adding nucleotides

(b) Separating the two parental DNA strands

(c) Stabilizing the newly synthesized DNA strand

(d) Recognizing and repairing mismatched nucleotides

30. Okazaki fragments are short, newly synthesized DNA segments formed during replication on the:

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(b) Lagging strand

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(b) rRNA molecules

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(a) Amino acid sequence into protein structure

(b) DNA sequence into RNA sequence

(c) RNA sequence into protein sequence

(d) Protein structure into DNA sequence

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36. Ribosomes are cellular structures responsible for:

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(b) Transcription

(c) Protein synthesis (translation)

(d) Cellular respiration

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38. Elongation factors in translation are responsible for:

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(b) Forming peptide bonds between amino acids

(c) Facilitating the movement of the ribosome along mRNA

(d) All of the above

39. Antibiotics like tetracycline inhibit protein synthesis by targeting the:

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(b) Elongation factors involved in translation

(c) Enzyme responsible for mRNA activation

(d) RNA polymerase during transcription

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Biochemistry Unit V

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Enzymes » PHARMACAREERS

1. Enzymes are biological catalysts that:

(a) Increase the rate of a reaction without being consumed

(b) Decrease the rate of a reaction

(c) Initiate new chemical reactions

(d) Are used up in the reaction they catalyze

2. Most enzymes are:

(a) Lipids

(b) Carbohydrates

(c) Proteins (with some exceptions like ribozymes)

(d) Nucleic acids

3. Enzymes are highly specific and act on a specific molecule called the:

(a) Effector

(b) Inhibitor

(c) Substrate

(d) Cofactor

4. Enzymes can be denatured by factors such as:

(a) Extreme temperatures

(b) Extreme pH

(c) Heavy metals

(d) All of the above

5. Competitive inhibitors bind to the:

(a) Active site of the enzyme

(b) Allosteric site of the enzyme

(c) Substrate binding site

(d) Both (a) and (c)

6. Enzyme names often end with the suffix "-ase" and indicate the:

(a) Source of the enzyme

(b) Type of reaction catalyzed

(c) Function of the enzyme

(d) Substrate of the enzyme

7. The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUB) classifies enzymes based on the type of reaction they catalyze. Which class includes enzymes that transfer functional groups between molecules?

(a) Oxidoreductases

(b) Transferases

(c) Hydrolases

(d) Lyases

8. Each enzyme in the IUB classification system is assigned a unique Enzyme Commission (EC) number. This number consists of:

(a) A single digit

(b) Two digits separated by a period

(c) Four digits separated by periods

(d) A letter and a number

9. Hexokinase (EC 2.7.1.1) belongs to subclass 7 of class 2 in the IUB classification. What type of reaction does it catalyze?

(a) Oxidation-reduction

(b) Transfer of a phosphoryl group

(c) Hydrolysis of a bond

(d) Cleavage of C-C, C-O, or C-N bonds

10. Enzymes with similar EC numbers are likely to have similar:

(a) Substrate specificities

(b) Reaction mechanisms

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

11. The Michaelis constant (Km) represents the substrate concentration at which the reaction rate reaches:

(a) 0%

(b) 50%

(c) 100%

(d) It depends on the specific enzyme

12. A higher Km value indicates:

(a) Lower affinity of the enzyme for the substrate

(b) Higher affinity of the enzyme for the substrate

(c) Slower rate of the reaction

(d) All of the above

13. The Michaelis-Menten equation relates the reaction rate (v) to the substrate concentration ([S]). The Lineweaver-Burke plot is a graphical representation of this equation and allows for the determination of:

(a) Km and Vmax (maximum reaction velocity)

(b) Km only

(c) Vmax only

(d) Neither Km nor Vmax

14. In a Lineweaver-Burke plot, the y-intercept is equal to:

(a) 1/Vmax

(b) Km

(c) Vmax

(d) -Km

15. A competitive inhibitor will:

(a) Increase the Km value on a Lineweaver-Burke plot

(b) Decrease the Km value on a Lineweaver-Burke plot

(c) Have no effect on the Km value on a Lineweaver-Burke plot

(d) It depends on the specific inhibitor

16. Enzyme inhibitors are molecules that decrease the activity of an enzyme. They can be classified into two main types. Competitive inhibitors bind to the:

(a) Active site of the enzyme

(b) Allosteric site of the enzyme

(c) Neither, they bind a different site entirely

(d) Substrate binding site, but not the active site

17. Non-competitive inhibitors bind to a site other than the active site, but still cause inhibition. An example of a non-competitive inhibitor is:

(a) Malonate, which competes with succinate in the citric acid cycle

(b) Allopurinol, which inhibits xanthine oxidase in gout treatment

(c) Aspirin, which inhibits cyclooxygenase and reduces inflammation

(d) Penicillin, which inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis

18. Irreversible inhibitors covalently modify the enzyme, permanently inactivating it. An example of an irreversible inhibitor is:

(a) Methotrexate, which inhibits folate synthesis in cancer treatment

(b) Diuretics, which increase urine output by inhibiting water reabsorption

(c) Statins, which lower cholesterol by inhibiting HMG-CoA reductase

(d) Acarbose, which delays carbohydrate breakdown by inhibiting intestinal glucosidase

19. Enzyme induction is a regulatory mechanism where the synthesis of an enzyme is increased in response to the presence of its substrate. This is commonly seen in the regulation of:

(a) Digestive enzymes

(b) Detoxification enzymes

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

20. Enzyme repression is the opposite of induction, where the synthesis of an enzyme is decreased in response to high levels of its product. This helps to maintain:

(a) Cellular homeostasis

(b) Substrate availability

(c) Energy balance

(d) All of the above

21. Feedback inhibition is a specific type of enzyme repression where the end product of a metabolic pathway inhibits an earlier enzyme in the pathway. This provides a mechanism for:

(a) Coordinated regulation of metabolic pathways

(b) Prevention of substrate depletion

(c) Product formation only when needed

(d) All of the above

22. Allosteric enzymes are enzymes that have one or more regulatory sites distinct from the active site. These regulatory sites can bind to:

(a) Allosteric activators, increasing enzyme activity

(b) Allosteric inhibitors, decreasing enzyme activity

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Neither (a) nor (b)

23. Binding of an allosteric activator to an allosteric enzyme can induce a conformational change that:

(a) Increases the affinity of the enzyme for its substrate

(b) Decreases the affinity of the enzyme for its substrate

(c) Increases the Vmax of the enzyme

(d) All of the above

24. An example of an allosteric enzyme is phosphofructokinase (PFK-1), a key regulatory enzyme in glycolysis. Citrate, a product of a later step in the pathway, acts as an allosteric:

(a) Activator, indicating high ATP levels and slowing glycolysis

(b) Inhibitor, indicating high ATP levels and slowing glycolysis

(c) Activator, indicating low ATP levels and stimulating glycolysis

(d) Inhibitor, indicating low ATP levels and stimulating glycolysis

25. The regulatory properties of allosteric enzymes allow for a more:

(a) Flexible and responsive metabolic control

(b) Simple and linear reaction rate

(c) Increased enzyme production

(d) Decreased substrate availability

26. Enzyme replacement therapy is a treatment approach used for some genetic disorders caused by:

(a) Deficiencies in specific enzymes

(b) Mutations in enzyme structure leading to reduced activity

(c) Both (a) and (b)

(d) Excessive enzyme activity

27. Thrombolytic drugs like streptokinase are enzymes used to dissolve blood clots by:

(a) Degrading fibrin, a major component of clots

(b) Inhibiting platelet aggregation

(c) Reducing blood viscosity

(d) All of the above

28. Digestive enzymes like lactase can be used as dietary supplements to help individuals with:

(a) Lactose intolerance

(b) Celiac disease

(c) Crohn's disease

(d) Ulcerative colitis

29. Measuring the activity of certain enzymes in the blood can be used to diagnose diseases like:

(a) Liver damage (elevated ALT and AST)

(b) Myocardial infarction (elevated cardiac troponin)

(c) Prostate cancer (elevated PSA)

(d) All of the above

30. Isoenzymes are enzymes with slight variations in structure that can be found in different tissues. Measuring specific isoenzymes can help pinpoint the:

(a) Overall level of enzyme activity

(b) Tissue origin of a disease process

(c) Specific genetic mutation causing an enzyme deficiency

(d) Effectiveness of enzyme replacement therapy

31. Creatine kinase (CK) has multiple isoenzymes. CK-MB, primarily found in heart muscle, is elevated in the blood following a heart attack. This is an example of using isoenzymes for:

(a) Diagnosis of tissue-specific damage

(b) Monitoring enzyme replacement therapy

(c) Studying enzyme structure-function relationships

(d) Identifying genetic polymorphisms

32. Coenzymes are small organic molecules that function as:

(a) Catalytic components of enzymes

(b) Regulatory molecules for enzyme activity

(c) Building blocks for macromolecules

(d) Energy carriers in cellular metabolism

33. Coenzymes often participate in reactions by accepting or donating:

(a) Functional groups like phosphates or methyl groups

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34. Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD+) is a coenzyme involved in numerous oxidation-reduction reactions. The reduced form of NAD+ is:

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(b) NADP+

(c) NADPH

(d) FAD

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(d) FADH2

36. Coenzyme A (CoA) is a crucial coenzyme involved in:

(a) Fatty acid metabolism

(b) Amino acid metabolism

(c) Carbohydrate metabolism

(d) All of the above

37. Biotin is a B vitamin that acts as a coenzyme for enzymes involved in:

(a) Gluconeogenesis and fatty acid synthesis

(b) Transamination reactions of amino acid metabolism

(c) Decarboxylation reactions

(d) Activation of fatty acids for metabolism

38. Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) is a coenzyme essential for the activity of enzymes in the:

(a) Citric acid cycle

(b) Pentose phosphate pathway

(c) Electron transport chain

(d) Urea cycle

39. A deficiency in vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) can lead to symptoms like:

(a) Peripheral neuropathy

(b) Dermatitis

(c) Anemia

(d) All of the above

40. Coenzyme deficiencies can disrupt various metabolic pathways, leading to a range of diseases. Understanding coenzyme function is crucial for:

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19. Enzyme induction is a regulatory mechanism where the synthesis of an enzyme is increased in response to the presence of its substrate. This is commonly seen in the regulation of: **(c) Both (a) and (b)**
20. Enzyme repression is the opposite of induction, where the synthesis of an enzyme is decreased in response to high levels of its product. This helps to maintain: **(d) All of the above**
21. Feedback inhibition is a specific type of enzyme repression where the end product of a metabolic pathway inhibits an earlier enzyme in the pathway. This provides a mechanism for: **(d) All of the above**

22. Allosteric enzymes are enzymes that have one or more regulatory sites distinct from the active site. These regulatory sites can bind to: **(c) Both (a) and (b)**
23. Binding of an allosteric activator to an allosteric enzyme can induce a conformational change that: **(a) Increases the affinity of the enzyme for its substrate**
24. An example of an allosteric enzyme is phosphofructokinase (PFK-1), a key regulatory enzyme in glycolysis. Citrate, a product of a later step in the pathway, acts as an allosteric: **(b) Inhibitor, indicating high ATP levels and slowing glycolysis**
25. The regulatory properties of allosteric enzymes allow for a more: **(a) Flexible and responsive metabolic control**
26. Enzyme replacement therapy is a treatment approach used for some genetic disorders caused by: **(c) Both (a) and (b)**
27. Thrombolytic drugs like streptokinase are enzymes used to dissolve blood clots by: **(a) Degrading fibrin, a major component of clots**
28. Digestive enzymes like lactase can be used as dietary supplements to help individuals with: **(a) Lactose intolerance**
29. Measuring the activity of certain enzymes in the blood can be used to diagnose diseases like: **(d) All of the above**
30. Isoenzymes are enzymes with slight variations in structure that can be found in different tissues. Measuring specific isoenzymes can help pinpoint the: **(b) Tissue origin of a disease process**
31. Creatine kinase (CK) has multiple isoenzymes. CK-MB, primarily found in heart muscle, is elevated in the blood following a heart attack. This is an example of using isoenzymes for: **(a) Diagnosis of tissue-specific damage**
32. Coenzymes are small organic molecules that function as: **(a) Catalytic components of enzymes**
33. Coenzymes often participate in reactions by accepting or donating: **(c) Both (a) and (b)**
34. Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD+) is a coenzyme involved in numerous oxidation-reduction reactions. The reduced form of NAD+ is: **(a) NADH**
35. Flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD) is another important coenzyme that functions as an electron carrier in cellular respiration. The reduced form of FAD is: **(d) FADH2**
36. Coenzyme A (CoA) is a crucial coenzyme involved in: **(d) All of the above**
37. Biotin is a B vitamin that acts as a coenzyme for enzymes involved in: **(a) Gluconeogenesis and fatty acid synthesis**
38. Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP) is a coenzyme essential for the activity of enzymes in the: **(a) Citric acid cycle**
39. A deficiency in vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) can lead to symptoms like: **(d) All of the above**
40. Coenzyme deficiencies can disrupt various metabolic pathways, leading to a range of diseases. Understanding coenzyme function is crucial for: **(c) Both (a) and (b)**