Respiration Questions

1. Complete the following equation, which is a summary of **aerobic** respiration.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow$$

- 2. Aerobic respiration is a two-stage process. The first stage takes place in the cytoplasm. Where does the second stage take place?
- 3. Yeast cells produce ethanol (alcohol) in a process called fermentation.
- 4. Is this process affected by temperature?
- 5. Name a substance that yeast can use to make ethanol.
- 6. Name a substance produced during aerobic respiration that is not produced during fermentation.
- 7. True or false. Aerobic respiration is the release of energy in the absence of oxygen
- 8. Distinguish between aerobic and anaerobic respiration.
- 9. Give an account of a chemical test to demonstrate that alcohol (ethanol) has been produced. Include the initial colour and final colour of the test.
- 10. Write a balanced equation to summarise aerobic respiration.
- 11. Why does fermentation eventually cease?
- 12. When lactic acid builds up in the blood, a person is said to be in oxygen debt. This debt must eventually be paid. Suggest how the debt is paid.
- 13. Suggest **one** reason why living organisms need to respire.
- 14. Some of the carbohydrates produced in photosynthesis are used in respiration. What is respiration?
- 15. What is aerobic respiration?
- 16. Anaerobic respiration by micro-organisms is called fermentation. Give **one** example of industrial fermentation, including the type of micro-organism and the substance produced.
- 17. What is the first stage process of respiration called?
- 18. In the first stage of respiration there is a release of ATP as glucose is converted to another substance. Name this other substance.
- 19. In respiration the acetyl group enters a cycle of reactions. What name is given to this cycle? Where in the cell does this cycle take place?
- 20. To what is pyruvic acid (pyruvate) converted under anaerobic conditions in:
 - 1. Yeast?
 - 2. A human muscle cell?

- 21. Under aerobic conditions pyruvic acid (pyruvate) is converted to an acetyl group and in the process a small molecule is released. Name this small molecule.
- 22. Identify X and Y in the following equation which is a summary of aerobic respiration.

$$C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6X \rightarrow 6Y + 6H_2O$$

- 23. If yeast cells are kept under anaerobic conditions, alcohol (ethanol) and another substance are produced. (i) What are anaerobic conditions? (ii) Name the other substance produced.
- 24. What is anaerobic respiration?
- 25. Does the first stage of respiration require oxygen?
- 26. Comment on the amount of energy released in the first stage of respiration.
- 27. What name is given to the first stage of respiration?
- 28. Where in the cell does the second stage of respiration take place?
- 29. Where in a cell does this first stage of respiration take place?
- 30. Does the second stage of respiration require oxygen?
- 31. To what substance is glucose normally converted in the first stage of respiration? Is oxygen required for this conversion?
- 32. Comment on the amount of energy released in the second stage of respiration.
- 33. Name a compound to which pyruvic acid (pyruvate) may be converted, in the absence of oxygen.
- 34. State **two** ways in which the energy that is released during respiration is used in the human body.
- 35. Which stage of respiration releases more energy?
- 36. Explain briefly what is meant by respiration.
- 37. In stage 1 of respiration, glucose is partly broken down. Where in the cell does this happen?
- 38. Distinguish between aerobic and anaerobic respiration.
- 39. The first stage of respiration takes place in the cytosol. What is the cytosol?
- 40. Does the first stage of respiration release a small or large amount of energy?
- 41. Where in the cell does the second stage of aerobic respiration take place?
- 42. Is oxygen required for the second stage of aerobic respiration?
- 43. Suggest a situation in which some cells in the human body may not be able to engage in the second stage of aerobic respiration
- 44. True or false. Stage 1 of respiration requires oxygen.
- 45. True or false. Stage 1 of respiration takes place in the cytoplasm.
- 46. True or false. Stage 2 of respiration takes place in the cytoplasm.
- 47. True or false. Some of the energy released in respiration is lost as heat.

- 48. Where does the second stage of respiration take place?
- 49. What substance, other than ethanol, is produced during fermentation?
- 50. Where in the cell does the first stage of respiration occur?
- 51. Where in the cell does the first stage of respiration take place?
- 52. Give **two** industrial uses of the anaerobic respiration of yeast.
- 53. Suggest a role for NAD / NADP+ in cell activities.
- 54. What name is given to the first stage of respiration?
- 55. The first stage ends with the formation of pyruvate (pyruvic acid). In **anaerobic** conditions, what is produced from this pyruvate: 1. In muscle cells, 2. In yeast cells?
- 56. If conditions are **aerobic**, pyruvate next passes to an organelle in which the second stage of respiration takes place. Name this organelle.
- 57. Pyruvate is broken down to CO2 and a two-carbon compound. Name this two-carbon compound.
- 58. This two-carbon compound passes directly into a series of reactions in the second stage of respiration. Name this series of reactions and give one product, other than electrons, of these reactions.
- 59. The electrons released from the above reactions pass along a transport chain and in the process energy is released. 1. To what use is this energy put? 2. At the end of the transport chain what happens to the electrons?
- 60. What is meant by the term aerobic respiration?
- 61. Aerobic respiration takes place in two main stages stage 1 and stage 2. Indicate clearly in your answer book whether each of the following statements refers to stage 1 or to stage 2.
 - A. Takes place in the mitochondria.
 - B. Produces a large amount of energy.
 - C. Takes place in the cytoplasm.
 - D. Does not require oxygen.
- 62. One of your practical activities was to prepare alcohol using yeast. In your answer book answer the following questions in relation to this activity:
 - A. Name the solution in which you placed the yeast at the start of the activity.
 - B. Give the temperature at which you then kept the solution.
 - C. How did you know that alcohol production had ceased?
 - D. Name the test or chemical(s) used to show that alcohol had been produced.
- 63. The process of respiration occurs in two stages, Stage 1 and Stage 2, that take place in different parts of the cell. Say where in the cell Stage 1 occurs **and** where in the cell Stage 2 occurs. Does the whole process release a large amount or a small amount of energy?

- 64. Write a word equation to show what happens when **yeast** breaks down glucose in the absence of oxygen.
- 65. Give **one** industrial application of **yeast** breaking down glucose in the absence of oxygen.
- 66. When **muscles** break down glucose in the absence of oxygen, one main product is produced. Name this product.
- 67. Which biological process is represented by the following word equation:

glucose + oxygen \rightarrow carbon dioxide + water + energy?

- 68. Give **two** reasons why living things need energy.
- 69. Name a substance required for aerobic respiration
- 70. Name a product of anaerobic respiration found in muscles
- 71. Name a product of aerobic respiration
- 72. Name a product of anaerobic respiration in yeast
- 73. Where in the cell does stage two respiration take place?
- 74. Give two differences, other than location, between Stage 1 and Stage 2 of respiration.
- 75. Where in a cell does Stage 1 occur?
- 76. What term is used to describe respiration in which only Stage 1 occurs?
- 77. Name a chemical end product of anaerobic respiration.
- 78. In Stage 2 of respiration electrons pass along an electron transport chain, releasing energy.

 In what molecule is this energy stored in the cell?
- 79. To what are these electrons transferred at the end of the electron transport chain?