

THIS IS FORM A. Please put Form A on your scantron before you begin this exam!

1. Please select the *True* statement regarding the TCA cycle.
 - a. The reaction catalyzed by citrate synthase requires NAD^+ and produces NADH .
 - b. Malate dehydrogenase catalyzes an oxidative decarboxylation and produces NADH and CO_2 .
 - c. Two products of Succinyl CoA synthetase are GTP (or ATP) and Coenzyme A
 - d. Succinate dehydrogenase is a reversible enzyme that produces alpha ketoglutarate and FADH_2 .

2. Please select the *true* statement regarding regulation of the TCA cycle:
 - a. Alpha-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase activity is increased by high [succinyl CoA].
 - b. Isocitrate dehydrogenase activity is increased by high [ATP]
 - c. Malate dehydrogenase is down-regulated by a high ratio of NADH to NAD^+
 - d. The reaction catalyzed by malate dehydrogenase cannot be used to produce glucose.

3. What is the correct downstream effect of glucagon?
 - a. Increase of intracellular [cAMP].
 - b. Phosphorylation of glycogen phosphorylase kinase, which increases the activity of this enzyme.
 - c. Phosphorylation of glycogen phosphorylase, which increases the activity of this enzyme.
 - d. Phosphorylation of glycogen synthase, which increases the activity of this enzyme.
 - e. All the above are true.
 - f. Only a, b, and c are true.
 - g. Only a, b, and d are true.
 - h. Only b and c are true.

4. Please use the options in *Text Box 1* to describe

VLDL particles.

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| a. I, III, and VI | f. II, IV, and VI |
| b. I, IV, and VI | g. II, IV, and VII |
| c. I, IV, and VII | h. II, V, and VII |
| d. I, V, and VI | i. III, and VI |
| e. I, V, and VII | |

Text Box 1

- I. Produced in the liver
- II. Produced in the small intestine
- III. Carries mostly insulin
- IV. Carries mostly triacylglycerol (triacylglyceride)
- V. Carries mostly cholesterol and cholesterol esters
- VI. Contains Apo B48

5. Please use the options in *Text Box 1* to describe **LDL particles.**

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| a. I, III, and VI | f. II, IV, and VI |
| b. I, IV, and VI | g. II, IV, and VII |
| c. I, IV, and VII | h. II, V, and VII |
| d. I, V, and VI | i. III, and VI |
| e. I, V, and VII | |

6. Which of the following is **False** regarding familial hypercholesteremia (FH):
 - a. FH/FH (homozygous individuals) have higher serum cholesterol levels, even in childhood, than +/+ normal individuals.
 - b. In FH/FH (homozygous individuals), LDL receptor concentration at the cell membrane or LDL receptor function may be lower than normal.
 - c. In FH/FH (homozygous individuals), the high serum cholesterol causes increase of LDL receptor synthesis to bring more cholesterol out of the blood and reduce serum cholesterol.

- d. FH/+ (heterozygous individuals) have higher serum cholesterol levels at middle age than +/+ normal individuals.
- 7. The enzyme, HMG Co A reductase, catalyzes the first committed step of cholesterol synthesis. *True False*
- 8. The production of cholesterol and the production of ketone bodies both require acetyl CoA. *True False*

9. In cells that primarily require a **great deal of NADPH, but not nucleotides**, which of the pathways in *Text Box II* will be used in these cells, and in what direction? Select the correct, and most complete answer.

- i only, in the forward direction.
- i and ii, in the forward direction
- ii only, in the reverse direction
- i and ii, in the reverse direction
- i, ii, and iv, in the forward direction
- i, ii, iii and v, in the forward direction

Text Box II

- Oxidative reactions of the pentose phosphate pathway.
- Non-oxidative reactions of the pentose phosphate pathway
- Glycolysis
- Gluconeogenesis
- The TCA cycle and oxidative phosphorylation

10. Cells engaged in lipid require both **NADPH and ATP equally**; which of the pathways in *Text Box II* will be used in these cells, and in what direction? Select the correct, and most complete answer.

- i only, in the forward direction.
- i and ii, in the forward direction
- ii only, in the reverse direction
- i and ii, in the reverse direction
- i, ii, and iv, in the forward direction
- i, ii, iii and v, in the forward direction

11. Please select the **True** statement:

- In liver cells with high [glucose], *glycogen phosphorylase a* will be inhibited.
- Insulin activation of the insulin receptor results in the phosphorylation of glycogen synthase
- Alpha-1,6 glycosidic bonds are broken by glycogen phosphorylase.
- All the above are true.
- There are no true statements here.

12. In liver, the activation of alpha- and beta-adrenergic receptors by epinephrine has the downstream effect of activating glycogen phosphorylase. **True False**

13. Please identify the **true** statement:

- The electron transport chain includes Cytochrome C, which is a mitochondrial integral membrane protein.
- Fumarase catalyzes a stereospecific addition of water across the double bond of malate to make fumarate.
- Ubiquinol is an uncoupler of oxidative phosphorylation.
- None of the above is true.

14. Please select the **True** statement:

- In the malate aspartate shuttle, glutamate receives an amino group from aspartate to yield alpha-ketoglutarate.
- In the glycerol 3-phosphate shuttle, electrons passed from NADH finally enter the electron transport chain through reduction of ubiquinone.
- In the malate aspartate shuttle, oxaloacetate is transported directly into the mitochondrial matrix.
- None of the above is true.