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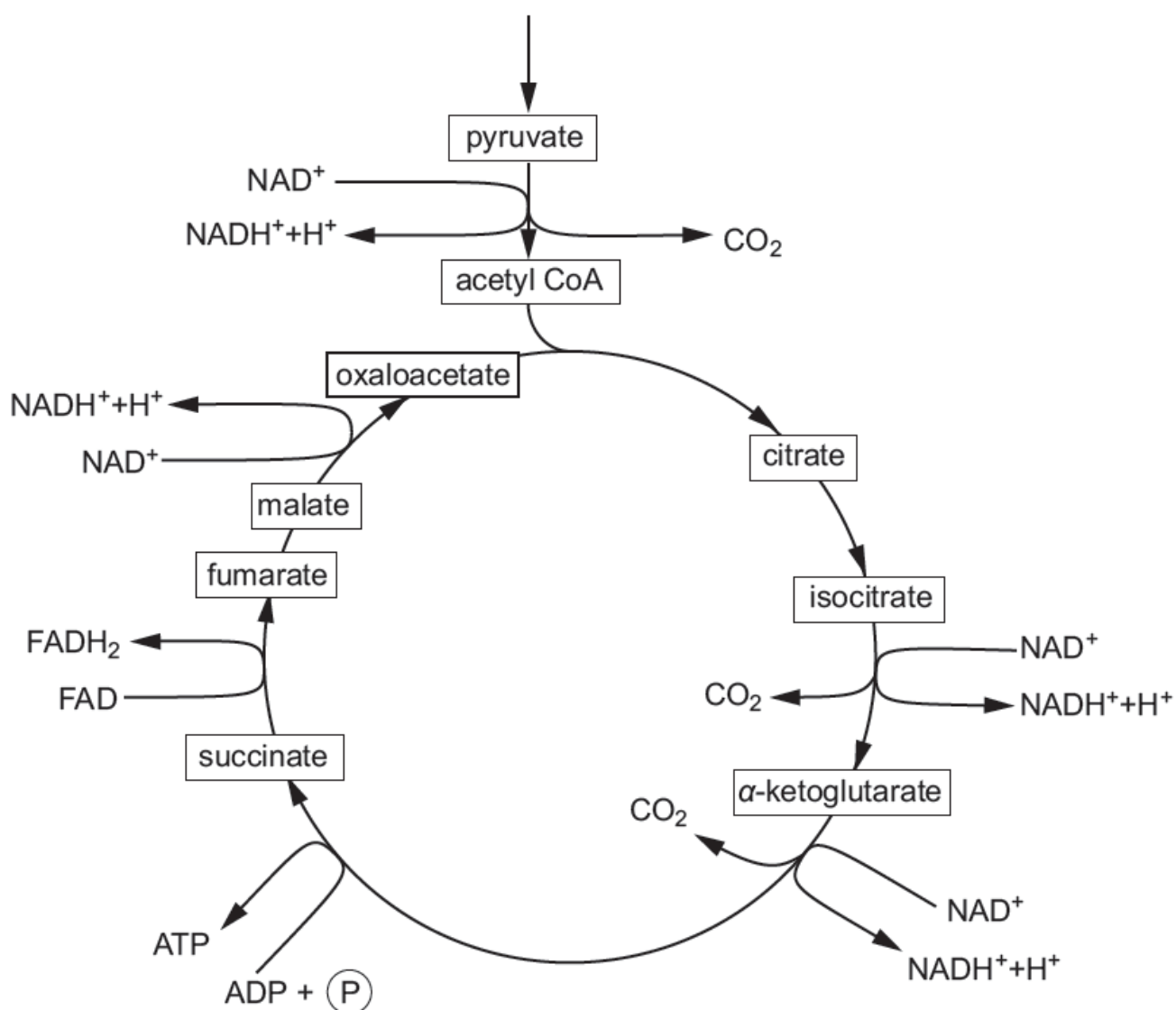
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1. The detailed diagram below shows the link reaction and Krebs cycle. Most of the intermediates involved are named.



(a) (i) Using the diagram above, and your own knowledge, determine how many carbons there are in the following Krebs cycle intermediates.

[1]

citrate .....

$\alpha$ -ketoglutarate .....

.....

succinate .....

(ii) Explain precisely how you have arrived at these figures.

(b) Briefly describe how reduced FAD and reduced NAD are used to create an electrochemical gradient.

[4]

In patients with a suspected mitochondrial disorder a minimally invasive tissue biopsy provides the best opportunity to examine mitochondrial function, freezing the sample immediately after collection. In addition to activity measurements of individual enzymes, analysis of mitochondrial respiration and ATP production rates are performed. This includes the measurement of mitochondrial oxygen consumption in the presence of different substrates, such as pyruvate and  $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate. Analysis may show increased levels of a Krebs cycle intermediate, such as malate and succinate.

Defects in mitochondrial ATP synthesis may lead to high lactate levels in blood.

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(c) Name the **two** enzyme **types** involved in the conversion of pyruvate to acetyl CoA

[2]

Using the diagram opposite, the text above and your own knowledge, answer the following questions.

(d) Suggest a suitable tissue to examine mitochondrial function and explain why you have chosen this tissue with respect to patient safety.

[2]

(e) What could be deduced if the oxygen consumption was low with the pyruvate as a substrate but high with  $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate as a substrate?

[2]

(f) What could be deduced if there was a build up of any one of the Krebs cycle intermediates?

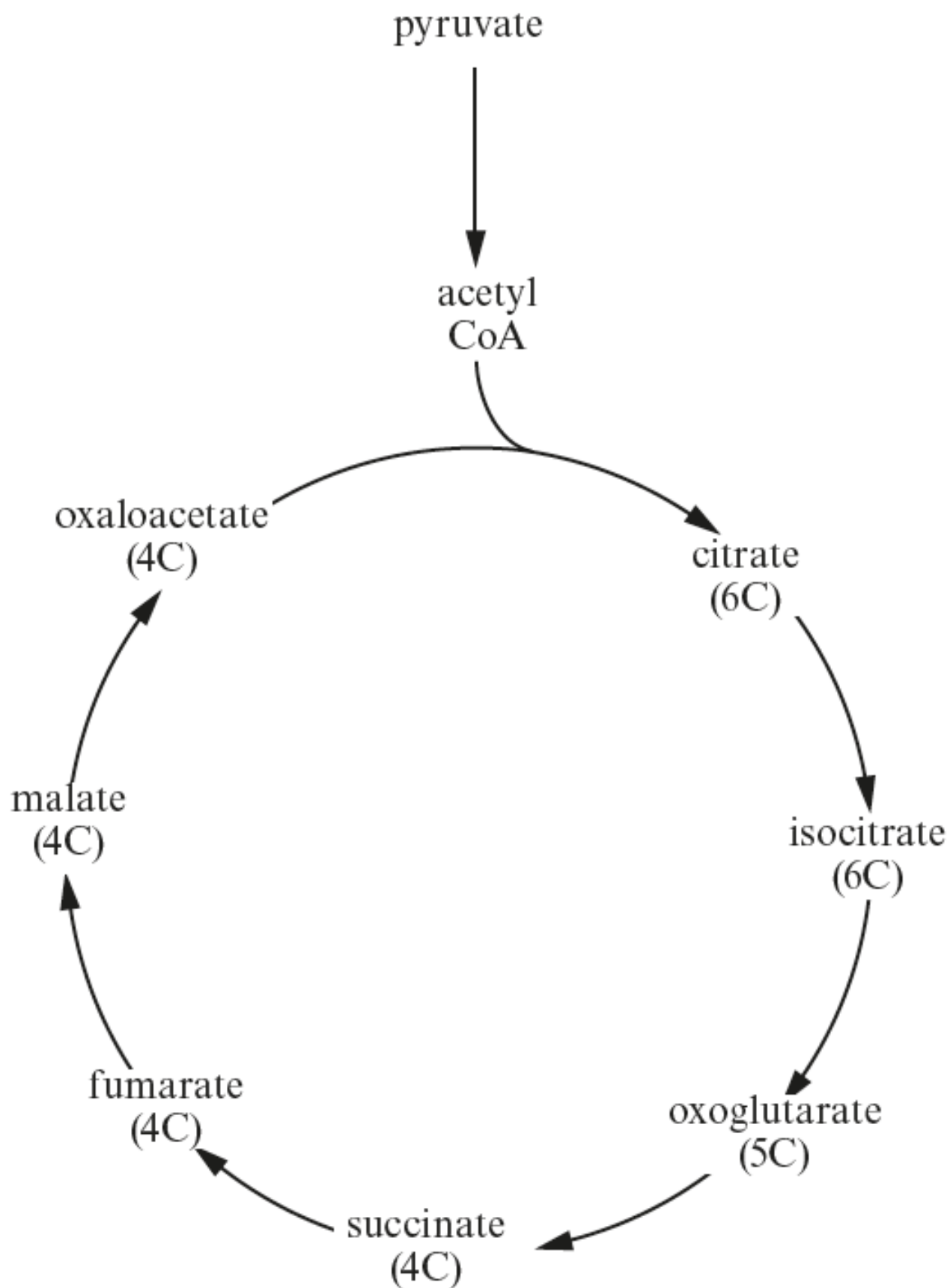
[1]

(g) Explain why there is a raised blood lactate level in many patients with mitochondrial disease.

[2]

**2.** The diagram below shows the link reaction and the Krebs Cycle.

The number of carbon atoms present in some of the molecules is shown.



(a) State **precisely** where in the cell the reactions of the Krebs Cycle take place.

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(b) (i) On the diagram opposite, use **arrows** marked **CO<sub>2</sub>** to show the points where carbon dioxide is removed.

[2]

(ii) Name the process by which the carbon dioxide is removed.

[1]

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(iii) Describe briefly what happens to a molecule of carbon dioxide removed in this way in a human.

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(c) The role of the Krebs Cycle and glycolysis is to generate reduced NAD to be used in ATP manufacture.

Describe the way in which reduced NAD is produced in the Krebs Cycle.

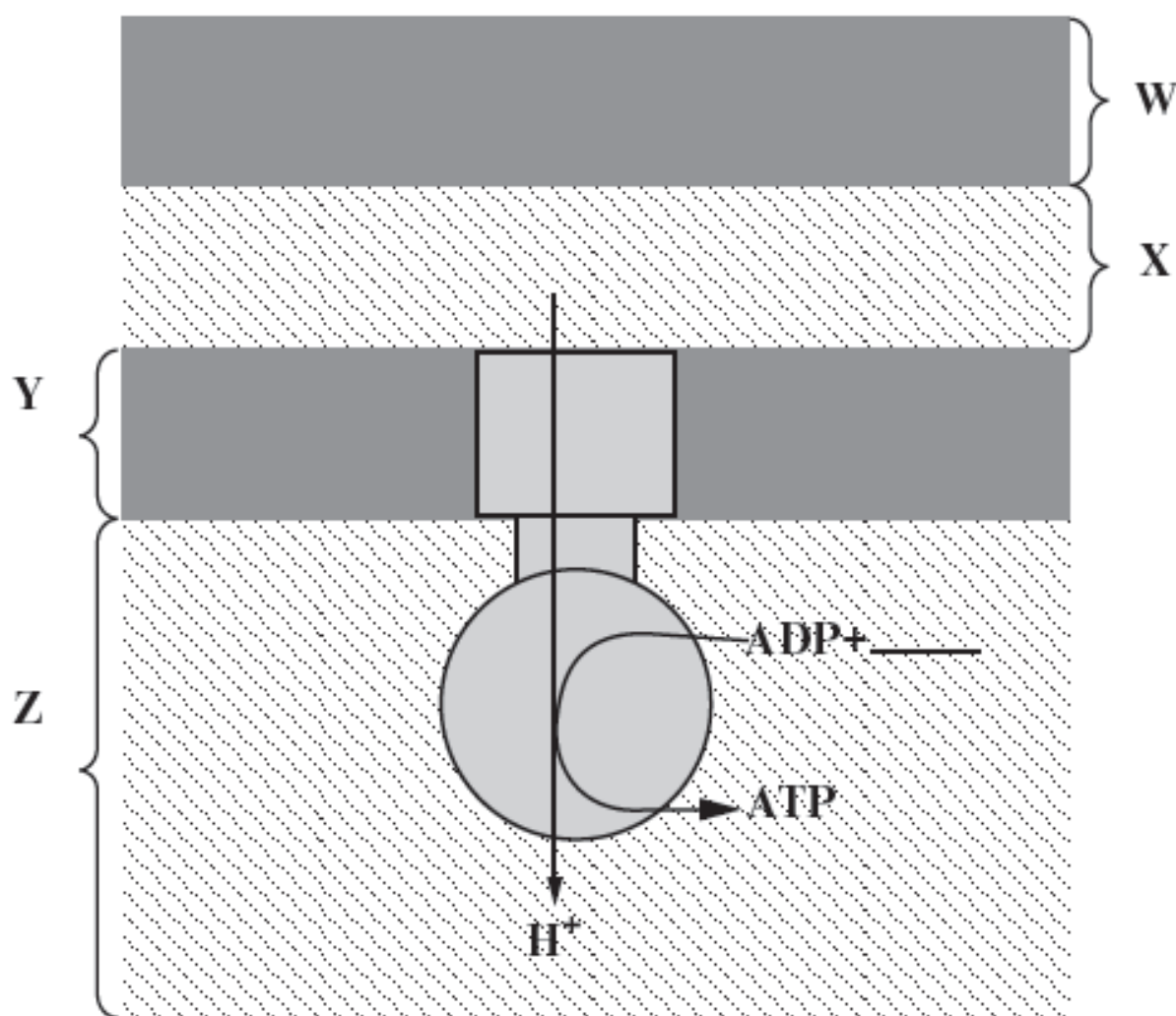
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(d) Reduced NAD is also produced during glycolysis.

Explain what happens to the reduced NAD under anaerobic conditions and why this is essential for glycolysis to continue.

3. Respiration results in the production of ATP in cells. Production of ATP in the mitochondrion is catalysed by an enzyme and requires energy supplied by a proton gradient. The diagram below represents a model of the ATP synthetase complex.



- (a) (i) On the diagram above, complete the equation for the production of ATP.

[1]

- (ii) Name parts **W** and **Z** shown on the diagram above.

[2]

W ..... Z .....

(iii) State whether the  $H^+$  concentration is highest in part W, X, Y or Z. [1]

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(b) The proton gradient can be maintained as long as reduced NAD is available in the mitochondrion.  
Explain the reasons for reduced NAD being required to maintain a proton gradient.

[2]

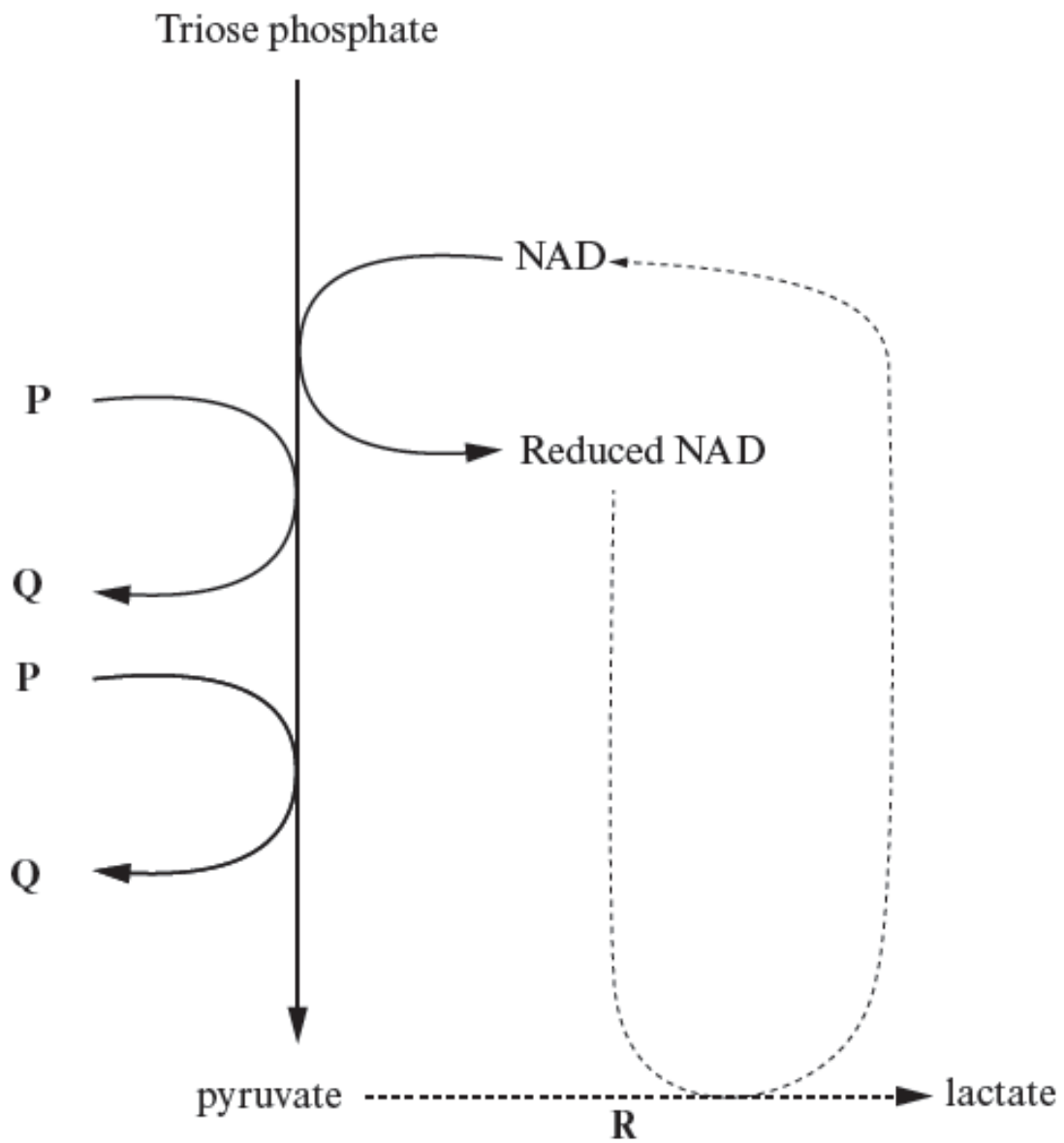
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(c) The diagram below shows one stage of respiration in which reduced NAD is produced.



(i) Name chemicals **P** and **Q**.

[1]

**P** ..... **Q** .....

(ii) Where in the cell do the reactions shown in the diagram above occur?

[1]

(iii) Outline the pathway for the production of triose phosphate in glycolysis.

[3]

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(d) (i) The reaction labelled **R** on the diagram on the previous page occurs in humans when there are **anaerobic** conditions in a tissue.

Explain the **biochemical** reasons for carrying out the reaction, despite the fact that lactate is toxic in high concentrations.

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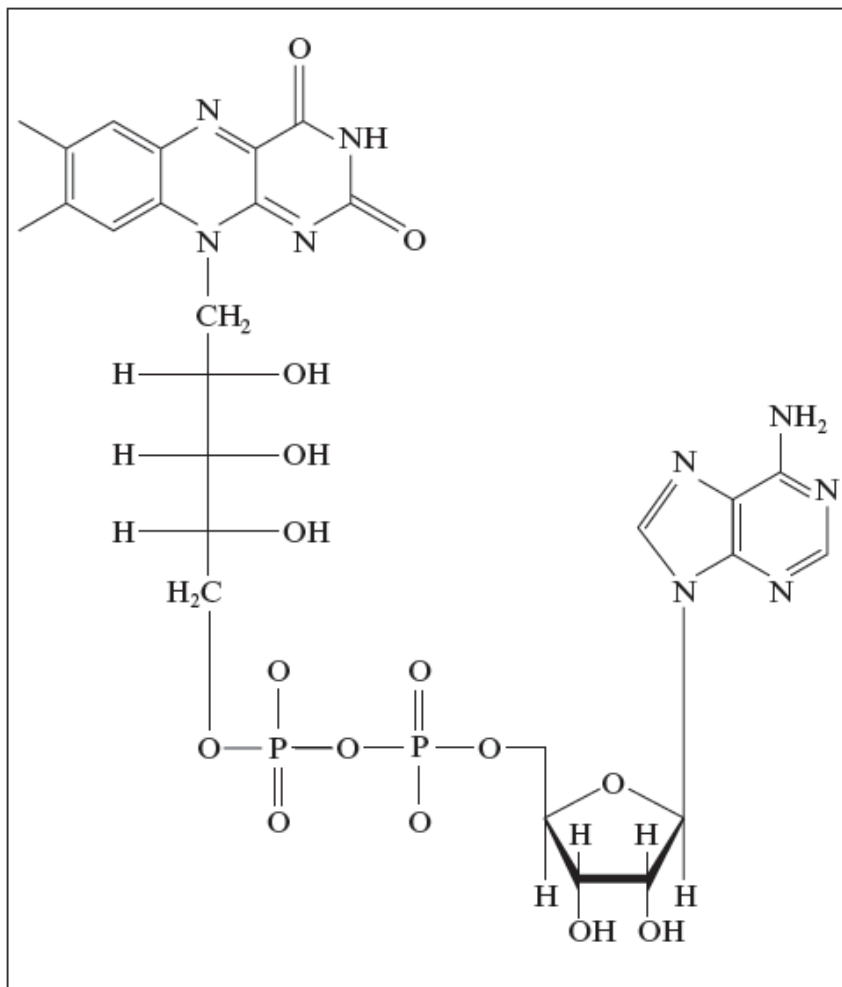
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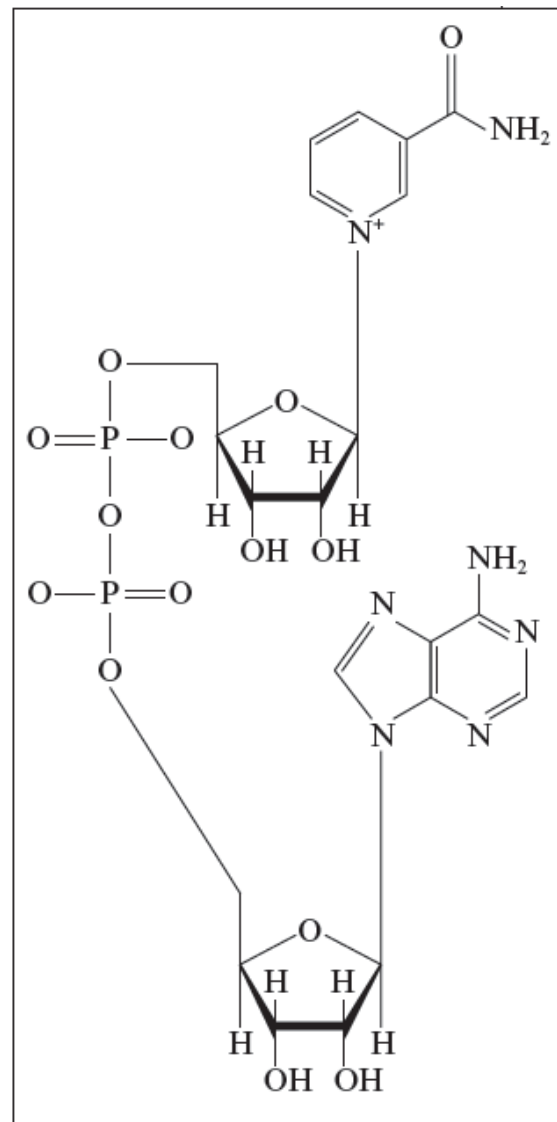
(ii) Reaction **R** sometimes occurs in muscle fibres when a short burst of very rapid ATP production is needed. Suggest a reason for this.

[1]

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- .....
4. The two diagrams below show nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD) and flavin adenine dinucleotide (FAD), two nucleotides used in respiration.



FAD



NAD

(a) State **two** chemical features which these two molecules have in common and **one** difference between the two molecules.

[3]

Features in common.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

Difference

.....

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(b) Substrate level phosphorylation (SLP) is the simplest, oldest and least-evolved way to make ATP. In substrate level phosphorylation, ATP is made during the conversion of an organic molecule from one form to another. Energy released during the conversion is used to synthesise the high energy bond of ATP.

(i) Describe the position of the 'high energy bond of ATP' referred to in the paragraph above.

[1]

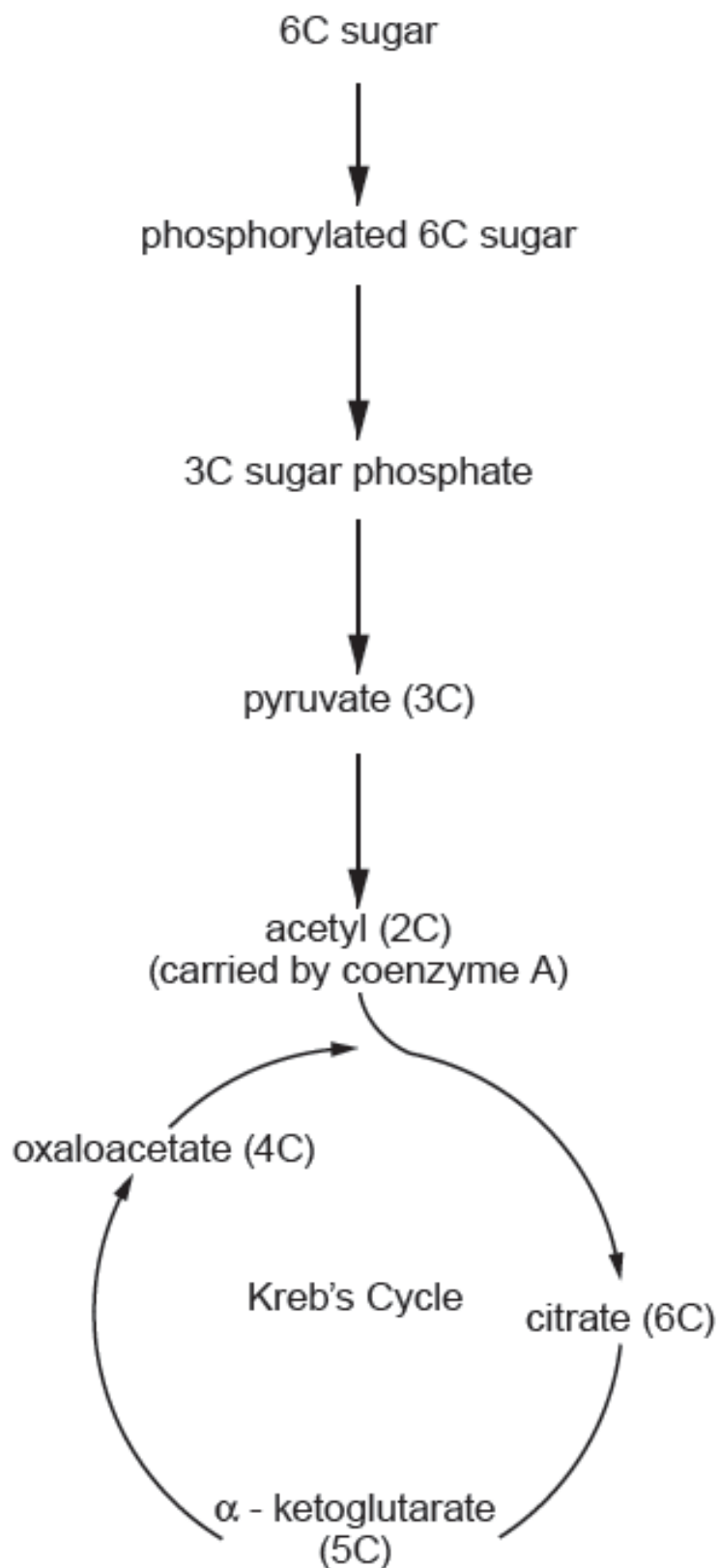
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(ii) Suggest why SLP is referred to as the 'simplest and oldest way to make ATP'.

[2]

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The diagram below shows glycolysis, the link reaction and Kreb's cycle.



(iii) Draw **two** arrows labelled **A** and **B** on the diagram opposite to show the **two** steps where there is conversion of an organic molecule from one form to another and SLP occurs.

[2]

(iv) Give the number of ATP molecules made by SLP at **each** of the conversions shown in part (iii) **per**

**glucose molecule** in aerobic respiration.

[2]

| Arrow | Number of ATP molecules made per glucose molecule in aerobic respiration. |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A     |                                                                           |
| B     |                                                                           |

(c) (i) Where does the link reaction occur in cells?

[1]

(ii) Name the **two** types of enzyme involved in the link reaction.

[1]

5. For **each** stage of the respiratory cycle shown in the table below use ticks (✓) to indicate which statements are correct.

|                                                 | <b>Stage of Respiratory Cycle</b> |               |             |                           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Statement</b>                                | Glycolysis                        | Link reaction | Krebs cycle | Oxidative phosphorylation |
| Substrate level phosphorylation takes place     |                                   |               |             |                           |
| NAD is reduced                                  |                                   |               |             |                           |
| FAD is reduced                                  |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Dehydrogenation takes place                     |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Decarboxylation takes place                     |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Oxygen is used                                  |                                   |               |             |                           |
| ATP is produced                                 |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Takes place in the cytoplasm                    |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Takes place in the mitochondrial matrix         |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Takes place in the inner mitochondrial membrane |                                   |               |             |                           |
| Coenzyme A is used as an acceptor               |                                   |               |             |                           |

**6.**

More than a billion years ago, aerobic bacteria colonised primordial eukaryotic cells that lacked the ability to use oxygen metabolically. A symbiotic relationship developed and became permanent. The bacteria evolved into mitochondria, thus enabling the host cells to carry out aerobic metabolism, a much more efficient way to release energy than anaerobic glycolysis.

Describe the role of mitochondria in eukaryotic cells using your knowledge of respiratory pathways.

Explain how the original aerobic bacteria and primordial eukaryotic cells benefitted from this relationship.

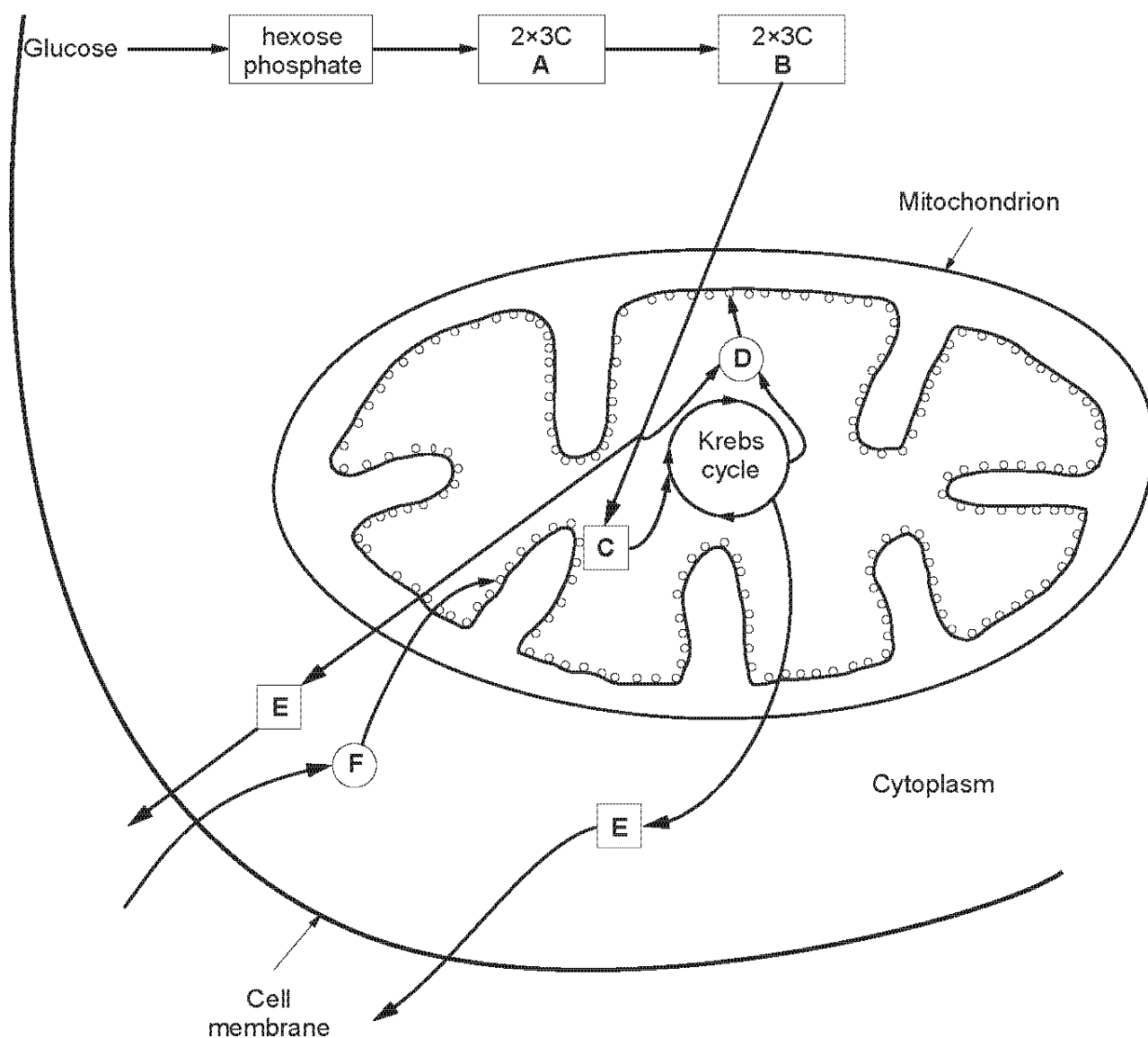
*Detailed diagrams are not required.*

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7.

The diagram represents an overview of the main stages in the breakdown of a glucose molecule in a liver cell when oxygen is freely available.

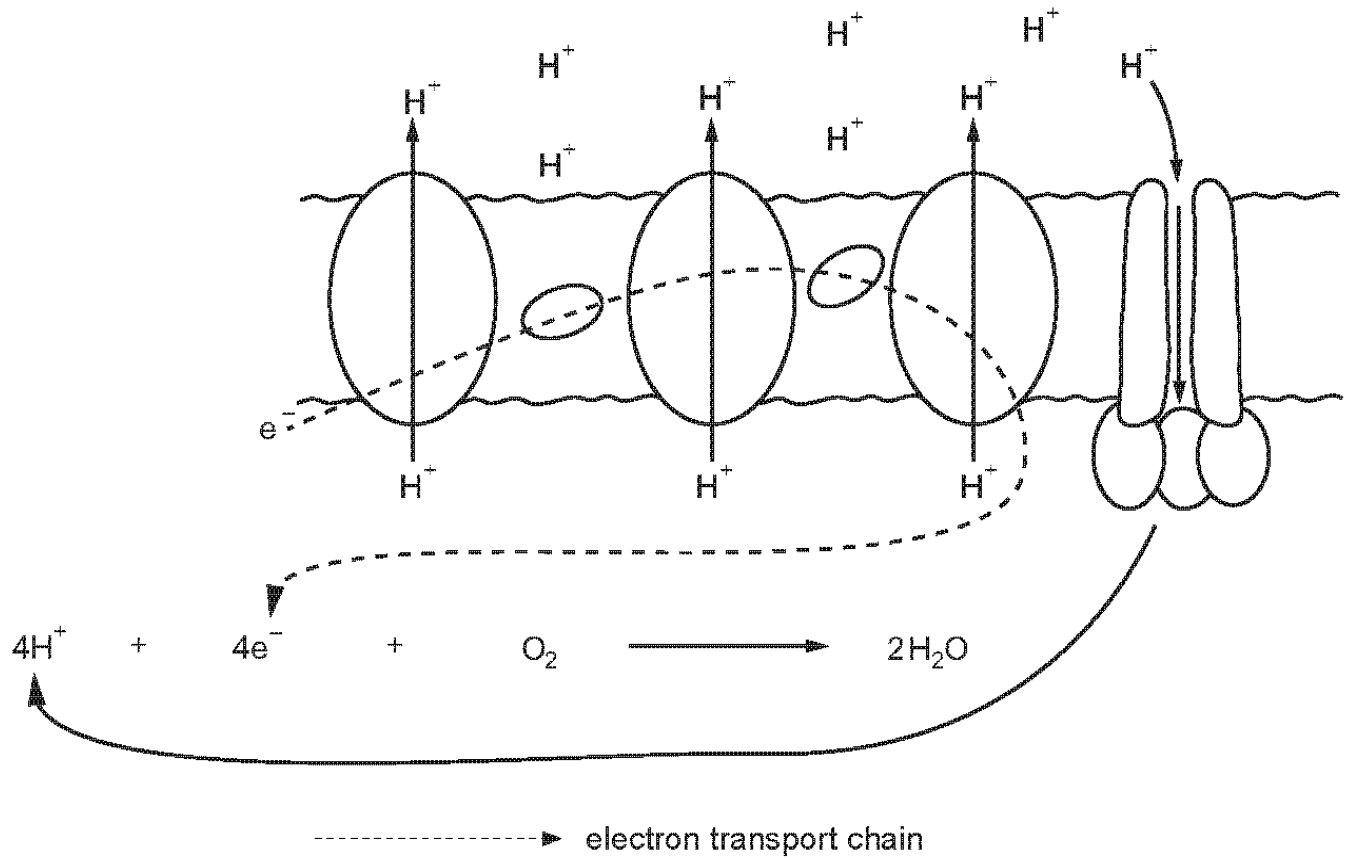


(a) Identify the molecules which are represented by the boxes A – F.

[6]

- A .....
- B .....
- C .....
- D .....
- E .....
- F .....

(b) The diagram below represents the electron transport chain in a liver cell.



(i) State precisely where this process takes place in the liver cell. [1]

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(ii) What is the origin of the electron passed along the chain? [1]

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8. (a) Describe the reactions that link glycolysis to the Krebs cycle. [3]

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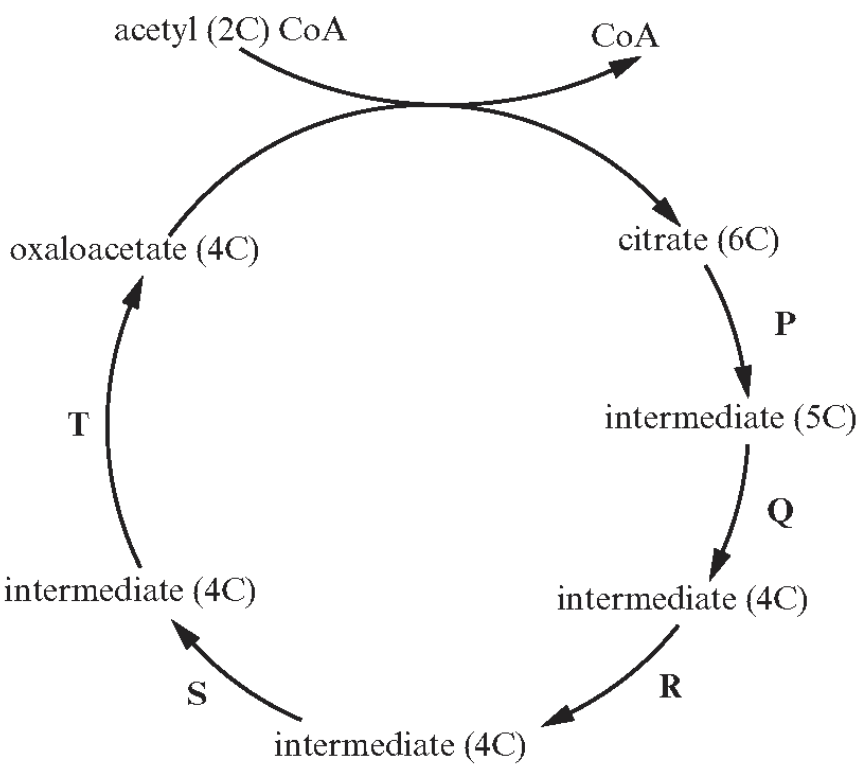
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(b) Where precisely in the cell does each of the following occur? [2]

(i) Glycolysis .....

(ii) Krebs cycle .....

(c) The diagram shows an outline of the Krebs cycle.



A two carbon acetyl group enters the cycle by combining with a molecule of oxaloacetate (4C) with the formation of a molecule of citrate (6C). This is then decarboxylated and dehydrogenated to regenerate the oxaloacetate.

(i) Explain the following terms. [2]

I Decarboxylation

.....

II Dehydrogenation

.....

(ii) State the **letters** showing the individual steps in the cycle where decarboxylation is taking place. [1]

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(d) ATP is made directly by substrate level phosphorylation in the Krebs cycle.

(i) State the number of ATP molecules that are made directly **per 'turn'** of the cycle. [1]

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(ii) Complete the table to show the number of ATP molecules that are made in the electron transport chain **per 'turn'** of the cycle. [2]

|                                      | <i>In the link reaction<br/>using NADH</i> | <i>In the Krebs Cycle<br/>using NADH</i> | <i>In the Krebs Cycle<br/>using FADH</i> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Number of molecules<br>of ATP formed |                                            |                                          |                                          |

(iii) Explain why the two hydrogen acceptors NAD and FAD lead to the production of different numbers of ATP molecules. [1]

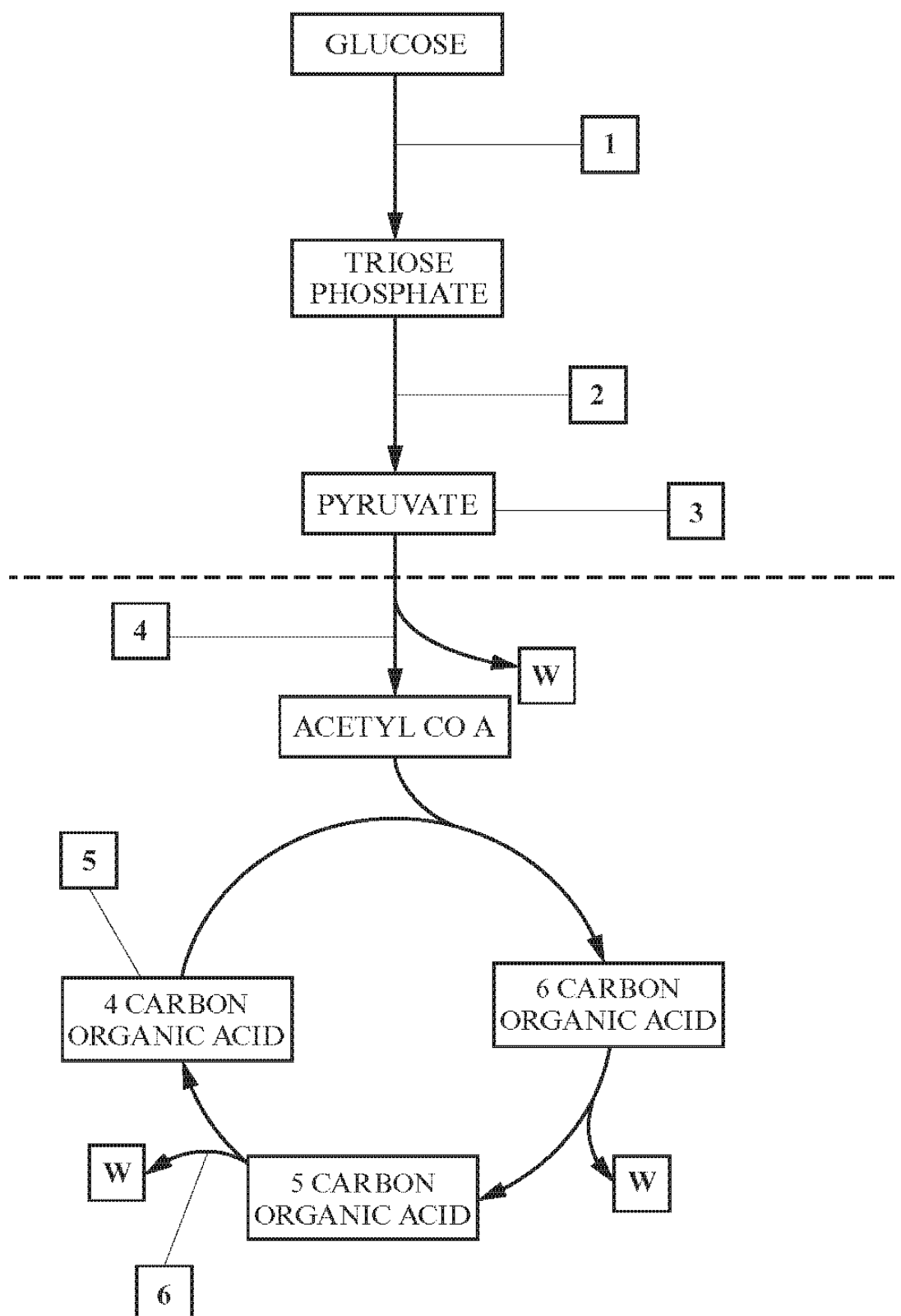
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**(Total 12 marks)**

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The diagram shows an outline of three stages of aerobic respiration.



- (a) (i) Name the three stages of respiration shown in the diagram opposite and state where in the cell they occur. [3]

| <i>Name of stage of respiration</i> | <i>Where it occurs in the cell</i> |
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- (ii) Which of these stages will operate in the absence of oxygen? [1]

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- (b) (i) Identify substance W shown on the diagram opposite. [1]

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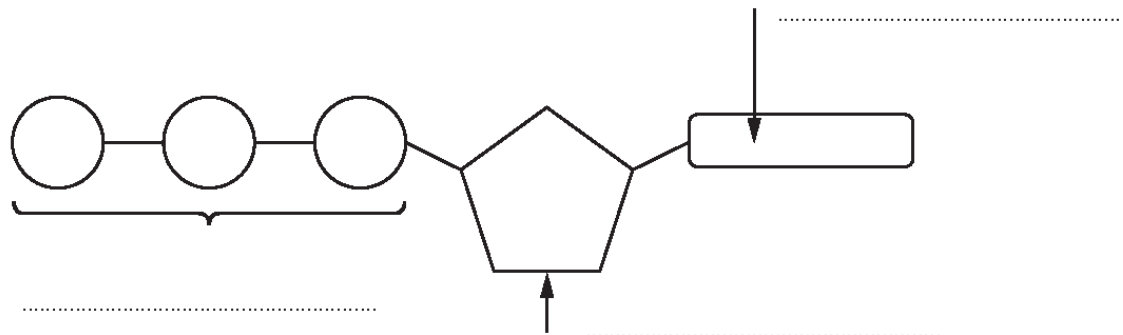
- (ii) Name the enzyme responsible for its production. [1]

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- (c) Use the numbers 1 to 6 from the diagram opposite to identify where the following events take place during respiration. The numbers can be used once, more than once, or not at all. [4]

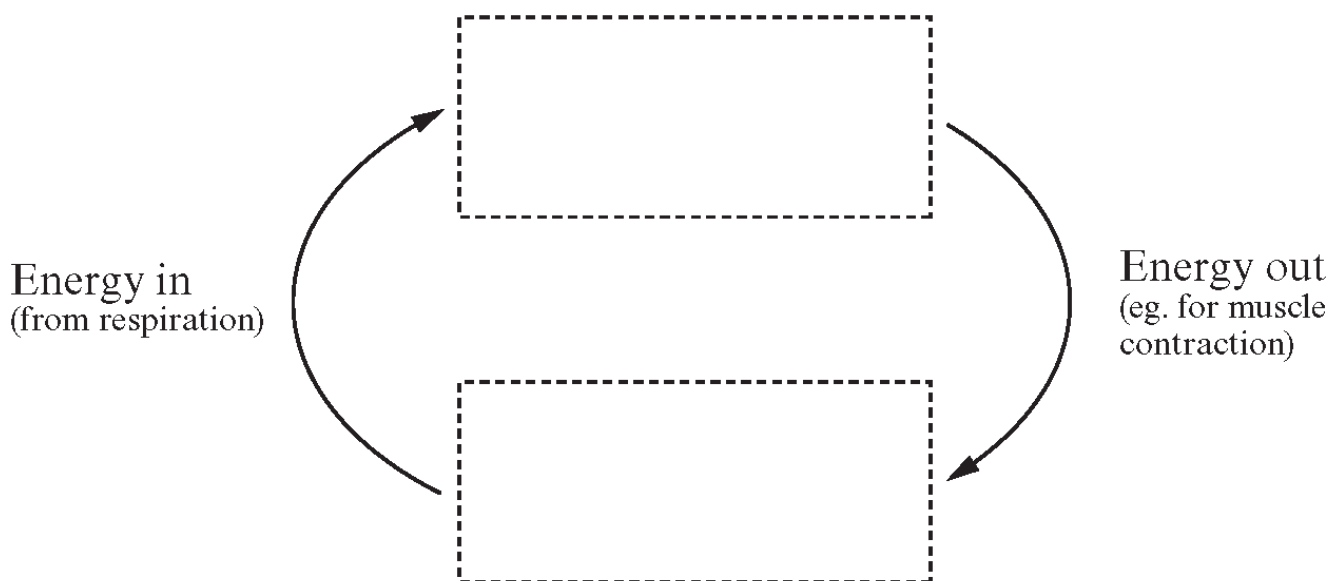
| Event                                                                          | Point(s) on Diagram |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Substrate-level phosphorylation occurs                                         |                     |
| Glycerol can be converted to a 3C sugar which enters respiration at this point |                     |
| ATP is used in phosphorylation                                                 |                     |

10. The diagram below shows a molecule of ATP.



- (a) (i) Label the component parts of the molecule. [2]  
(ii) Give the full name of the molecule. [1]
- .....

- (b) (i) In the spaces indicated below, use drawings similar to the one above to show the changes that this molecule undergoes in cells. [1]



- (ii) Apart from muscle contraction, name **one other** process in cells which requires energy. [1]
- .....

(c) There are four main stages in the production of ATP by **aerobic** respiration.

- (i) Complete the table below to show where the listed stages take place and how many molecules of ATP and reduced cofactor are produced from one molecule of glucose. [2]

| Stage         | Precise location in cell | Number of molecules of ATP | Number of molecules of NADH <sub>2</sub> | Number of molecules of FADH <sub>2</sub> |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Glycolysis    | cytoplasm                | 2 (net)                    | 2                                        | 0                                        |
| Link reaction |                          |                            |                                          |                                          |
| Krebs cycle   |                          |                            |                                          |                                          |

- (ii) Name the fourth stage and give its precise location in the cell. [1]

Name of stage .....

Precise location in the cell .....

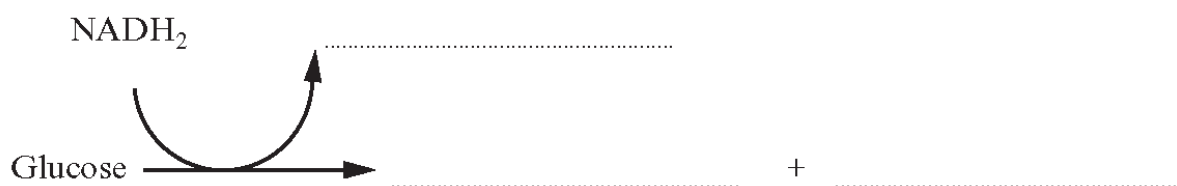
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- (iii) State the number of ATP molecules this stage produces for one molecule of each type of reduced cofactor. [1]

NADH<sub>2</sub> .....

FADH<sub>2</sub> .....

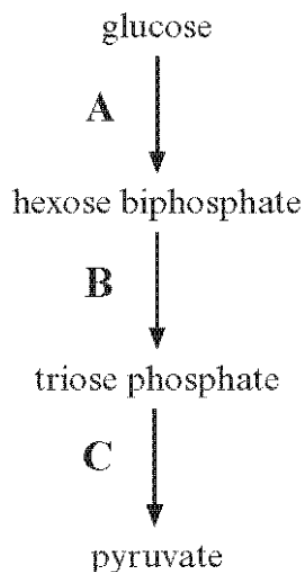
- (d) Complete the word equation below to show the products of **anaerobic** respiration in yeast cells. [1]



(Total 10 marks)

11.

(a) The diagram below is an outline of glycolysis.



(i) State where glycolysis takes place in a cell.

[1]

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(ii) Use the letters **A**, **B** or **C** from the diagram above to indicate when the following processes take place.

[4]

dehydrogenation .....

substrate level phosphorylation .....

phosphorylation using ATP .....

splitting of hexose .....

(iii) State the net gain of ATP when one molecule of glucose is broken down to pyruvate in glycolysis.

[1]

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(iv) Describe what would happen to the pyruvate molecules formed under **anaerobic** conditions in human muscle.

[3]

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(b) The chemical formula for the fat tripalmitin is  $C_{51}H_{98}O_6$  and for the sugar glucose  $C_6H_{12}O_6$ .

- (i) Use your own knowledge and the information above to explain what happens to tripalmitin under aerobic conditions and why it has a higher energy value per molecule than glucose. [3]

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- (ii) In what form is the carbon from the tripalmitin and glucose excreted from the body? [1]

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- (iii) Although fats such as tripalmitin have a higher energy value than glucose, they are not the main source of energy in muscles. Suggest why this is the case. [2]

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**12.** Respiration is a process that takes place in all cells.

- (a) (i) Describe the stage of the biochemical pathway in the cytoplasm which produces reduced NAD. [2]

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The energy budget for the complete oxidation of a single glucose molecule is frequently quoted as 38 ATP.

The majority of ATP produced in respiration is from the re-oxidation of the reduced NAD and reduced FAD, by the electron transport chain.

Some of the reduced coenzymes must be transferred from the cytoplasm into the mitochondrial matrix. This is done via two mechanisms in insect flight muscles.

**A** If levels of reduced NAD in the cytoplasm are high, the reduced NAD is transferred into the matrix through the outer and inner mitochondrial membranes.

**B** If cytoplasmic levels of reduced NAD are low, then an alternative pathway is used whereby the reduced NAD passes its electrons to FAD in the inner mitochondrial membrane.

- (ii) Explain why the ATP yield per glucose molecule will be decreased if mechanism **B** is used. [2]

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- (iii) Explain why mechanism **A** would be used in the muscle of flying insects. [2]

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- (b) If a human eats a diet low in nutrients, amino acids from muscle tissue can be used as an alternative respiratory substrate. The amino acids, when processed, produce nitrogenous waste.

Describe the production of nitrogenous waste and state where this takes place. [3]

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| Question         | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Marks Available | Question |
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| (a)              | <p>(i) <b>All three correct for one mark</b></p> <p>Citrate 6</p> <p><math>\alpha</math>-ketoglutarate 5</p> <p>Succinate 4</p> <p>(ii) 4C oxaloacetate plus 2 C acetyl;<br/>1C lost/ <math>\text{CO}_2</math> lost {before <math>\alpha</math>-ketoglutarate/ from isocitrate}/<br/>isocitrate is decarboxylated<br/><b>and</b> 1C lost/ <math>\text{CO}_2</math> lost {from <math>\alpha</math>-ketoglutarate/ before succinate}/<br/><math>\alpha</math>-ketoglutarate decarboxylated;</p>                                     | 1               | (e)      |
| (b)              | <p>Reduced NAD and reduced FAD pass electrons to the Electron Transport Chain;</p> <p>The <u>high energy</u> electrons/ electrons provide energy;</p> <p>(Used to power) proton pumps;</p> <p>On the inner mitochondrial membrane/cristae;</p> <p>Which pump <math>\text{H}^+</math> into the inter-membrane space;</p> <p>Reduced NAD powers all 3 pumps/ Reduced FAD passes to 2<sup>nd</sup> pump/ OWTTE;</p> <p>ATP synthesis = neutral</p>                                                                                   | Max 4           | (f)      |
| (c)              | Dehydrogenase;<br>decarboxylase;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2               | (g)      |
| (d)              | (Skeletal) muscle;<br>High numbers of mitochondria and easy to access/ OWTTE;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2               |          |
| (e)              | <p><i>Low with pyruvate</i></p> <p>{The pathway leading to Acetyl Co A/link reaction} is not working/ {Enzymes/dehydrogenase/decarboxylase} are not active/ There is no reduced NAD for the Electron Transport Chain (so no <math>\text{O}_2</math> needed);</p> <p><i>High with <math>\alpha</math>-ketoglutarate</i></p> <p>The pathway between <math>\alpha</math>-ketoglutarate and the rest of the cycle is working correctly/ There is enough reduced {NAD/FAD} to drive the ETC (which needs <math>\text{O}_2</math>);</p> | 2               |          |
| (f)              | Enzymes catalysing the conversion of the molecule to the next in the cycle are not functional/ The {molecule/named example} cannot be converted to the {next intermediate/ named example}/ build up of reduced NAD and FAD;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1               |          |
| (g)              | <p>The {Krebs cycle/link reaction/ Electron Transport Chain} is not working (as well);</p> <p>Pyruvate levels {build up/ increase/ higher};</p> <p>(Excess) {pyruvate/<math>\text{NADH}_2</math>} is converted to Lactate;</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Max 2           |          |
| Question 6 Total |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | [16]            |          |

2.

| Question         |     |       | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Marks Available |
|------------------|-----|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 2                | (a) |       | mitochondrion;<br>matrix;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 2               |
|                  | (b) | (i)   | pyruvate to acetyl Co-A;<br>iso citrate to oxaloglutarate and oxaloglutarate to succinate;                                                                                                                                                                 | 2               |
|                  |     | (ii)  | decarboxylation;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1               |
|                  |     | (iii) | diffuses out of mitochondria;<br>into blood/ tissue fluid/ plasma;<br>carried as hydrogen carbonate ions;<br>breathed out;                                                                                                                                 | 3 max           |
|                  | (c) |       | dehydrogenation/ dehydrogenase activity/ oxidation of<br>intermediates/compounds;<br>removal of hydrogen ions;<br>stepwise/series of reactions;<br>five pairs of hydrogens;<br>NAD to NADH <sub>2</sub> / reduced NAD/ NADH <sup>+</sup> +H <sup>+</sup> ; | 3 max           |
|                  | (d) |       | Pyruvate is used to form lactic acid;<br>Regenerate NAD;                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2               |
| Question 2 total |     |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | [13]            |

3.

| Question |                  |       | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Marks Available |
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|          | (a)              | (i)   | phosphate / Pi / inorganic phosphate/ iP/ $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1               |
|          |                  | (ii)  | W is outer (mitochondrial) membrane;<br>Z is the (mitochondrial) matrix;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2               |
|          |                  | (iii) | most concentrated in part X;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1               |
|          | (b)              |       | (reduced NAD) supplies protons;<br>and brings (high energy) electrons;<br>electrons {supply energy for proton pumping/ fuels proton pumps};                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 2               |
|          | (c)              | (i)   | $\text{P} = \text{ADP} / \text{ADP} + \text{P}_i$ }<br>$\text{Q} = \text{ATP}$                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1               |
|          |                  | (ii)  | cytoplasm/ cytosol;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 1               |
|          |                  | (iii) | glucose is phosphorylated by ATP;<br>two phosphorylations / production of hexose/fructose (bi)phosphate;<br>hexose (bi)phosphate is <u>split</u> (from 6C to two 3C);                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3               |
|          | (d)              | (i)   | allows reduced NAD to be converted back to NAD/ regenerate reduced NAD/ without oxygen reduced NAD not converted to NAD by {electron transport chain/ krebs/ link reaction};<br>allowing ATP production/ without oxygen no ATP production by oxidative phosphorylation;<br>allows {glycolysis/ substrate level phosphorylation} to continue/ ORA;<br>No $\text{O}_2$ to act as the final {hydrogen/ electron} acceptor/ NADH {must find an alternative hydrogen acceptor/ must use pyruvate}; | 3               |
|          |                  | (ii)  | Only glycolysis required/ shorter metabolic pathways;<br>oxygen supply too slow/ no need for oxygen {supply/diffusion};<br>no need to carry out Krebs cycle/ electron transport / oxidative phosphorylation;<br>no need to build up a proton gradient;<br>no need to transport pyruvate into the mitochondrion;                                                                                                                                                                               | Max 1           |
|          | Question 5 Total |       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | [15]            |

| 4. | Question                 | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Marks Available      |
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| 4  | (a)                      | <p><u>Similarities</u></p> <p>(Both contain) a 5 carbon sugar;<br/> Both have two phosphate groups;<br/> Both contain (two) nitrogenous bases/ adenine/ organic base;<br/> Dinucleotide;<br/> Accept adenosine for 1 mark if MP1 and 3 not awarded</p> <p><u>Differences</u></p> <p>FAD only contains one (ring form) sugar <u>and</u> NAD contains 2/<br/> One 5C sugar is in its linear form in FAD <u>and</u> both 5C sugars are in ring form in NAD/ NAD contains nicotinamide and FAD contains flavin/ FAD has a three ring base and NAD has one ring base;</p> | max 2                |
|    | (b)                      | <p>(i) The bond between the {terminal/last two} phosphate groups on ATP;</p> <p>(ii) Does not involve the ETC/complex series of carriers and pumps;<br/> Does not need stalked particles/ATP synthetase;<br/> Does not need an electrochemical gradient/eq;<br/> Does not require oxygen;<br/> Accept 'Does not require mitochondria' as alternative to MPs 1, 2,3</p> <p>(iii) Arrows showing<br/> In the conversion of triose phosphate to pyruvate;<br/> After the 5C compound in the Krebs cycle;</p> <p>(iv) 4;<br/> 2;</p>                                     | 1<br>Max 2<br>2<br>2 |
|    | (c)                      | <p>(i) In the mitochondrial matrix;</p> <p>(ii) Dehydrogenase AND decarboxylase;</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1<br>1               |
|    | <b>Question 4. Total</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>[12]</b>          |

5.

## Question Marking details

Marks  
Available

5

|                                                 | Glycolysis | Link<br>reaction | Krebs<br>cycle | Oxidative<br>phosphorylation |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Substrate level phosphorylation takes place     | ✓          |                  | ✓              |                              |
| NAD is reduced                                  | ✓          | ✓                | ✓              |                              |
| FAD is reduced                                  |            |                  | ✓              |                              |
| Dehydrogenation takes place                     | ✓          | ✓                | ✓              |                              |
| Decarboxylation takes place                     |            | ✓                | ✓              |                              |
| Oxygen is used                                  |            |                  |                | ✓                            |
| ATP is produced                                 | ✓          |                  | ✓              | ✓                            |
| Takes place in the cytoplasm                    | ✓          |                  |                |                              |
| Takes place in the mitochondrial matrix         |            | ✓                | ✓              |                              |
| Takes place in the inner mitochondrial membrane |            |                  |                | ✓                            |
| Coenzyme A is used as an acceptor               |            | ✓                |                |                              |

One mark per row

Question 5 Total

[11]

6.

| Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Marks available |          |          |          |          |          |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | AO1             | AO2      | AO3      | Total    | Maths    | Prac     |
| <p><i>Link reaction and Krebs cycle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pyruvate transported in from cytoplasm</li> <li>Correct description of link reaction</li> <li>Decarboxylation and dehydrogenation to produce 2C Acetyl coenzyme A</li> <li>Correct description of Krebs cycle</li> <li>Correct description of 4C + Acetyl coenzyme A giving 6C molecule.</li> <li>Progressive removal of C as CO<sub>2</sub> to reform 4C molecule</li> <li>Removal of H/use of dehydrogenase/ use of decarboxylase</li> <li>Formation of Reduced NAD and Reduced FAD</li> </ul> <p><i>Electron transport chain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Correct description of ETC</li> <li>use of oxygen as final electron acceptor</li> <li>Use of Reduced NAD and Reduced FAD as source of high energy electrons for ETC</li> <li>Formation of an EC gradients/ chemiosmosis</li> <li>subsequent synthesis of ATP by the use of ATP synthase in stalked particles</li> </ul> <p><i>Benefits</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Bacteria</i> have a source of pyruvate/oxygen</li> <li>Constant environment e.g. pH/ water potential</li> <li>Protection from predation</li> <li><i>Eukaryote</i> – increased ATP availability – increased metabolic rate/increased cell division/increased active transport/able to metabolise other respiratory substrates/e.g. fatty acids</li> <li>Compartmentalisation</li> <li>Increase in size/ complexity</li> </ul> | 7               | 2        |          |          |          |          |
| <p><b>7-9 marks</b><br/>Detailed content from<br/>Link reaction and Krebs<br/>+ Electron Transport chain<br/>+ Benefits<br/><i>The candidate constructs an articulate, integrated account, correctly linking relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, which shows sequential reasoning. The answer fully addresses the question with no irrelevant inclusions or significant omissions. The candidate uses scientific conventions and vocabulary appropriately and accurately.</i></p> <p><b>4-6 marks</b><br/>Content from any two parts out of<br/>Link reaction and Krebs<br/>Electron Transport chain<br/>Benefits<br/><i>The candidate constructs an account correctly linking some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing some reasoning. The answer addresses the question with some omissions. The candidate usually uses scientific conventions and vocabulary appropriately and accurately.</i></p> <p><b>1-3 marks</b><br/>Content from one part out of<br/>Link reaction and Krebs<br/>Or Electron Transport chain<br/>Or Benefits<br/><i>The candidate makes some relevant points, such as those in the indicative content, showing limited reasoning. The answer addresses the question with significant omissions. The candidate has limited use of scientific conventions and vocabulary.</i></p> <p><b>0 marks</b><br/><i>The candidate does not make any attempt or give a relevant answer worthy of credit.</i></p>      |                 |          |          |          |          |          |
| <b>Question 6 total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>7</b>        | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

7.

| Question |                  |      | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                               | Marks Available |
|----------|------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 7        | (a)              |      | A = Triose phosphate / TP;<br>B = Pyruvate / pyruvic acid;<br>C = Acetyl coenzyme A / acetate / Coenzyme A;<br>D = NAD / NADH <sub>2</sub> ;<br>E = CO <sub>2</sub> ;<br>F = O <sub>2</sub> ; | 6               |
|          | (b)              | (i)  | inner mitochondrial membrane / cristae;                                                                                                                                                       | 1               |
|          |                  | (ii) | Hydrogen;                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1               |
|          | Question 7 Total |      |                                                                                                                                                                                               | [8]             |

8. (a) pyruvic acid / pyruvate is converted to two carbon acetate;  
 two molecules of reduced NAD formed;  
 loss of two molecules of carbon dioxide;  
 acetate combines with coenzyme A (to form acetyl coenzyme A) [3]

(b) (i) cytoplasm;  
 (ii) matrix of mitochondrion [2]

(c) (i) (Decarboxylation) is the removal of carbon dioxide / carboxyl group;  
 (Dehydrogenation) is the removal of hydrogen [2]

(ii) P and Q [1]

(d) (i) one [1]

(ii)

|                                         | In the link reaction<br>using NADH | In the Krebs Cycle<br>using NADH | In the Krebs Cycle<br>using FADH |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number of<br>Molecules of ATP<br>Formed | 3                                  | 6                                | 2                                |

[2]

(iii) NAD has three pumps FAD has two pumps. [1]

[Total 12 marks]

|     |      |                                                                                |                   |                           |   |
|-----|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 9.  | (a)  | (i)                                                                            | Glycolysis        | cytoplasm;                | 3 |
|     |      |                                                                                | Link reaction     | matrix (of mitochondria); |   |
|     |      |                                                                                | Krebs Cycle       | matrix (of mitochondria); |   |
|     |      |                                                                                | [1 mark each row] |                           |   |
|     |      | (ii)                                                                           | Glycolysis;       |                           | 1 |
| (b) | (i)  | Carbon dioxide/ CO <sub>2</sub> ;                                              |                   |                           | 1 |
|     | (ii) | Decarboxylase;                                                                 |                   |                           | 1 |
| (c) |      | Substrate- level phosphorylation                                               |                   | 2; and 6;                 | 4 |
|     |      | Glycerol can be converted to a 3C sugar which enters respiration at this point |                   | 3;                        |   |
|     |      | ATP is used in phosphorylation                                                 |                   | 1;                        |   |
|     |      |                                                                                |                   |                           |   |

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| 10. (a) (i) | phosphate; pentose/ribose; adenine<br>(all correct for 2; 1 error = 1) (not: adenosine/nitrogenous base)                        | 2 |
| (ii)        | adenosine triphosphate (not: triose phosphate/ATP)                                                                              | 1 |
| (b) (i)     | ATP <u>drawn</u> as in part a in upper box;<br>ADP two Ps attached + 1P not attached in lower box.                              | 1 |
| (ii)        | protein synthesis/biosynthesis/active transport/nerve conduction/cell division/ <u>any</u><br>(not: metabolism/growth/movement) | 1 |
| (c) (i)     |                                                                                                                                 | 2 |

| Stage         | Precise location in cell | Number of molecules of ATP | Number of molecules of NADH <sub>2</sub> | Number of molecules of FADH <sub>2</sub> |
|---------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Glycolysis    | cytoplasm                | 2 (net)                    | 2                                        | 0                                        |
| Link reaction | matrix of mitochondrion  | 0                          | 2                                        | 0                                        |
| Krebs cycle   | matrix of mitochondrion  | 2                          | 6                                        | 2                                        |

(1 mark for each correct row) (if only 'matrix' penalise once only)

|       |                                                                                                                                           |                       |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| (ii)  | name of stage - electron transfer/transport chain/oxidative phosphorylation + location-inner membrane/cristae of mitochondrion (not: ETC) | 1                     |
| (iii) | NADH <sub>2</sub> -3 FADH <sub>2</sub> -2                                                                                                 | 1                     |
| (d)   | NAD, ethanol + carbon dioxide in correct places<br>(not: alcohol)                                                                         | 1                     |
|       |                                                                                                                                           | <b>Total 10 marks</b> |

11.

| Question                | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Marks Available |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| (a)                     | (i) Cytoplasm;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1               |
|                         | (ii) C;<br>C;<br>A;<br>B;                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 4               |
|                         | (iii) 2;                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 1               |
|                         | (iv) Accept hydrogen / reduced by;<br>NADH <sub>2</sub> / reduced NAD / NADH H <sup>+</sup> ;<br>Lactate/ lactic acid;                                                                                                                                | 3               |
| (b)                     | (i) Fats to fatty acids and glycerol;<br>Glycerol into glycolysis;<br>Fatty acids to 2C fragments;<br>Acetyl group into Krebs;<br>oxidative phosphorylation;<br>More hydrogen in a substrate more for oxidative phosphorylation;<br>Ref.Chemiosmosis; | 3               |
|                         | (ii) CO <sub>2</sub> / urea;                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1               |
|                         | (iii) More O <sub>2</sub> ;<br>More CO <sub>2</sub> ;<br>For blood to supply and remove;<br>Anaerobic;                                                                                                                                                | 2               |
| <b>Question 2 total</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>[15]</b>     |

| 12. Question |       |  | Marking details                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Marks Available |          |          |          |          |          |
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|              |       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | AO1             | AO2      | AO3      | Total    | Maths    | Prac     |
| (a)          | (i)   |  | Any 2 from:<br>From glycolysis (1) NOT link reaction/ Krebs<br>Oxidation/ dehydrogenation reaction/ action of dehydrogenase (1)<br>conversion of triose phosphate to <u>pyruvate</u> (1)                                             | 2               |          |          | 2        |          |          |
|              | (ii)  |  | <u>Reduced</u> FAD {passes its electrons to the second proton pump / only uses two proton pumps}(1)<br>Only 2 ATP are produced (per reduced FAD) (1)                                                                                 |                 | 2        |          | 2        |          |          |
|              | (iii) |  | {More respiration/ more ATP} required for <u>muscle contraction</u> (1)<br>the cells use the mechanism which yields {more ATP/ 3 ATP per reduced NAD} (1)                                                                            |                 | 2        |          | 2        |          |          |
| (b)          |       |  | Removal of {amino/ amine/ NH <sub>2</sub> } group/ deamination/ formation of {keto acids/ammonia} (1)<br>Combining of amino group with carbon dioxide/formation of urea (amino/ amine/ NH <sub>2</sub> group)(1)<br>In the liver (1) | 3               |          |          | 3        |          |          |
|              |       |  | <b>Question 8 total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>5</b>        | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |