

1. Hydrophobic reactions of phospholipids may produce clusters of their fatty acid tails, which form
 - a. a lipid bilayer.
 - b. hydrolysis of the fatty acids.
 - c. a protein membrane.
 - d. a cytoskeleton.
 - e. a nonpolar membrane.
2. Unsaturated tails of lipids
 - a. are hydrophilic.
 - b. are unstable and tend to break apart.
 - c. have kinks in them and lessen the interaction between adjacent fat
 - d. will break whenever exposed to phosphate ions.
 - e. all of these
3. The relative impermeability of membranes to water-soluble molecules is a result of the
 - a. nonpolar nature of water molecules.
 - b. presence of large proteins that extend through both sides of membranes.
 - c. presence of inorganic salt crystals scattered through some membranes.
 - d. presence of cellulose and chemicals such as cutin, lignin, pectin, and suberin in the membranes.
 - e. presence of phospholipids in the lipid bilayer.
4. Four of the five answers listed below are characteristics of the plasma membrane. Select the exception.
 - a. phospholipid
 - b. fluid mosaic
 - c. lipid bilayer
 - d. inert and impermeable
 - e. hydrophobic tails
5. Which affects the rate of diffusion through a semipermeable membrane?
 - I. steeper concentration gradients
 - II. higher temperatures
 - III. size of the molecule diffusing
 - a. I only
 - b. II only
 - c. I and II
 - d. II and III
 - e. I, II, and III
6. In simple diffusion
 - a. the rate of movement of molecules is controlled by temperature and pressure.
 - b. the movement of individual molecules is random.
 - c. the movement of molecules of one substance is independent of the movement of any other substance.
 - d. the net movement is away from the region of highest concentration.
 - e. all of these
7. Which of the following is a passive process?
 - a. sodium-potassium pump
 - b. endocytosis
 - c. exocytosis
 - d. diffusion
 - e. none of these

8. Which of the following is a passive process that requires a protein for movement of a solute across a membrane?
- active transport
 - endocytosis
 - bulk flow
 - facilitated diffusion
 - none of these
9. The method of movement that requires the expenditure of ATP molecules is
- simple diffusion.
 - facilitated diffusion.
 - osmosis.
 - active transport.
 - passive transport.
10. The sodium-potassium pump is an example of
- simple diffusion.
 - facilitated diffusion.
 - osmosis.
 - active transport.
 - passive transport.
11. The carrier molecules used in active transport are
- calcium ions in the calcium pump.
 - proteins.
 - ATP molecules.
 - carbohydrates.
 - lipids.
12. A red blood cell will swell and burst when placed in which of the following kinds of solution?
- hypotonic
 - hypertonic
 - isotonic
 - any of these
 - none of these
13. Wilting of a plant occurs
- if the plant is placed in an isotonic solution.
 - if there is a rise in turgor pressure.
 - as a result of facilitated diffusion.
 - when a plant with flexible cell walls is placed in a hypertonic solution.
 - with any of these conditions.
14. All of the following are associated with the process of endocytosis except
- secretion of cell products.
 - endocytic vesicles.
 - "coated pits."
 - surface receptors.
 - phagocytosis.

The following four questions ask about membrane permeability. Answer them in reference to the four processes below:

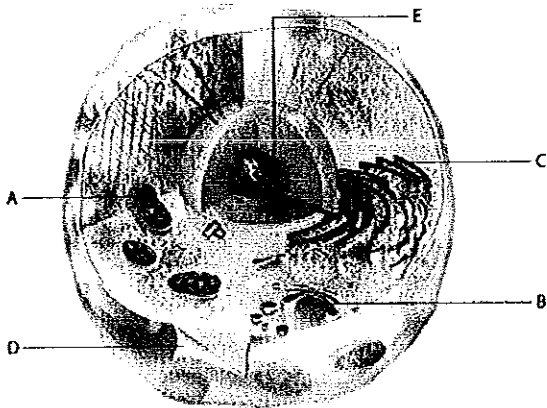
- a. simple diffusion
- b. facilitated diffusion
- c. osmosis
- d. active transport

15. This process specifically moves water molecules across a differentially permeable membrane.

16. This phenomenon explains the movement of any kind of molecule from areas of higher concentration to ones of lower concentration.

17. This is the process whereby a protein assists in simple diffusion.

18. This process explains the movement of molecules against a concentration gradient.



19. Choose the letter of the cell part in the diagram above that selectively controls the entry and exit of materials.

20. Membrane phospholipids

- A often have "kinks" in their tails caused by the presence of a single rather than a double bond between carbons.
- B have hydrophobic heads that face the center of the membrane and are shielded from water.
- C remain fluid because they are tightly packed against one another.
- D have hydrophilic tails that face outward and are exposed to water.
- E None of the choices are correct.

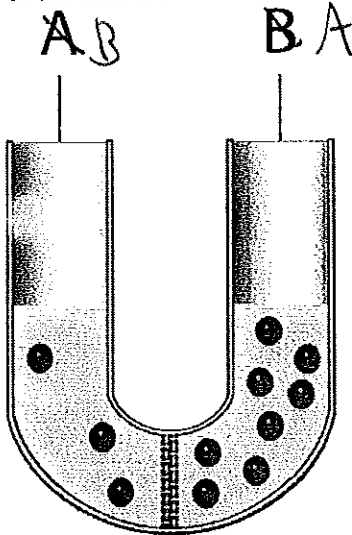
21. The fluid mosaic model describes the plasma membrane as consisting of

- A a phospholipid bilayer with embedded carbohydrates.
- B individual proteins and phospholipids that can drift in a phospholipid bilayer.
- C a protein bilayer with embedded phospholipids.
- D two layers of phospholipids with protein sandwiched between them.
- E carbohydrates, proteins, and phospholipids that can drift in the membrane.

22. The cholesterol associated with cell membranes

- A helps to stabilize the cell membrane at body temperature.
- B makes the cell membrane fluid at room temperature.
- C is attached to membrane proteins and extends into the watery environment surrounding the cell.
- D is an abnormality resulting from a diet high in cholesterol.

None of the choices are correct.



In the diagram above, side A has a 30% sucrose solution and side B has a 10% sucrose solution. The membrane separating the sides is permeable to water but impermeable to sucrose

23. Side A is _____ to side B.

- a. hypertonic
- b. hypotonic
- c. isotonic
- d. either isotonic or hypertonic
- e. either isotonic or hypotonic

24. A major function of glycoproteins and glycolipids in the cell membrane is to

- A help the cell retain its shape.
- B allow the cells of an embryo to sort themselves into tissues and organs.
- C attach the cell membrane to the cytoskeleton.
- D glue cells together to form tissues.
- E help the cell resist swelling.

25. Which one of the following is not a function of membrane proteins? Membrane proteins 11) _____

- A attach the membrane to the cytoskeleton.
- B provide cellular identification tags.
- C form junctions between cells.
- D serve as enzymes.
- E All of the choices are membrane protein functions.

26. Relaying a message from a membrane receptor to a molecule that performs a specific function within a cell is called

- A signal transduction.
- B selective permeability.
- C inhibition.
- D self-recognition.
- E competition.

27. Which of the following is not a true statement about diffusion? Diffusion

- A requires no input of energy into the system.
- B occurs when particles spread from areas where they are less concentrated to areas where they are more concentrated.
- C proceeds until equilibrium is reached.
- D is driven by entropy.
- E is a result of the kinetic energy of atoms and molecules.

28. Diffusion does not require the cell to expend ATP. Therefore, diffusion is considered a type of

- A phagocytosis.
- B endocytosis.
- C active transport.
- D exocytosis.
- E passive transport.

29. The molecules responsible for membrane transport are

- A carbohydrates.
- B steroids.
- C ATP.
- D phospholipids.
- E proteins.

30. In lab, you use a special balloon that is permeable to water but not sucrose to make an "artificial cell." The balloon is filled with a solution of 20% sucrose and 80% water and is immersed in a beaker containing a solution of 40% sucrose and 60% water. The solution in the balloon is _____ relative to the solution in the beaker.

- A hypotonic
- B hypertonic
- C isotonic
- D hydrophobic
- E hydrophilic

31. A plant cell in a hypotonic solution

- A wilts.
- B is turgid.
- C lyses.
- D shrivels.
- E is flaccid.

32. You are adrift in the Atlantic Ocean, and, being thirsty, drink the surrounding seawater. As a result,

- A your cells lyse, due to the excessive intake of salt.
- B your cells become turgid.
- C you dehydrate yourself.
- D you quench your thirst.
- E None of the choices are correct.

F You die

33. Active transport

- A is necessary to allow nerves to function properly.
- B uses ATP as an energy source.
- C can move solutes up a concentration gradient.
- D requires the cell to expend energy.

~~34~~ E All of the choices are correct.

34 Which one of the following processes could result in the net movement of a substance into a cell, if the substance is more concentrated in the cell than in the surroundings?

- A diffusion
- B osmosis
- C facilitated diffusion
- D active transport
- E None of the choices are correct.

35. Which one of the following is a typical feature of an ATP-driven active transport mechanism?

- A The transport protein is irreversibly phosphorylated as transport takes place.
- B The solute must be phosphorylated before it can bind to the transport protein.
- C The transport protein must cross to the correct side of the membrane before the solute can bind to it.
- D The transport protein catalyzes the conversion of ADP to ATP.
- E None of the choices are correct.

36. Certain cells that line the stomach synthesize a digestive enzyme and secrete it into the stomach. This enzyme is a protein. Which of the following processes could be responsible for its secretion?

- A endocytosis
- B pinocytosis
- C diffusion
- D passive transport
- E exocytosis

37. The act of a white blood cell engulfing a bacterium is

- A receptor-mediated endocytosis.
- B pinocytosis.
- C diffusion.
- D osmosis.
- E phagocytosis.

38. Cells acquire LDLs by

- A diffusion.
- B receptor-mediated endocytosis.
- C phagocytosis.
- D pinocytosis.
- E osmosis.

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