

# Step Academy official

Model Town Grw PH: 03016652757

STUDENT NAME	
PAPER CODE	86411
TIME ALLOWED	150
Paper Date	07-02-2026



CLASS	New 1st Year (FSC/ICS)
SUBJECT	Biology
TOTAL MARKS	100
Paper Type	

Q6. Choose the correct answer.

17X1=17

1. Compounds eyes and antennae in arthropods are used for:

- (A) Reproduction (B) Respiration (C) Movement (D) Sensory functions

2. Tube feet function in:

- (A) Excretion only (B) Feeding only (C) Locomotion and attachment (D) Reproduction

3. What are non-enveloped viruses also known as?

- (A) Naked viruses (B) Protein viruses (C) DNA viruses (D) Retroviruses

4. What is the function of the receptor-how complex in the nucleus?

- (A) Breaking down proteins (B) Activating enzymes (C) Binding to DNA regulate transcription (D) Transporting glucose

5. A benefit of using iPSCs is that they:

- (A) Are multipotent (B) Avoid ethical concerns (C) Cannot divide (D) Are found in embryos

6. What does the term "carbohydrate" literally mean?

- (A) Complex sugar (B) Hydrated carbon (C) Organic compound (D) Energy source

7. Which of the following is a monosaccharide?

- (A) Maltose (B) Lactose (C) Glucose (D) Sucrose

8. What distinguishes chitin from cellulose?

- (A) It's made of lipids (B) It contains nitrogen-containing groups (C) It dissolves in water (D) It is not a polymer

9. What are nucleic acids made up of?

- (A) Amino acids (B) Fatty acids (C) Nucleotides (D) Monosaccharides

10. In which organelles is DNA found apart from the nucleus?

- (A) Lysosomes and ribosomes (B) Mitochondria and chloroplasts (C) Endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi bodies (D) Ribosomes and nucleolus

11. What did Engelmann use in his experiment?

- (A) Green algae (B) Elodea (C) Spirogyra (D) Volvox

12. Where does carbon dioxide enter a leaf?

- (A) Through phloem (B) Through the cuticle (C) Through stomata (D) Through xylem

13. What carries electrons from PS-II to PS-I?

- (A) DNA (B) Ribosomes (C) Electron transport chain (D) ATP synthase
14. What is the fate of G3P in the Calvin cycle?
- (A) All are used to regenerate RuBP (B) Stored in the thylakoid (C) One exits to form glucose: the rest regenerate RuBP (D) Used for protein synthesis
15. What is the first compound formed in the Krebs cycle?
- (A) Malic acid (B) Citric acid (C) Succinic acid (D) Acetaldehyde
16. What is the first stable intermediate in glycolysis?
- (A) Fructose-6-phosphate (B) Glucose-6-phosphate (C) Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate (D) Dihydroxyacetone phosphate
17. How many ATP molecules are produced in anaerobic respiration of one glucose?
- (A) 36 (B) 18 (C) 6 (D) 2

**Q7. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 8**

**8X2=16**

- 1 . What is classification in Biology?
- 2 . Name the three major groups of protists.
- 3 . What are fungi-like protists?
- 4 . What type of cells do Bacteria and Archaea have?
- 5 . Which kingdom under domain Eukarya lacks a cell wall?
- 6 . Describe the digestive system of cnidarians.
- 7 . What is the body structure of annelids?
- 8 . What is the excretory system of annelids?
- 9 . How are body parts arranged in echinoderms?
- 10 . Do all chordates retain the post-anal tail throughout life?
- 11 . How many classes are vertebrates divided into?
- 12 . Define sporulation.

**Q8. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 8**

**8X2=16**

- 1 . What is the endoplasmic reticulum (ER)?
- 2 . What are the functions of the ER in the cell?
- 3 . How is light energy converted into chemical energy in chloroplasts?
- 4 . How many Golgi stacks are typically present in an animal cell?
- 5 . What is the role of glyoxysomes in plant cells?
- 6 . What is tonoplast?
- 7 . Are cilia common in plant cells?
- 8 . Why is starch suitable for storage in plant cells?
- 9 .

What are conjugated molecules?

- 10 . What type of bond connects phosphoric acid to the pentose sugar?
- 11 . What is NAD and its role?
- 12 . Which base pairs are found in DNA and how many hydrogen bonds do they form?

**Q9. Write short answers of the following questions. Any 6**

---

**6X2=12**

- 1 . Define feedback inhibition
- 2 . What is feedback inhibition and what is its importance in cells?
- 3 . How is photosynthesis a redox reaction?
- 4 . Differentiate between C-3 and C-4 photosynthesis.
- 5 . What happens during the carbon fixation phase of the Calvin cycle?
- 6 . What is glycolysis?
- 7 . Why is glucose considered to have more stored energy than CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O?
- 8 . What is meant by "respiratory fuel"?
- 9 . How does the electron transport chain contribute to the proton gradient?

**Q11. Write detailed answers of the following questions. Any 6**

---

**6X4=24**

- 1 . Correlate the social and cultural values of a country with the prevalence of AIDS.
- 2 . Describe the structure, chemical composition and function of chromosome.
- 3 . Compare mitochondria and chloroplasts as the organelles that are involved in cellular energetics.
- 4 . What are the advantages and disadvantages of using induced Pluripotent Stem Cells?
- 5 . How does the three-dimensional structure of a protein relate to its function?
- 6 . Distinguish the properties and roles of disaccharides.
- 7 . Categorize inhibitors into competitive and non-competitive inhibitors.
- 8 . Describe and illustrate how photosynthetic pigments are organized in thylakoid membrane?
- 9 . Illustrate the cyclic photophosphorylation.
- 10 . Why does cellular respiration release energy more efficiently than fermentation?