

36. Anoxygenic photosynthesis is often limited by

- a) too much low energy (long wavelength) light
- b) too much high energy (short wavelength) light
- c) \* low amounts of reduced compounds to use as electron donors
- d) the bacteriochlorophyll A structure
- e) too low CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations for carbon fixation

37. External antenna pigments productively absorb radiation of \_\_\_\_\_ than the reaction center pigment.

- a) longer wavelengths
- b) \* shorter wavelengths
- c) the same wavelengths
- d) both a and b
- e) a, b, and c

38. Why are there two photosystems in oxygenic photosynthesis?

- a) because two photosystems are required to split water
- b) because two photosystems are required to reduce NADP
- c) \* because one photosystem is not enough to both split water and reduce NADP
- d) because two photosystems are required to make ATP
- e) to pump H<sup>+</sup> ions to make ATP

39. To make NADPH ( $E'_0 = -324 \text{ mV}$ ) it must be coupled to a reaction with a

- a) \* more negative  $E'_0$
- b) more positive  $E'_0$
- c) the same  $E'_0$
- d) a positive  $\Delta G$

40. What is the molecule that can transfer an electron to NADPH for CO<sub>2</sub> fixation?

- a) p680\*
- b) p680+
- c) p680
- d) p700
- e) \* p700\*

41. The molecule that provides the oxidative power for photolysis of water is:

- a) p680\*
- b) \* p680<sup>+</sup>
- c) p680
- d) p700
- e) p700\*

42. Why does Chlorophyll A absorb mostly in the blue portions of the spectrum?

- a) to protect the plant
- b) \* because these are high energy photons
- c) to allow the plant to be green
- d) because the reaction center absorbs ultraviolet light

43. Why does the action spectrum so closely parallel the absorption spectrum?

- a) because chlorophyll A can absorb so many wavelengths of light
- b) \* because most of the light is used for photosynthesis
- c) because plants are green
- d) because the action spectrum and the absorption spectrum are the same thing

44. How many electrons are released per molecule of water that is photolysed?

- a) 1
- b) \* 2
- c) 4
- d) 8

45. Reduced ferridoxin:

- a) can pass electrons to  $\text{NADP}^+$
- b) is associated with photosystem II
- c) is involved in cyclic photophosphorylation
- d) all of the above
- e) \* a and c

46. The proton motive force (PMF) that drives ATP synthesis in chloroplasts is mostly generated by:

- a)  $\Delta\Psi$
- b) \*  $\Delta\text{pH}$
- c) the production of NADPH
- d) a combination of  $\Delta\Psi$  and  $\Delta\text{pH}$
- e) the F-type ATPase

47.  $\text{C}_3$  plants are called  $\text{C}_3$  plants because:

- a) their stomata have 3 spines
- b) \*  $^{14}\text{C}$  from  $^{14}\text{CO}_2$  accumulates in compounds with 3 carbon atoms
- c) 3  $\text{CO}_2$  molecules are fixed per Calvin cycle in these plants
- d) their Rubisco enzyme has 3 subunits
- e)  $^{14}\text{C}$  from  $^{14}\text{CO}_2$  is incorporated at the  $\text{C}_3$  position of glucose

48. Rubisco can:

- a) add  $\text{CO}_2$  to ribulose bisphosphate
- b) add  $\text{O}_2$  to ribulose bisphosphate
- c) split 6-carbon molecules into 2 3-carbon molecules
- d) a and b
- e) \* a, b and c

49. Why are 12 molecules of PGA needed per Calvin cycle?

- a) \* If there were less than 12 there would not be enough to remake the ribulose biphosphate substrate for Rubisco after using 2 GAP to make glucose

- b) The Rubisco enzyme binds 12 PGA molecules
- c) The enzymes of the Calvin Cycle need to use 12 NADPH per cycle
- d) 24 ATPs have to be hydrolyzed per cycle
- e) There is too much PGA in the chloroplast

50. Why do  $\text{C}_4$  plants in hot environments spend extra energy to fix low concentrations of  $\text{CO}_2$ ?

- a) \* because the  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration in their stomata gets very low
- b) because they get more energy from  $\text{C}_4$  compounds
- c) because  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration in hot air is lower than in cool air
- d) because they have large amounts of phosphoenolpyruvate in their cells
- e) because they have higher ATP pools than  $\text{C}_3$  plants