

CHAPTER 6 – PHOTOSYNTHESIS

A. Name the following.

- 1. The process of conversion of ADP into ATP during photosynthesis.
- 2. The site of dark reaction of photosynthesis.
- 3. The point at which no exchange of CO₂ takes place between the plant and the environment.
- 4. The only biological process that releases oxygen into the air.
- 5. The food produced by green plants.

B. Choose the correct option.

1. During photosynthesis, solar energy is converted into

a. ł	neat energy.	b.	chemical energy.	c.	mechanical energy	. d.	electrical	energy.
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- 2. Example of decomposer.
 - a. Earthworm b. Insect c. Fungi d. Snail
- 3. Function of light energy in photosynthesis.
- a. Splitting of water molecule into H⁺ and OH⁻ b. Reduction of CO₂ c. Activate chlorophyll
 - d. Formation of glucose molecules

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- Plant is boiled in methylated spirit to ____
 - a. to remove starch. b. to remove chlorophyll.
 - c. to kill cells. d. all of these.
- 5. The rate of photosynthesis will be maximum in
 - a. red-coloured light. b. green-coloured light. c. yellow-coloured light. d. violet-coloured light.
- C. State whether the following statements are True or False.
- 1. Green colour of light is the most effective for photosynthesis.
- 2. Green plants are heterotrophs.
- 3. Photosynthesis can occur in all plant cells.
- 4. Photosynthesis is maximum at 35 °C.
- 5. During photosynthesis, CO_2 is reduced and water is oxidized.
- D. Give reasons.
- 1. ATP is needed for dark reaction.
- 2. Chloroplasts are called energy converters.

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- 3. Respiration is said to be reversal of photosynthesis.
- 4. Chlorophyll is necessary for photosynthesis.
- 5. All life on earth would come to an end if there were no green plants.
- E. The given figure represents an experiment performed to demonstrate a particular aspect of photosynthesis. The apparatus was kept in sunlight for almost the whole day. i represents a certain condition inside the flask and ii represents a chemical responsible for this condition. Answer the following questions.
- 1. What is the object of the experiment?
- 2. What is the special condition inside the flask? What is the chemical substance numbered **ii**?
- 3. In what way will the three leaves (**iii**, **iv** and **v**) differ at the end of the experiment, when tested with iodine solution?
- 4. Name the process which is reverse of photosynthesis in terms of the end products.
- 5. Write the overall chemical equation for the process named above in Q.4.





ANSWERS

WORKSHEET 2

A. Name the following.

- 1. Photophosphorylation
- 2. Stroma of chloroplast
- 3. Compensation point
- 4. Photosynthesis
- 5. Glucose
- B. Choose the correct option.
- 1. b.
 2. c.
 3. a.
 4. b.
 5. a.
- C. State whether the following statements are True or False.

1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. T	False 5. True
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D. Give reasons.

- 1. Since ATP provides energy for dark reaction
- 2. Since chlorophyll present in chloroplasts trap solar energy and converts it into chemical energy.
- 3. Because respiration is a catabolic process while photosynthesis is an anabolic process.
- 4. Chlorophyll traps solar energy and converts it into chemical energy.
- 5. Because green plants manufacture food by the process of photosynthesis and give out oxygen, which is a life supporting gas for all organisms.
- E. The given figure represents an experiment performed to demonstrate a particular aspect of photosynthesis. The apparatus was kept in sunlight for almost the whole day. i represents a certain condition inside the flask and ii represents a chemical responsible for this condition. Answer the following questions.
- 1. To show that CO_2 is essential for photosynthesis.
- 2. The flask is free from CO_2 as the chemical substance absorbs all the CO_2 . KOH is the chemical substance.
- 3. When tested with iodine leaves **iii** and **iv** show presence of starch while leaf **v** will not show starch. Since KOH absorbs all the CO₂ and no photosynthesis takes place.
- 4. Respiration
- 5. $C_6H_{12}O_6 + 6O_2 \rightarrow 6CO_2 + 6H_2O_2$

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