## **KnowIT Questions – AQA GCSE Bioenergetics**

#### A. Photosynthesis

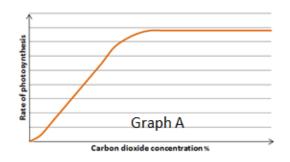
- 1. Write down the word equation for photosynthesis.
- 2. Copy and complete this table.

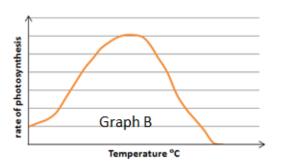
Name of molecule	Chemical Symbol
Water	
Oxygen	
Carbon dioxide	
Glucose	

3. Photosynthesis is affected by limiting factors.

What is meant by the term 'limiting factor'?

- 4. Name the raw materials needed by a plant for photosynthesis?
- 5. Name the green pigment present in plant cells.
- 6. What is the role of this green pigment?
- 7. For the graphs below identify what the limiting factor(s) might be in the experiments.





- 8. Sketch out Graph A and draw a line onto it showing what might occur if the experiment was repeated at a lower light intensity.
- 9. List three ways commercial farmers improve the environmental conditions to maximise photosynthesis and ensure they make a profit.
- 10. How is the glucose produced by photosynthesis used in plants?

#### **Higher Tier Questions**

HT 11. Calculate the light intensity for the following student data. Use the formula:

## Light Intensity = 1/distance<sup>2</sup>

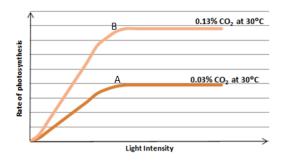
Distance (d) of lamp from pond	0.3	0.5
weed (m)		
Light Intensity 1/d <sup>2</sup>		



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#### HT 12. a) What is the limiting factor at A?

b) What might the limiting factor(s) be at point B?



### **B.** Respiration

- 1. When does respiration occur in cells?
- 2. Copy and complete the table below:

	Aerobic respiration	Anaerobic respiration in animal cells	Anaerobic respiration in plant and yeast cells
Oxygen required?			
End products			
Oxidation of glucose complete/incomplete?			
Efficiency of energy transfer is high or low?			

- 3. Name three processes that organisms require energy for.
- 4. What does the chemical formula  $C_6H_{12}O_6$  represent?
- 5. Write down the word equation for aerobic respiration in a plant cell.
- 6. Write down the word equation for anaerobic respiration in a yeast cell.
- 7. Why is fermentation of economic importance?
- 8. Describe **three** ways in which the body responds to vigorous exercise in order to ensure sufficient oxygen reaches the muscle cells.
- 9. If exercise carries on for a long time, what happens to the muscles?
- 10. Why is respiration described as an endothermic reaction?



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## 11. Copy and complete the table below:

Name of large molecule	Made from subunits of:
Carbohydrate	
Lipid	
Protein	

#### 12. What is the definition of metabolism?

**Higher tier questions** 

HT 13. Describe the process for removing lactic acid from the body.

HT 14. What is meant by the term 'oxygen debt'?