## **Metabolism and Enzyme**

- 1. What term is used to describe a cellular reaction in which large molecules are broken down to smaller ones?
- 2. Give an example of a catabolic reaction
- 3. What is metabolism?
- 4. A catabolic reaction in an animal. E.g. ...
- 5. An anabolic reaction in a plant. E.g. ...
- 6. Is energy release a feature of anabolic or catabolic reactions?
- 7. To which group of molecules do enzymes belong?
- 8. Name an enzyme and matching substrate
- 9. What is an enzyme?
- 10. Name an enzyme that is involved in the digestion of fat
- 11. True or false. Immobilised enzymes can act as catalysts
- 12. What is a bioreactor?
- 13. State **one** advantage of using an immobilised enzyme in a bioreactor.
- 14. What is an enzyme?
- 15. What term best describes the shape of an enzyme?
- 16. Suggest a temperature at which human enzymes work best.
- 17. In the case of cold alcohol (ethanol) state the following:
  - 1. An investigation in which you used it,
    - 2. The precise purpose for its use in the investigation that you have indicated.
- 18. 1. What is an amylase?
  - 2. Name a site of amylase action.
  - 3. What is the approximate pH value at this site?
  - 4. What is meant by an enzyme?
- 19. What is meant by immobilisation?
- 20. Name a substance that is used to immobilise enzymes.
- 21. Give **two** advantages of using immobilised enzymes.
- 22. Give **one** application of a named immobilised enzyme. In your answer, refer to substrate, enzyme and product.
- 23. Is an enzyme a lipid, a protein or a carbohydrate?
- 24. Where in a cell are enzymes produced?
- 25. Name an enzyme that turns fats to fatty acids and glycerol.

- 26. What is meant by an enzyme's optimum pH?
- 27. What is a denatured enzyme?
- 28. Answer the following in relation to a lipase:
  - 1. Where is it secreted?
  - 2. Where does it act?
  - 3. What is the approximate pH at its site of action?
- 29. Amylase is an enzyme that is found in saliva. State the substrate and the product of this enzyme.
- 30. What is a denatured enzyme?
- 31. 1. Name a carbohydrate-digesting enzyme in the human alimentary canal.
  - 2. Where in the alimentary canal does this enzyme act?
  - 3. State the enzyme's product(s).
- 32. Name an anabolic process carried out by plants.
- 33. To which group of biomolecules do enzymes belong?
- 34. Name a factor that influences the activity of an enzyme.
- 35. To what group of biomolecules do enzymes belong?
- 36. Name the small molecules which are the building blocks for these biomolecules.
- 37. The action of the enzyme amylase on its <u>substrate</u> starch is an example of a <u>catabolic</u> reaction. Explain each of the underlined terms.
- 38. What is meant by immobilisation of an enzyme?
- 39. Describe how you immobilised an enzyme in the course of your practical work.
- 40. Give one advantage of bioprocessing using an immobilised enzyme.
- 41. Suggest one reason why enzymes are not found in body soap or shampoo.
- 42. What is meant by metabolism?
- 43. What is an enzyme?
- 44. What is meant by the *specificity* of an enzyme?
- 45. Explain how the Active Site Theory may be used to explain the specificity of enzymes.
- 46. Bioprocessing often involves the use of immobilised enzymes in a bioreactor.
  - 1. What does the term immobilisation refer to when used about enzymes?
  - 2. Explain the term bioreactor.
- 47. Give **one** example of the use of immobilised enzymes in bioreactors. In your answer name the enzyme, the substrate and the product.
- 48. Give an example of a catabolic reaction in a cell.
- 49. For what purpose in an experiment did you use buffer solution?

- 50. What is an enzyme?
- 51. Name any **one** enzyme, **and** its substrate, **and** its product.
- 52. The rate of activity of enzymes can be affected by various factors. Name any **two** factors that can affect enzyme activity.
- 53. Enzymes are sometimes immobilised in industrial processes. What is meant by the term *immobilised* in relation to enzymes?
- 54. Give one advantage of using immobilised enzymes.
- 55. For what purpose in an experiment did you use sodium alginate?
- 56. State a use for buffer solution in the biology laboratory:
- 57. State two different uses of a water bath in biological investigations.
- 58. What is meant by the term metabolism?
- 59. "Enzymes are essential for metabolism". Explain why this statement is true.
- 60. In each of the following cases state whether the process is anabolic or catabolic.
  - 1. Protein synthesis.
  - 2. Conversion of ADP to ATP.
  - 3. Reactions in which product molecules are larger than substrate molecules.
- 61. State one way by which an enzyme may be denatured.
- 62. Give two features of a denatured enzyme.
- 63. Apart from carbon, hydrogen and oxygen, there is one other element always present in the building blocks of enzymes. Name that element.