

NUTRITION IN PLANTS - ANSWERS

1. a) K- Enzyme , sucrose, invertase
 L- Inhibitor
 b) Additional of sucrose/substance, Addition of enzyme, Optimum
 PH, Removal of products.
 c) Complete with substrate for active site of the enzyme.
2. a) Split water molecules/photolysis
 b) Glucose
3. Yellowing of leaves/stunted growth/chlorosis/lack of chlorophyll.
4. a) i) A and B -more active sites of enzymes available for a large
 number of molecules of substrate. There is increase in rates of reaction
 ii) B-C
 - Enzyme/substance are in equilibrium. All active sites are
 occupied hence rate of reaction is constant.
 b) Raising concentration of enzymes
 c) PH, temperature, inhibitors/cofactors.
5. a) Substances that activate enzymes
 b) Iron/Magnesium/Zinc/Copper.
6. - Magnesium,
 - Nitrogen
 - Iron
7. Xylem
 - Transport water to photosynthesizing cells from stem
 - Offer support to the lamina for maximum exposure to sun-light.
 Phloem
 - Transport manufactured food away from the leaf to create high
 concentration gradient.
8. Takes place in the grana of the chloroplast. Light is absorbed and used to split
water molecules into hydrogen ions and oxygen, photolysis. Energy is formed and is
stored in form of ATP.
9. a) i) Light stage-grana
 ii) Dark stage-stroma

- b) -Uses the energy formed or produced during light stage.
 - Uses the hydrogen ions produced in light stage for carbon dioxide fixation.
- 10.
 - i) Cuticle -Transparent allowing light to penetrate.
 - ii) Veins -Xylem vessel transport water to the photosynthesizing cells as it is a raw material
 - Phloem - Transport manufactured food out of the leaf to create high concentration gradient.
- 11.
 - a) To hydrolyse/break down the disaccharide (non-reducing sugar).
 - b) Non-reducing sugar
 - c)
 - i) Condensation,
 - ii) Hydrolysis
 - d)
 - i) Starch,
 - ii) Glycogen
- 12.
 - i) Fatty acids and glycerol
 - ii) Form part of the cell membrane
 - 1. Provide insulation of bodies of animals
 - 2. A source of metabolic water.
 - 3. Provide energy in absence of carbohydrates
- 13.
 - a) L - Blue-black
 - M -Yellow
 - N - Blue Black
 - b) Absorb carbon (IV) oxide in the jar.