

2. In cellular respiration, the oxidation of glucose is carried out in a controlled series of reactions. At each step or reaction in the sequence, a small amount of the total energy is released. Some of this energy is lost as heat. The rest is converted to other forms that can be used by the cell to drive or fuel coupled endergonic reactions or to make ATP.

a. What is/are the overall function(s) of glycolysis?	b. What is/are the overall function(s) of the Krebs cycle?	c. What is/are the overall function(s) of oxidative phosphorylation?

3. Are the compounds listed here <i>used</i> or <i>produced</i> in:	Glycolysis?	The Krebs cycle?	Oxidative phosphorylation?
Glucose			
O ₂			
CO ₂			
H ₂ O			
ATP			
ADP + (P) _i			
NADH			
NAD ⁺			

4. The cell's supply of ADP, P_i , and NAD^+ is finite (limited). What happens to cellular respiration when all of the cell's NAD^+ has been converted to NADH ?

5. If the Krebs cycle does not require oxygen, why does cellular respiration stop after glycolysis when no oxygen is present?

6. Many organisms can withstand periods of oxygen debt (anaerobic conditions). Yeast undergoing oxygen debt converts pyruvic acid to ethanol and carbon dioxide. Animals undergoing oxygen debt convert pyruvic acid to lactic acid. Pyruvic acid is fairly nontoxic in even high concentrations. Both ethanol and lactic acid are toxic in even moderate concentrations. Explain why this conversion occurs in organisms.

7. How efficient is fermentation? How efficient is cellular respiration? Remember that efficiency is the amount of useful energy (as ATP) gained during the process divided by the total amount of energy available in glucose. Use 686 kcal as the total energy available in 1 mol of glucose and 8 kcal as the energy available in 1 mol of ATP.

Efficiency of fermentation	Efficiency of aerobic respiration