



(a) Pyruvate is formed in the breakdown of glucose during respiration. When there is sufficient oxygen, this pyruvate is fully broken down. Name **two** substances formed from the pyruvate.

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(b) (i) If there is a shortage of oxygen in muscle cells during exercise, some pyruvate is converted into lactate. Explain why muscles become fatigued when insufficient oxygen is available.

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(ii) Some of the lactate is oxidised to pyruvate by muscles when they are well-supplied with oxygen. Suggest an advantage of the lactate being oxidised in the muscles.

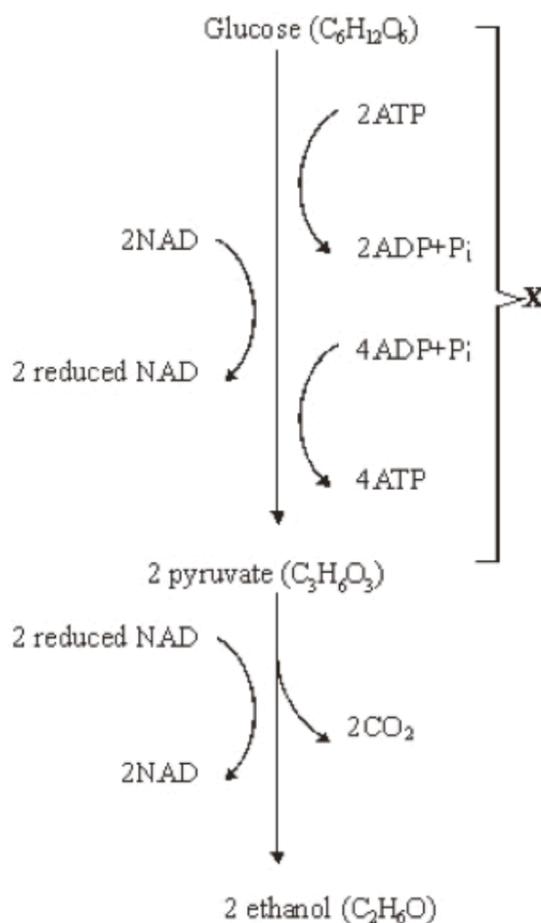
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(Total 5 marks)



(a) The main stages in anaerobic respiration in yeast are shown in the diagram.



(i) Name process **X**.

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(ii) Give **one** piece of evidence from the diagram which suggests that the conversion of pyruvate to ethanol involves reduction.

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(iii) Explain why converting pyruvate to ethanol is important in allowing the continued production of ATP in anaerobic respiration.

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(b) Give **two** ways in which anaerobic respiration of glucose in yeast is

(i) similar to anaerobic respiration of glucose in a muscle cell

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(ii) different from anaerobic respiration of glucose in a muscle cell.

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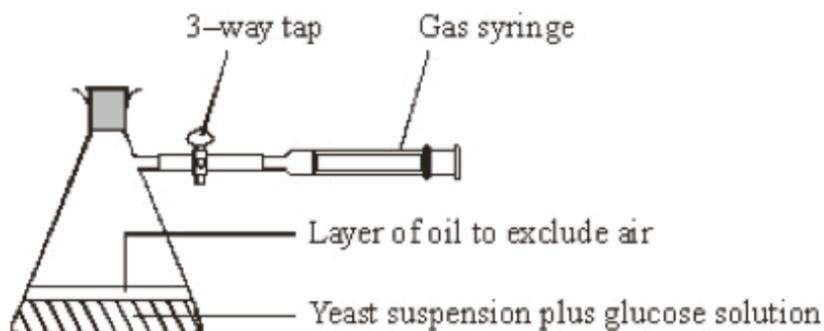
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(c) Some students investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of anaerobic respiration in yeast. The apparatus they used is shown in the diagram. The yeast suspension was mixed with glucose solution and the volume of gas collected in five minutes was recorded.



(i) Each student repeated the experiment and the results were pooled. Explain the advantages of collecting a large number of results.

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(ii) At 30 °C, one student obtained the following results.

Volume of gas collected in 5 minutes / cm ³	Result 1	Result 2	Result 3
	38.3	27.6	29.4

Calculate the mean rate of gas production. Give your answer in cm³ s⁻¹.

Answer cm³ s⁻¹
(2)

(iii) If aerobic respiration had been investigated rather than anaerobic respiration, how would you expect the volumes of gas collected at 30°C to differ from these results?

Explain your answer.

(3)
(Total 15 marks)



- (a) CO₂, water, ATP, reduced NAD / FAD
(accept creatine phosphate)(any 2 - one tick) 1
- (b) (i) build up / increased concentration of lactate lowers
pH / increases H⁺ / increases acidity
enzymes / named protein inhibited(not denatured) 2
- (ii) lactate / pyruvate is an energy source
muscles have increased / immediate energy or ATP supply
(accept lactate replenishes glycogen or glucose)
restores pH levels 2 max
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- (a) (i) glycolysis 1
- (ii) oxygen removed from pyruvate / reduced NAD is oxidised / donates hydrogen / donates
electrons 1
- (iii) allows NAD to be recycled / re-formed
so that glycolysis / described / candidates answer to (i) can proceed / so that (more) glucose
can be converted to pyruvate / so that process X can continue 2
- (b) (i) ATP formed / used
pyruvate formed / reduced
NAD / reduced NAD
glycolysis involved / two stage process 2 max
- (ii) ethanol / alcohol formed by yeast, lactate (allow lactic acid)
by muscle cell CO₂ released by yeast but not by muscle cell
(note: need both parts of the comparison for the mark) 2
- (c) (i) allows anomalies to be identified / increases reliability (of means /
averages / results)
allows use of statistical test 2
- (ii) = 31.8 / 31.76 / 31.77
(units not required)
+ (5 × 60) = 0.106 / 0.11 / 0.1
(correct answer scores two marks, however derived.)
(correct mean volume (31.8 cm³) however derived scores 1 mark) 2
- (iii) Volume(s) less / no gas evolved
So (volume) CO₂ evolved = (volume of) O₂ taken in 3
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