



# QUIZ

## Time

physiology 2

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1. What is the primary structure of the cell membrane?

- A. Single layer of phospholipids
- B. Double layer of proteins
- C. Lipid bilayer with embedded proteins
- D. Carbohydrate monolayer

Answer: C. Lipid bilayer with embedded proteins

2. Which type of membrane protein spans the entire lipid bilayer?

- A. Peripheral proteins
- B. Integral (transmembrane) proteins
- C. Glycoproteins
- D. Glycolipids

Answer: B. Integral (transmembrane) proteins

3. What characteristic differentiates passive transport from active transport across the cell membrane?

- A. Passive transport requires energy; active transport does not.
- B. Active transport requires energy; passive transport does not.
- C. Passive transport moves substances against their concentration gradient; active transport moves substances with their concentration gradient.
- D. Active transport moves substances through open channels; passive transport uses carriers.

Answer: B. Active transport requires energy; passive transport does not.

4. Which of the following is an example of passive transport?

- A. Sodium-potassium pump
- B. Endocytosis
- C. Facilitated diffusion
- D. Exocytosis

Answer: C. Facilitated diffusion

5. In facilitated diffusion, what is the role of carrier proteins?

- A. To provide energy for transport
- B. To bind and transport specific molecules across the membrane
- C. To create open channels for any molecule to pass
- D. To modify the molecules being transported

Answer: B. To bind and transport specific molecules across the membrane

6. Which factor does NOT affect the rate of diffusion across the cell membrane?

- A. Concentration gradient
- B. Electrical gradient
- C. Membrane thickness
- D. Presence of ATP

Answer: D. Presence of ATP

7. What is osmosis?

- A. Diffusion of solutes from high to low concentration
- B. Active transport of water molecules
- C. Diffusion of water from low solute concentration to high solute concentration through a semipermeable membrane
- D. Movement of water against its concentration gradient

Answer: C. Diffusion of water from low solute concentration to high solute concentration through a semipermeable membrane

8. Which solution has the same osmolality as plasma?

- A. Hypertonic solution
- B. Hypotonic solution
- C. Isotonic solution
- D. Supersaturated solution

Answer: C. Isotonic solution

9. What happens to a cell placed in a hypertonic solution?

- A. It swells and may burst.
- B. It remains unchanged.
- C. It shrinks due to water loss.
- D. It becomes turgid.

Answer: C. It shrinks due to water loss.

10. Which type of channel is always open and allows ions to pass through the membrane without gating?

- A. Voltage-gated channels
- B. Ligand-gated channels
- C. Leak channels
- D. Mechanically-gated channels

Answer: C. Leak channels