

Chapter – 9 | Biomolecules

QUIZ PART-02

1. Bio-micromolecules have molecular weight usually —

- A. More than 10,000 daltons
- B. Less than 1000 daltons
- C. More than 1 lakh daltons
- D. Exactly 5000 daltons (B)

Explanation : Bio-micromolecules have low molecular weight, usually 18–800 daltons and less than 1000 daltons.

2. Which of the following is a bio-micromolecule?

- A. Amino acid
- B. Polysaccharide
- C. Nucleic acid
- D. Protein (A)

Explanation : Amino acids, sugars and nucleotides are examples of bio-micromolecules.

3. Bio-macromolecules are formed by —

- A. Evaporation of water
- B. Polymerisation of small biomolecules
- C. Burning of tissue
- D. Gram staining (B)

Explanation : Macromolecules are formed when smaller biomolecules join together.

4. Which component forms the highest percentage of total cellular mass?

- A. Protein
- B. Water
- C. Lipid
- D. Nucleic acid (B)

Explanation : Water forms about 70–90% of total cellular mass.

5. Fats and lipids are mainly made up of —

- A. Carbon, hydrogen and oxygen
- B. Sodium, potassium and calcium
- C. Nitrogen, sulfur and chlorine
- D. Iron, copper and zinc (A)

Explanation : Fats and lipids are organic substances made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

6. Palmitic acid is an example of —

- A. Saturated fatty acid
- B. Unsaturated fatty acid
- C. Nucleotide
- D. Polysaccharide (A)

Explanation : Palmitic acid has no double bond in its hydrocarbon chain.

7. Arachidonic acid is —

- A. Saturated fatty acid
- B. Unsaturated fatty acid
- C. Simple sugar
- D. Amino acid (B)

Explanation : Arachidonic acid contains double bonds in its hydrocarbon chain.

8. Glycerol is also called —

- A. Trihydroxy propane
- B. Dihydroxy methane
- C. Monohydroxy ethane
- D. Tetrahydroxy butane (A)

Explanation : Glycerol is a simple lipid and chemically trihydroxy propane.

9. Phospholipids are mainly present in —

- A. Cell membrane
- B. Ribosomes only
- C. Chromosomes only
- D. Ash (A)

Explanation : Phospholipids are conjugated lipids and are present in the cell membrane.

10. Cholesterol is an example of —

- A. Simple lipid
- B. Conjugated lipid
- C. Derived lipid
- D. Monosaccharide (C)

Explanation : Cholesterol is classified as a derived lipid.