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## Second Midterm exam Physiology BOT271 First semester 2019/2020

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## Answer the following questions

(10 grades)

## 1. Match column A with B

Α	В
Suspension	scattering of light by particles in a colloid or suspension, which causes a beam of light to become visible
Colloid	the colloidal dispersion of one liquid in another
Tyndall effect	the chaotic movement of colloidal particles, caused by collision with particles of the solvent in which they are dispersed
Brownian motion	a mixture whose particles are intermediate in size between those of a suspension and a solute solution
<u>Emulsion</u>	a mixture from which some of the particles settle out slowly upon standing

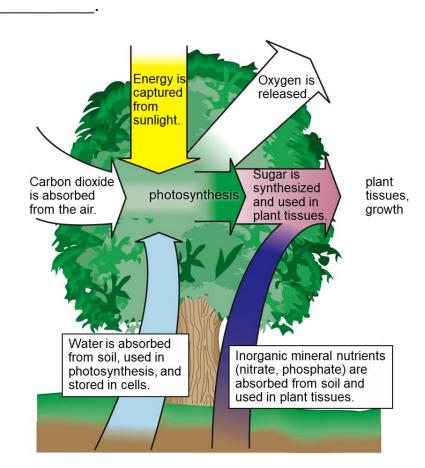
## 2. Observe the diagram then answer:

a) This diagram shows that photosynthesis is an \_\_\_\_\_\_ reaction because \_\_\_\_\_.

Carbon for making carbon compounds (such as sugar) comes from

\_\_\_\_-

Oxygen, hydrogen, and minerals are needed also. Oxygen and hydrogen come from \_\_\_\_\_. Minerals comes from



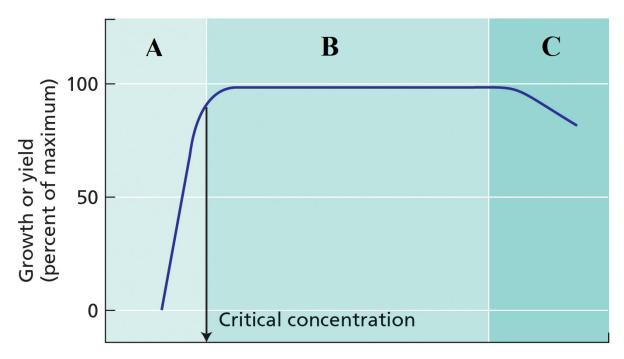
b) According to the following relationship between the concentration of nutrient in tissue and plant growth

A – zone.

B – zone.

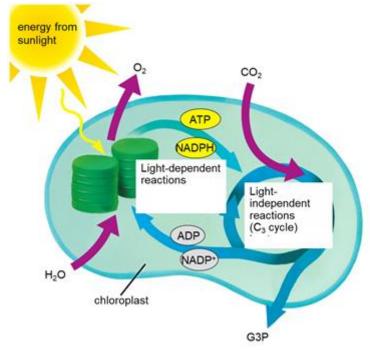
C – zone.

(toxic - deficiency - adequate)



Concentration of nutrient in tissue (µmol/g dry weight)

c) Light energy is "captured" by \_\_\_\_\_\_, which is embedded in the thylakoid membranes \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ are used to move energy from one part of the chloroplast to another.



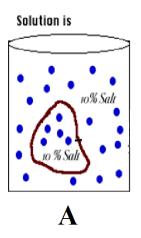
3. C	choose the right answer:
l.	Which of the following is a colloidal system?
,	mud gasoline blood

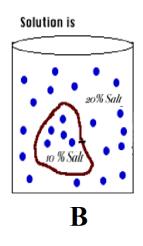
d) a mixture of sugar and water

- II. From the epidermis to the endodermis there are several pathways in which water can flow from them
  - a) Osmotic pathway
  - b) Symplast pathway
  - c) Diffusion pathway
  - d) All the mentioned above
- III. In a C4 plant, ----- structure enter in the photosynthesis process.
  - a) Bundle sheath
  - b) Epidermis
  - c) Phloem
  - d) Guard cells
- IV. Mineral nutrients acquired by plants through
  - a) Artificial: called foliar application.
  - b) Associations with mycorrhizal fungi.
  - c) Uptake by the roots.
  - d) All the mentioned above.

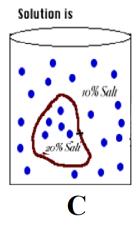
4. From which direction will the water flow through the membrane according to the following illustration.

(Hypotonic solution, water moves into the cell – Isotonic solution, water moves in both directions – Hypertonic solution, water moves out of the cell)





Water Molecules



A.

В.

C.

- 5. Read the sentence carefully and determine whether it is true or false:
  - a) pH affects the growth of plant roots and soil microbes.
  - b) Plants require nine macronutrients and at least eight micronutrients.
  - c) Light dependent reaction of photosynthesis takes place in the chloroplast stroma.
  - d) An essential nutrient is a chemical element that is required for a plant to grow from a seed and complete the life cycle.

e)	Exocytosis is a process of taking material into the cell by means of infoldings, or pockets, of the cell membrane (usually putting them into a vacuole).
f)	NADPH is the energy coin in the cell.
g)	Passive Transport - requires cell energy, examples: Diffusion, Facilitated diffusion and Osmosis.
h)	C3 plants are at a disadvantage in hot, dry climates
	(BONUS QUESTION)
>	Explain why a mixture of sand and water can be separated by filtration, but a mixture of salt and water cannot?
	BEST REGARDS