

text questions



3. How is oxygen and carbon dioxide transported in human beings?

Ans. Haemoglobin in red blood cells have large affinity for oxygen. It temporarily, combines with oxygen to form oxyhaemoglobin and thus oxygen is carried from lungs to various body parts. CO_2 is highly soluble in water, so it is mostly transported in dissolved form in our blood plasma.

4. How are the lungs designed in human beings to maximise the area for exchange of gases?

Ans. Lungs play a major role in the respiratory system. In humans a pair of lungs are designed in such a way that they are lined by a thin membrane, the smaller tubes called bronchioles or balloon like structures called alveoli and a network of blood capillaries increase the surface area for exchange of gases.

Exercise



Q9. How are the alveoli designed to maximise the exchange of gases

Ans- The human respiratory system made up of nostril, larynx, oral, chamber, pharynx, trachea, epiglottis, alveoli, bronchi and lungs. Within the lungs the oxygen is exchanged for carbon dioxide waste through millions of microscopic sacs known as alveoli. The alveoli are thin-walled and richly supplied with a network of blood and the air filled in alveoli. They have a balloon like structure that provides maximum surface area for exchange of gas.

Q4. What are the different ways in which ~~oxygen~~ glucose is oxidized to provide energy in various organisms.

Ans- There are two ways in which glucose is oxidised.

- i) aerobic respiration (oxygen)
breaking down of pyruvate using oxygen takes place in mitochondria. This process breaks up the three carbon pyruvate.

(i) anaerobic respiration (without oxygen)

The breaking down of six carbon molecules, into 3 molecules called pyruvate

5. What advantage over an aquatic organism does a terrestrial organism have with regard to obtaining oxygen for respiration?

Ans- Terrestrial organisms breathe by using atmospheric oxygen whereas aquatic organism takes place dissolved in water. A terrestrial animal has over an aquatic animal with regard to obtaining oxygen for respiration.

6. Why is trachea provided with cartilaginous rings?

Ans- The function of the cartilaginous rings of the trachea in respiratory system is to stabilize the trachea and keep it rigid while allowing the trachea to expand and lengthen when the person breathes.