

B.Sc. 1rd Sem, Rural Technology

AS-2985 "Plant Physiology & Biochemistry"

BOTANY - Paper - I (CRTB-306)

Section A.

① Choose the correct answer -:

i — c

ii — b

iii — g

iv — g

v — c

vi — d

vii — d

viii — d

ix — g

x — c

Section B

Q. No. - ② Stomata :- It is a natural opening of plants present in aerial parts mostly leaf surface

→ There are minute pores of elliptical shape surrounded by two specialised cells called guard cells.

→ Stomata pore size is changeable based on the cell Turgidity.

→ Stomata are responsible for gaseous exchange and Transpiration in plants.

Components of a stomata

① Subsidary Cells / Accessory Cells.

→ There are cells which surround the guard cells.

② Guard Cells → One Stomata there are two guard cells which are kidney shaped.

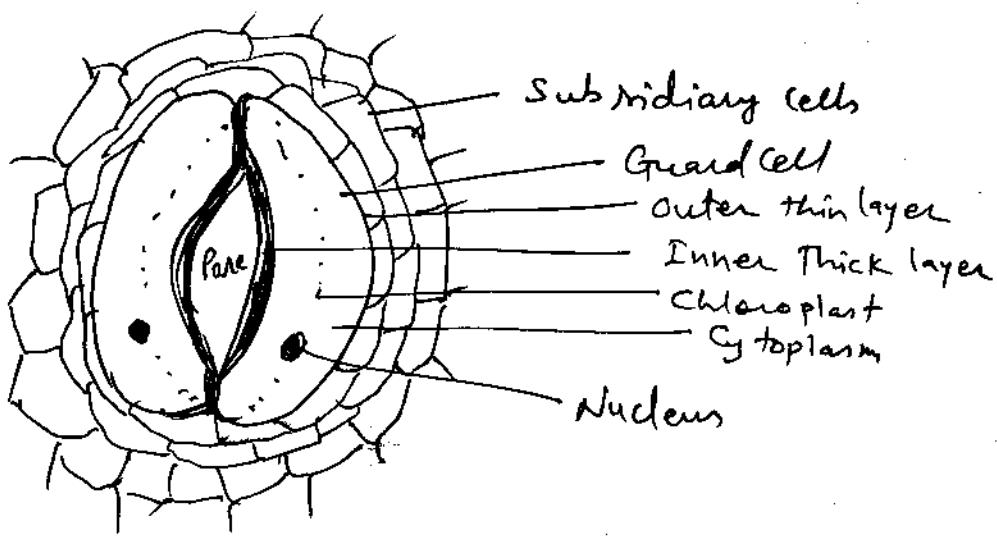
— Outer layer of guard cell is thin & inner layer thick.

③ Pore — Between two guard cell one pore present.

~~Size~~ → — Size depends on Turgidity of guard cells.

④ Chloroplast → many chloroplast present.

⑤ Nucleus → In each guard cell one nucleus present.



Stomata : opened Condition

Stomata :- Types.

- ① Apple Type \Rightarrow Stomata present on Lower surface of leaf
ex. \Rightarrow Apple, Mulberry.
- ② Oat type \Rightarrow Stomata present on both surface of leaf
ex. \Rightarrow Oat, maize.
- ③ Potato type \Rightarrow much stomata present in Lower surface & few on Upper surface of leaf.
ex. \Rightarrow Potato, tomato, pea.
- ④ Water-lily type \Rightarrow Stomata present on only upper surface of leaf
ex \Rightarrow water lily.
- ⑤ Potamogeton type \Rightarrow Stomata absent. ex \Rightarrow Potamogeton.

Role in plants

- ① It help absorption of water, minerals etc.
- ② It support ascent of sap
- ③ helping diffusion through the cells
- ④ Important for osmotic regulation.
- ⑤ It helps in evaporating excess amount of water.
- ⑥ It plays a necessary role in translocation of food.

③ Chlorophyll

It is a green pigment.

- Many chlorophyll has been separated like Chl. a, b, c, d, e, from various algae & higher plants.
- There are more than one type chlorophyll present in algae, higher plants, Bacteria etc.
- Chlorophyll is important for green colour of leaf and playing important role in photosynthesis.
- Chlorophyll absorb light from blue 450 nm & Red 650 - 700 nm.
- Bacterio-chlorophyll-b isolated from Rhodopseudomonas sps. but its structure is not yet known.
- It is found in two forms 650 & 660.
- Due to absorption of light these are known as Chl-a-670, -673, Chl.a - 680-683, Chl.a - 695, 705 & P₆₉₀, P₇₀₀ etc.
- all chlorophyll's structure is almost same.
- Chlorophyll molecules are asymmetrical in which Hydrophilic head - Porphyrin is made by four substituted pyrrol rings. found around divalent Mg⁺⁺.
- Molecular formula of Chl.a - 18 · C₅₅H₇₂O₅N₄Mg₂
- Chl. b found in two form ^{Chl. b 640}
_{Chl. b 650}.

Chlorophyll role in plants

- ① Providing green colour to the plants.
- ② Important for absorption of light
- ③ Supporting the process of photosynthesis
- ④ Important for food formation in plants

Difference between photosynthesis & respiration.

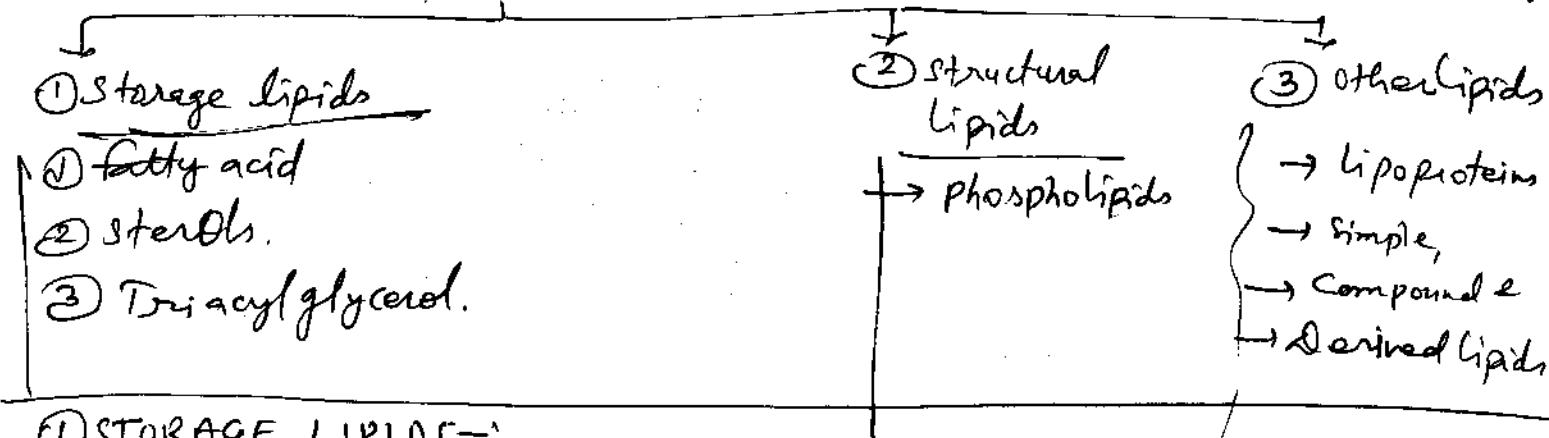
S.No.	Photosynthesis	Respiration.
①	Def. \rightarrow formation of carbon containing compound by green plants in the presence of sunlight, CO_2 + water	① It is a breakdown process of food materials to release the energy for various life processes
②	Chlorophyll, light, CO_2 are necessary for photosynthesis	② There are not necessary for respiration
③	This is performed by the plants	③ It is performed by plants + animals both.
④	It is only in Day	④ It is in Day + Night Process
⑤	This is anabolic process	⑤ This is catabolic process
⑥	CO_2 used + O_2 released	O_2 used + CO_2 released
⑦	$6\text{CO}_2 + 12\text{H}_2\text{O} \xrightarrow[\text{Chlorophyll}]{\text{light}} \text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + 6\text{O}_2 \uparrow$	⑦ $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{12}\text{O}_6 + \text{O}_2 \longrightarrow 6\text{CO}_2 + 6\text{H}_2\text{O} + 673 \text{ Kcal. energy}$

⑤ Role of Gibberellins in plants : It is a plant hormone their functions in plants are as-

- ① Seed germination \Rightarrow In cereals mostly, it is helpful for germination of seeds.
- ② Support of Bud growth \Rightarrow It is supporting initiation & growth of buds in plants.
- ③ Expansion of leaf \Rightarrow During plant development it ~~and~~ help to expand the leaf for providing much area of leaf for photosynthesis
- ④ Flower Induction \Rightarrow It hormone also helpful for induction of flowering in the plants.
- ⑤ Increase length of Internode \Rightarrow a certain amount of this hormone is useful for increase of length of Internode in plants
- ⑥ Parthenocarpy \Rightarrow It is useful for formation of seedless fruits without fertilization.
- ⑦ Pollen germination \Rightarrow After pollination this hormone supporting the germination of pollen grain on stigma.
- ⑧ Prevention of ageing \Rightarrow Till a certain level it controls ageing in plants.
- ⑨ Mobilization of food/Nutrients in plants it is important.

- ⑥ Lipids → There are molecules with hydrocarbon to make the structure of the cell.
- Lipids are natural molecules which includes sterols, oil, wax, vitamins etc.
 - Not soluble in water, hydrophobic in nature.
 - These are non polar, dissolved in organic solvent.
 - These after oxidation release a large amount of energy useful for life systems.
 - fats, sterols, phospholipids are important components of cell membrane.
 - fatty acid having a long chain made by carboxylic acid.

Types



① STORAGE LIPIDS :-

- ① Fatty acid → These are main component of lipid, responsible for physical, metabolic process in body.
- In body these are released from triacylglycerol.
- Essential fatty acids are linoleic acid.
- fatty acids having long chain of carbon.

- ② STEROL → Cholesterol is important in animal tissue
 - It occurs in free forms
 - It also includes lipoproteins.
- ③ TRIACYL GLYCEROL → These are primary storage of fatty acid & are triesters.

② STRUCTURAL LIPIDS

→ These are complex lipids in membrane
 → Cellular membranes are important for transport of materials.

ex - → glycoprophospholipids.

③ Other lipids

→ ① Lipo proteins → These are proteins bounded to fatty acids.
 ex - → cholesterol.

Classification

<u>① Simple lipids</u>	<u>② Compound lipids</u>	<u>③ Derived lipids</u>
<p>① Fats → Esters of fatty acids → glycerols.</p> <p>② Wax → Esters of long chain fatty acids, alcohols.</p>	<p>→ Esters of fatty acids + alcohols contains another group also</p>	<p>→ Compounds of hydrocarbons rings → long hydrocarbon chains present.</p>

Role

- ① For storage of energy
- ② Source of energy
- ③ Shaping of cell
- ④ Thermal regulation
- ⑤ Membrane Transport
- ⑥ Transport of iron.

⑦ Kranz type leaf anatomy.

- Character
- ① Leaf of C₄ plants having a special leaf anatomy called Kranz leaf anatomy.
 - ② C₄ plants are found in Tropical dry areas.
 - ③ C₄ Plants showing xerophytic characters.
 - ④ Sunken stomata
 - ⑤ Spines
 - ⑥ Reduced leaves present.
 - ④ Dimorphic chloroplast found in C₄ plants

① In Mesophyll

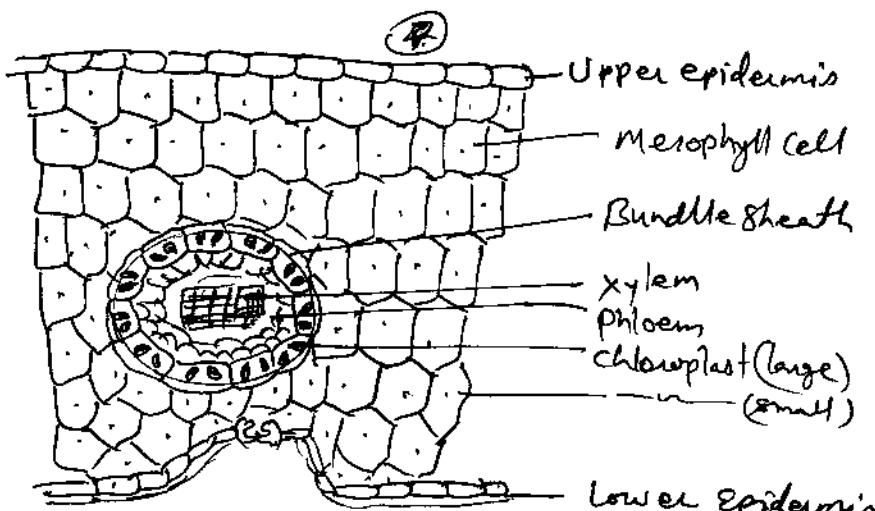
- Simple & small chloroplast present
- Chloroplast - grana present
- PS - II present
- CO₂ Receptor → PEP
- PEP, carboxylic enzymes only in mesophyll.

② In Bundle sheath

- The chlorophyll are large in size
- Chloroplast grana absent
- PS - II absent
- CO₂ Receptor RUDP

⑤ 1st Product → OAA.

⑥ Temperature \approx 30-45°C



Kranz anatomy in leaf of C₄ plant.

C₄ plant : Importance

- ① more photosynthetic activity (more than 2-3 times than by C₃ plant) found in C₄ plant
- ② Capable to grow in high temperature zone
- ③ more CO₂ fixation capacity found in C₄ plants.

Section : C

② Macro Nutrients

- without nutrients plant does not complete their life successfully.
- It has clear physiological role in plants.
- Macro nutrients are nutrients needed for plant growth & development.
- These are important for synthesis of organic molecules, basic body formation of the plant.
- Responsible for cell Turgidity.
- Macro nutrients are - C, H, O, N, P, K, Ca, mg, etc.

Role in plants

- ① Plant body formation \Rightarrow C, H, O, N, P, K, Mg, etc
- ② Osmotic potential of cell \Rightarrow K
- ③ Movement of stomata \Rightarrow K
- ④ Cell permeability \Rightarrow Ca, K
- ⑤ C, H, O \Rightarrow These are important for formation of framework of plant body.
 - Important for metabolic activity
 - Carbohydrate, protein, fat, Cellwall etc formation
 - Main component of organic compounds.
 - Plant absorbs these from atmosphere

Nitrogen

- Essential constituents of protein, nucleic acid, many organic molecules
- Role in Protein synthesis, chlorophyll synthesis.
- Part of Purin, Pyrimidines, NAD, NADP etc.

Phosphorus

- Synthesis of Nucleoprotein.
- Part of ATP, NAD, NADP.
- Important for photosynthesis, Respiration, fatty acid, protein syn.
- fruit ripening
- Translocation of Carbohydrates.
- essential for plasma membrane

Potassium

- water balance
- Control on Toxic effect of Calcium.
- Control on enzymatic activity.
- Sugar, fatty Acid, protein synthesis
- Support enzymatic hydrolysis.
- Activation of enzymes.
- Role in stomata opening & closing.

Magnesium

- Chlorophyll synthesis
- Carbohydrate metabolism
- protein synthesis
- Support enzyme action.
- Phosphorus Carrier
- Combination of subunits of ribosomes.

Calcium

- Constituents of Cell wall
- Membrane permeability
- Initiation of Root hair formation
- Cell membrane & lipid synthesis.

~~Sulfur~~ Sulfur

- Amino acid synthesis
- Vitamin - Biotin synthesis
- Smell of Onion, garlic are due to presence of sulfur compounds.
- Cell division & for growth of plant
- Supporting in fruiting.

⑨ Difference between Cyclic & Non-Cyclic photo-phosphorylation

SNO.	Cyclic photo-Phosphorylation	Non-cyclic photo-phosphorylation
①	Only photosystem-I present	① photosystem - PS - I + PS-II both present.
②	Electron moves in closed circle	② Electron moves in open circle
③	Reduced NADP not found	③ Reduced NADP found
④	CO ₂ assimilation rate slow	④ CO ₂ assimilation rate fast
⑤	O ₂ Not released	⑤ O ₂ Released
⑥	mostly found in photosynthetic Bacteria	⑥ mostly found in green plants
⑦	The process is not inhibited by inhibitors (CMV)	⑦ The process is inhibited by inhibitors.
⑧	Two ATP synthesized	⑧ One ATP Synthesized
⑨	photo oxidation of water absent	⑨ Photo oxidation of water present.

⑩ Role of Auxin in plants

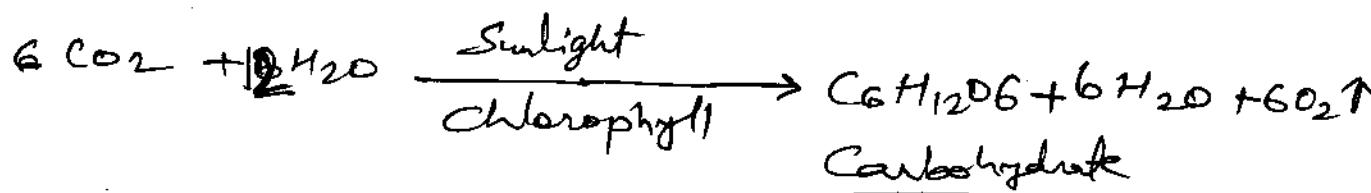
- ① Apical dominance \Rightarrow Auxin playing a important role in apical dominance in newly developing plants. & also support production of new buds.
- ② formation of Roots \Rightarrow Indole Acetic Acid supporting development of roots in Stem cutting
- ③ Stem elongation \Rightarrow Auxin is responsible for proper increasing of length in plant apical part.
- ④ Activation of Cambium \Rightarrow It promotes the activation of Cambium in plants.
- ⑤ Control on abscission layer \Rightarrow It control on abscission layer formation in plants.
- ⑥ Seedless fruit formation \Rightarrow Parthenocarpic fruit can be developed by use of auxins.
- ⑦ Stimulator for Respiration it is important
- ⑧ growth movement Control \Rightarrow It is helping for various growth movement in plants
- ⑨ Callus formation \Rightarrow Callus is Undifferentiated & Un-organized mass of cells developed during of Tissue culture. This hormone support the formation of Callus during the experiment
- ⑩ Weed Control \Rightarrow 2,4,D - weedicides kills the weeds
- ⑪ Breaking of dormancy of various plant parts

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Photosynthesis

- It is important physiological process in plant.
- and it is ability of green plants to change Solar / Radiation energy in to chemical energy.
- It is a process of synthesis of organic compounds by green plants.
- According to Martin & Kamen (1963) Radiation energy converted in to chemical energy in photosynthesis used by living beings.

Def. → formation of carbon containing compounds by green plants in the presence of sunlight, CO_2 & water.



factors affecting photosynthesis

① External factors

- ① Light
- ② CO_2
- ③ Temperature
- ④ Water
- ⑤ Oxygen
- ⑥ Minerals
- ⑦ Osmotic relationship of cell

② Internal factors

- ① Chlorophyll
- ② Protoplasm
- ③ Plant age
- ④ Stored food materials
- ⑤ Plant Hormones

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EXTERNAL FACTORS

① LIGHT \Rightarrow Light affects the rate of photosynthesis in various ways.

① Light quality \Rightarrow 350 - 750 nm, not in UV/IR light
maximum photosynthesis in Red light and
in Blue light minimum.

\rightarrow Absorption of light depends on leaf size, shape, plant age etc.

\rightarrow 80% light absorbed by the plant & 10% Transmits

\rightarrow Photosynthesis rate is also affected by duration of light.

② $\text{CO}_2 \Rightarrow$ It is important raw materials for photosynthesis, and is absorbed by the green plants during of photosynthesis.

\rightarrow Terrestrial plants take CO_2 from atmosphere and aquatic plants absorb CO_2 by surface, from water in dissolved form of CO_2 .

\rightarrow Increasing of CO_2 concentration helpful for increasing of photosynthesis rate.

③ Temperature \Rightarrow A little effect of Temperature has been noticed in photosynthesis process.

\rightarrow Variations in temperature affect the Calvin cycle.

\rightarrow mostly photosynthesis rate increase in 5 - 35°C.

④ Water \Rightarrow It is indirectly affecting the photosynthesis basic need of plant life regulation including photosynthesis.

\rightarrow It is important to dissolve CO_2 & also important for osmotic regulation in plant

(5) Oxygen → It is biproduct of photosynthesis.

Wurzburg effect → Wurzburg 1920 demonstrated that release of O_2 and use of CO_2 reduced when O_2 present in high concentration in atmosphere. So, this is indirectly affecting the photosynthesis.

(6) Minerals → Some mineral elements like Cu , which are component of photosynthetic enzymes or Mg , Fe , — components of formation of Chlorophyll are affecting the rate of photosynthesis.

(7) Osmotic relations → It is also affect the rate of photosynthesis activity indirectly because it affects the availability of water.

INTERNAL FACTORS

① Chlorophyll → It is important for photosynthesis. It absorbs light during photosynthesis. So, presence of this pigment support photosynthesis.

② Protoplasm → Iap concentration, presence of enzymes etc are — playing important role in the process of photosynthesis.

③ plant age → young/mature plants performing much photosynthesis than a old plant.

④ Stored food materials → Proper utilization of food (Photosynthetic products) are essential their deposition adversely affect the photosynthesis.

⑤ Plant Hormones → Some plant hormones like Gibberellins, auxin etc. support the process of photosynthesis.