### **AP Biology**

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# **REVIEW 7: PLANT ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY UNIT**

### A. Top "10" — If you learned anything from this unit, you should have learned:

- 1. Gas exchange
  - a. structure: stomates
  - b. function: diffusion, supports Calvin cycle
- 2. Energy production
  - a. structure: leaf (mesophyll, palisades, chloroplasts, photosynthesis, phloem)
  - b. function: bulk flow = osmotic gradient from source to sink
- 3. Mineral & Water Transport
  - a. structure: roots, root hairs, xylem, stomates, transpiration (adhesion, cohesion, evaporation), Casparian strip, NPK
  - b. function: supports photosynthesis & synthesis
- 4. Growth
  - a. structure: meristems (apical, lateral, vascular cambium, cork cambium)
- 5. Response
  - a. hormones
    - auxin (cell growth & division), gibberellins (fruit growth), ethylene (fruit ripening, autumn leaf fall), cytokinins (works with auxins), abscisic acid (seed dormancy)
  - gravitropism (settling of starch grains), phototropism (elongation of cells on shaded side), photoperiod (changes in phytochrome), thigmotropism (loss of K<sup>+</sup> & H<sub>2</sub>O from cells),
- 6. Reproduction
  - a. structure: flower, petals, stamen, pistil
- 7. Evolution
  - a. alternation of generations
    - multicellular diploid (sporophyte) alternating with multicellular haploid (gametophyte)
  - b. mosses (bryophytes)
    - no vascular system, swimming sperm
  - c. ferns (pteridophytes)
    - vascular, swimming sperm
  - d. conifers (gymnosperm)
    - pollen & seeds
  - e. flowering plants (angiosperm)
    - flowers & fruits

# B. Labs

1. Transpiration Lab

Be sure to review the procedures and the conclusions, and understand:

- a. Factors that affect rate of transpiration
- b. How to set up a similar experiment
- c. Controls vs. Experimental

## C. Sample Multiple Choice Questions

- 1. Plant stems bend towards the light source as a result of increased (1999:30)
  - a. chlorophyll synthesis on the side of the stem near the light source
  - b. cell division on the side of the stem near the light source
  - c. cell division on the side of the stem away from the light source
  - d. cell elongation on the side of the stem near the light source
  - e. cell elongation on the side of the stem away from the light source
- 2. The gametophyte is the dominant generation in which of the following plants (1999:33)
  - a. Dicots
  - b. Monocots
  - c. Gymnosperm
  - d. Ferns
  - e. Mosses
- 3. The driving force for the movement of materials in the phloem of plants is (1999:35)
  - a. gravity
  - b. a difference in osmotic potential between the source and the sink
  - c. root pressure
  - d. transpiration of water through stomates
  - e. adhesion of water to vessel elements
- 4. In plants, the initiation of flowering in response to photoperiod is triggered by changes in (1999:36)
  - a. ethylene d. phytochrome
  - b. auxin

e. cytokinin

c. gibberellic acid

- 5. The rate of flow of water through the xylem is regulated by (1999:48)
  - a. passive transport by the pith
  - b. the force of transpirational pull
  - c. the number of companion cells in the phloem
  - d. active transport by the sieve-tube members
  - e. active transport by tracheid and vessel cells
- 6. On a sunny day, the closing of stomata in plant leaves results in (1999:52)
  - a. a decrease in CO2 intake
  - b. a shift from  $C_3$  photosynthesis to  $C_4$  photosynthesis
  - c. an increase in transpiration
  - d. an increase in the concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> in mesophyll cells
  - e. an increase in the rate of production of starch

(1999:69-73)



- 7. Root meristem
- 8. Male gametophyte
- 9. Triploid nutritive tissue (endosperm)
- 10. Seed coat
- 11. Apical meristem of the shoot

## D. Sample Free Response Questions

#### 1. 2005:3

Angiosperms (flowering plants) have wide distribution in the biosphere and the largest number of species in the plant kingdom.

- a. **Discuss** the function of FOUR structures for reproduction found in angiosperms <u>and</u> the adaptive (evolutionary) significance of each.
- Mosses (bryophytes) have not achieved the widespread terrestrial success of angiosperms. **Discuss** how the anatomy and reproductive strategies of mosses limit their distribution.
- c. **Explain** alternation of generations in either angiosperms <u>or</u> mosses.

### 2. 2003B:2

Hormones play important roles in regulating the lives of many living organisms.

- a. For TWO of the following physiological responses, **explain** how hormones cause the response in plants.
  - increase in height
  - adjustment to change in light
  - adjustment to lack of water
- b. For TWO of the following physiological responses, **explain** how hormones cause the response in animals.
  - increase in height
  - adjustment to change in light
  - adjustment to lack of water
- c. **Describe** TWO different mechanisms by which hormones cause their effects at the cellular level.

### 3. 2003:2

Regulatory (control) mechanisms in organisms are necessary for survival. Choose **THREE** of the following examples and <u>explain</u> how each is **regulated**.

- Flowering in plants
- Water balance in plants
- Water balance in terrestrial vertebrates
- Body temperature in terrestrial vertebrates