

1. Which of the following statements about bioenergetics is TRUE?

- a. It focuses on the speed of biochemical reactions.
- b. It studies how energy flows and transforms in living systems.
- c. It deals only with enzyme mechanisms.
- d. It ignores thermodynamic laws.
- e. It is unrelated to metabolism.

Answer: b. It studies how energy flows and transforms in living systems.

2. According to the first law of thermodynamics:

- a. Energy can be created from nothing.
- b. Energy is always lost as heat.
- c. The total energy in the universe remains constant.
- d. Entropy of the universe decreases over time.
- e. Energy cannot be converted between forms.

Answer: c. The total energy in the universe remains constant.

3. A reaction with $\Delta G < 0$ is:

- a. Non-spontaneous
- b. At equilibrium
- c. Spontaneous
- d. Endergonic
- e. Impossible to occur

Answer: c. Spontaneous

4. If ΔG° is positive but the concentration ratio [products]/[reactants] is very small, the reaction inside the cell becomes:

- a. More non-spontaneous
- b. Spontaneous
- c. At equilibrium
- d. Completely stopped
- e. Independent of ΔG°

Answer: b. Spontaneous

5. At equilibrium:

- a. $\Delta G < 0$
- b. $\Delta G > 0$
- c. $\Delta G = 0$
- d. $\Delta G^\circ = 0$
- e. The reaction stops completely

Answer: c. $\Delta G = 0$

6. If $K_{eq} > 1$, this indicates that:

- a. ΔG° is positive
- b. Reactants are favored

- c. Products are favored
- d. The reaction is non-spontaneous
- e. $\Delta G = 0$

Answer: c. Products are favored

7. A catalyst affects a chemical reaction by:
- a. Changing ΔG°
 - b. Shifting the equilibrium position
 - c. Lowering activation energy without changing equilibrium
 - d. Increasing ΔG
 - e. Making a non-spontaneous reaction spontaneous

Answer: c. Lowering activation energy without changing equilibrium

8. When temperature increases, an endothermic reaction will:
- a. Shift toward reactants
 - b. Shift toward products
 - c. Stop completely
 - d. Release heat
 - e. Become exothermic

Answer: b. Shift toward products

9. Which of the following best describes $\Delta G^{\circ'}$?
- a. Free energy under any conditions
 - b. Free energy at 0°C and 1 atm
 - c. Standard free energy change at pH 7
 - d. Free energy under non-biological conditions
 - e. Always equal to zero

Answer: c. Standard free energy change at pH 7

10. When [Reactants] are high and [Products] are low:
- a. ΔG becomes positive
 - b. The reaction is at equilibrium
 - c. ΔG is negative and the reaction proceeds forward
 - d. The reaction is non-spontaneous
 - e. ΔG° increases

Answer: c. ΔG is negative and the reaction proceeds forward