

Test 3 Study Guide: The Cell Membrane (40 pts)

1. Describe the 3 main functions of the cell membrane:

- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Define “homeostasis” and describe an example:

- Definition: _____
- Example: _____

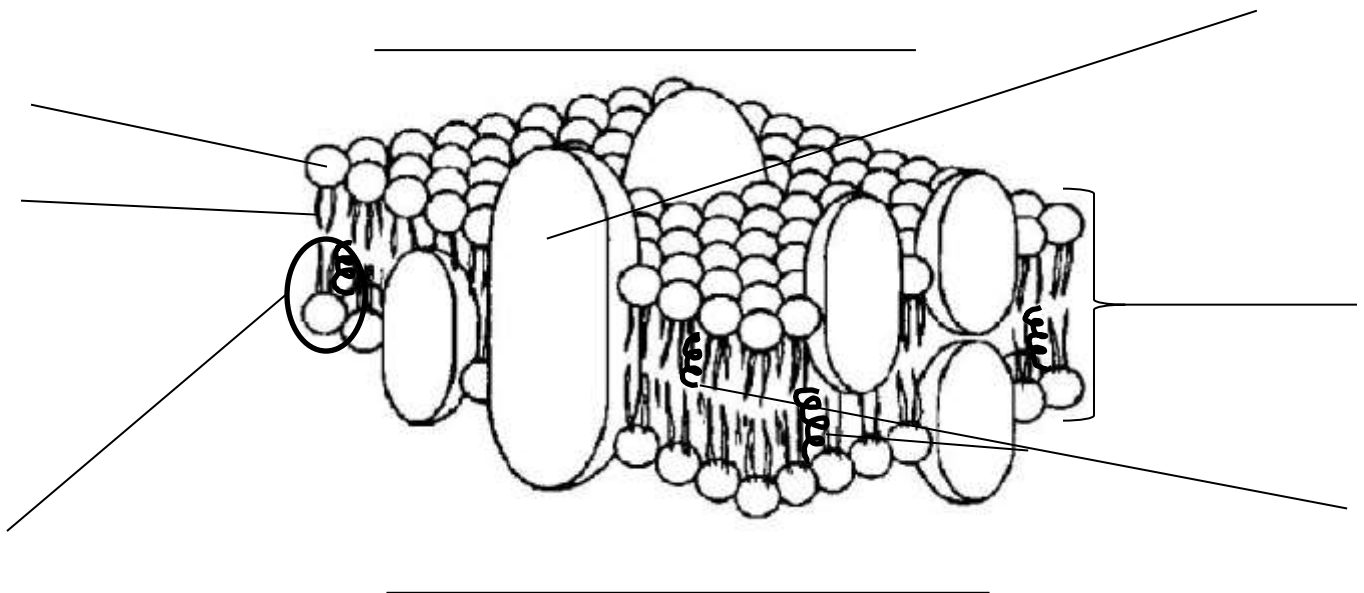
3. The cell membrane is selectively permeable. Describe what this means.

4. The cell membrane is described by the “fluid mosaic model.” This name refers to 2 properties of the cell membrane.

- “Fluid” suggests the membrane is always _____
- “Mosaic” refers to the membrane being made of _____

5. Label the diagram below:

Cholesterol	Extracellular Space	Fatty Acid Tail	Intercellular Space
Lipid Bilayer	Phosphate Head	Phospholipid	Protein



6. Describe the functions of each of the following in the cell membrane:

- Integral channel proteins _____
- Peripheral proteins _____
- Cholesterol _____
- Carbohydrates _____

7. Label and describe the parts of a phospholipid using the terms below:

Attracted to water	Fatty acid tail	Hydrophilic	Hydrophobic	Nonpolar	Phosphate head	Polar	Repelled by water
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8. Explain why the phospholipids arrange themselves in a lipid bilayer within the cell membrane.

9. Complete the chart below:

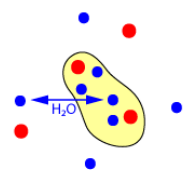
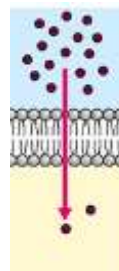
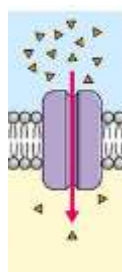
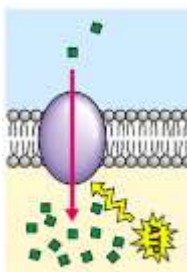
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Passive			
Active			

10. Passive transport is driven by diffusion, which results in dynamic equilibrium across the membrane.

Define the following terms:

- Diffusion _____
- Dynamic equilibrium _____
- Concentration gradient _____

11. Label each of the following diagrams as **simple diffusion**, **facilitated diffusion**, **osmosis**, or **active transport**.



12. Complete the chart below:

Type of transport	Passive or active?	Requires energy?	Up or down concentration gradient?	Results in dynamic equilibrium ?	Requires transport proteins?	Type(s) of molecules moving across the membrane?
Simple diffusion						
Facilitated diffusion						
Osmosis						
Active Transport						

13. For each of the following diagrams:

- Draw an arrow to show the direction of osmosis (diffusion of water)
- Write if the cell will expand, shrink, or stay the same size
- Label the environment as hypertonic, hypotonic, or isotonic

What direction will water diffuse? **(Draw an arrow on each picture)**

The cell will: _____

Environment is: _____

14. Cells remain small because large cells require too much _____ and do not maintain _____ as easily.

15. Cells benefit from a _____ surface area (SA) and a _____ volume (V) because they can diffuse substances _____. Therefore, the most efficient cells have a _____ surface area : volume ratio.

16. Rank the following cells from most (1) to least (3) efficient:

