## Study Guide: Cellular Transport

• The cytoplasm of *Elodea* cells is composed of about 70% water molecules and 30% othr kinds of molecules.

Read the three examples given below:

- a. Elodea cells are put into a liquid that is 50% water
- b. *Elodea* cells are put into a liquid that is 70% water.
- c. *Elodea* cells are put into a liquid that is 100% water.

Study the predictions below and select the example above that matches the prediction.

- \_\_\_\_\_1. The *Elodea* cells in the liquid will shrink.
- \_\_\_\_\_2. The *Elodea* cells in the liquid will swell.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The *Elodea* cells will not change in size.

• The diagram below shows a cellophane bag containing molasses. The bag is in a beaker of water. An open glass tube extends from the bag. The molasses comes up a short distance in the tube.

Use the diagram to answer the questions.

1. Movement of water molecules across

the membrane is the result of

- a. osmosis
- b. the glass tube
- c. active transport
- d. air pressure

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. After 24 hours, the size of the cellophane

bag will probably be

- a. smaller
- b. larger
- c. the same
- 3. After 24 hours, the beaker will contain

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	a.	water only	c. both water and molasses
	b.	molasses only	d. neither water nor molasses
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• Study the diagrams showing a beaker containing water and a salt solution separated by a permeable membrane. Draw stage 3. Then answer the questions in the spaces provided.

- 1. Why do the salt molecules move to the left side of the beaker?
- 2. What do you think the relationship between salt molecules and water molecules on each side of the beaker would be after four hours?
- 3. What is this process called?
- *Answer the questions below.*
- 1. How is osmosis related to diffusion?
- 2. What does the term semipermeable or selectively permeable mean?
- 3. Define the following terms: hypertonic, hypotonic, and isotonic
- 4. If you were to dissolve some sugar in a liter of water and then place some of this solution into a dialysis bag; then place the bag into a beaker of distilled water, what would happen to the size and weight of the bag of sugar water?
- 5. Explain the mechanism of what happened to the bag explained above using the terms, hypertonic, hypotonic or isotonic.

- Diagram the above procedure and then explain what you would have to do to reverse the process.
- 7. Why do saltwater fish die when placed in freshwater? Explain your answer.
- 8. What is phagocytosis? Diagram this process below.
- 9. What is pinocytosis? Diagram this process below.
- 10. You have a solution of 50% NaCl (salt solution) and 50% H<sub>2</sub>O. Which is the solute? The solvent?
- Determine if the cell is hypotonic, hypertonic or isotonic to the solution it is submerged in.
- The cell contains 68% water, 2% salt, and 30% other materials. The solution it is found in contains 70% water, 3% salt, and 27% other materials. What type of solution is this?
  - Draw a diagram that best represents the above situation. Be sure to use arrows to show the movement of water.
  - 2. The cell contains 78% water, 2% salt, and 20% other materials. The solution it is found in contains 75% water, 3% salt, and 22% other materials. What type of solution is this?
    - Draw a diagram that best represents the above situation. Be sure to use arrows to show the movement of water.

• Label the following diagrams as hypertonic, hypotonic or isotonic. Draw arrows to show the movement of water and explain your answer.