

(a) Describe and explain how you would use cell fractionation **and** ultracentrifugation to obtain a sample of nuclei from muscle tissue.

[illegible]

- Do **not** include details of transcription in your answer.

[illegible]

**(5)**

(c) Describe the structure of ATP.

Outline how named enzymes break down and resynthesise ATP.

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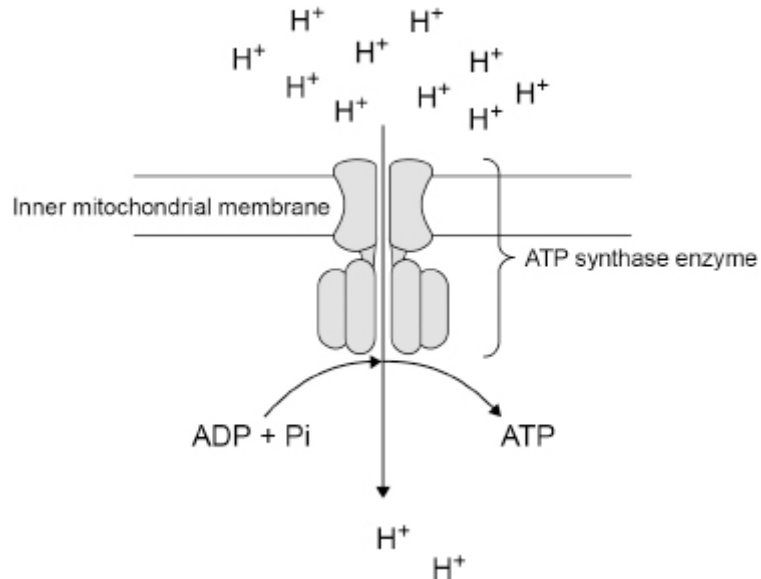
**Q2.**

Write an essay on phosphorus-containing substances and their importance in biological systems.

**(Total 25 marks)**

**Q3.**

- (a) The figure below shows an ATP synthase enzyme in the inner mitochondrial membrane.



Complete the passage with the appropriate terms.

ATP synthase comprises several polypeptides, so is said to have  
a \_\_\_\_\_ structure.

It catalyses the synthesis of an ATP molecule by a \_\_\_\_\_  
reaction; this involves the \_\_\_\_\_ of a water molecule.

The ATP synthase in the figure above is in a mitochondrion so would  
catalyse reactions during \_\_\_\_\_.

**(2)**

(b) As shown in the figure above, ATP synthase has two functions.

- It catalyses the synthesis of ATP.
- It allows the movement of  $H^+$  ions.

Suggest how the shape of the ATP synthase allows it to have these two functions.

Explain your answers.

Catalyses the synthesis of ATP \_\_\_\_\_

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Allows the movement of  $H^+$  ions \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q4.**

Write an essay on **one** of the topics below.

The uses and importance of ATP in organisms.

**(Total 25 marks)**