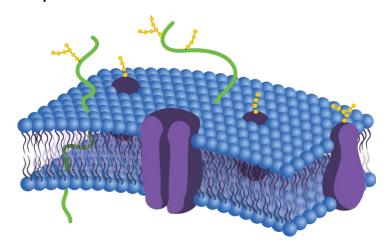
- 1. Which of the following best describes the structure of the cell membrane?
 - a) A rigid layer of cellulose molecules
 - b) A single layer of phospholipids with embedded proteins
 - c) A double layer of phospholipids with embedded proteins
 - d) A solid sheet of proteins and carbohydrates
- 2. The function of the cholesterol in the cell membrane is to:
 - a) Transport large molecules across the membrane
 - b) Provide energy to the cell
 - c) Maintain membrane fluidity and stability
 - d) Recognize foreign molecules
- 3. Which type of transport requires energy (ATP)?
 - a) Simple diffusion
 - b) Facilitated diffusion
 - c) Osmosis
 - d) Active transport
- 4. Which type of molecule can pass through the phospholipid bilayer without the help of a protein?
 - a) Large polar molecules
 - b) Small non-polar molecules
 - c) Ions such as Na⁺ and K⁺
 - d) Glucose
- 5. What happens to a red blood cell placed in a hypertonic solution?
 - a) It swells and bursts
 - b) It remains the same size
 - c) It shrinks due to water loss
 - d) It undergoes active transport
- 6. Explain how the structure of the phospholipid bilayer contributes to its function as a selectively permeable membrane.
- 7. Describe the differences between passive and active transport, and give an example of each.
- 8. Define facilitated diffusion and explain why it is necessary for certain molecules.
- 9. Compare and contrast endocytosis and exocytosis in terms of their function and process.

- 10. A plant cell is placed in a **hypotonic** solution.
 - a) Predict what will happen to the cell.
 - b) Explain why this occurs in terms of osmosis.

11. Label the Cell Membrane:

Provide a diagram of a **phospholipid bilayer** and ask students to label:

- Phospholipid
- Hydrophilic head
- Hydrophobic tail
- Integral protein
- Peripheral protein
- Cholesterol
- Glycoprotein



12. Transport Mechanisms:

Show a diagram of different types of membrane transport (diffusion, osmosis, facilitated diffusion, active transport). Ask students to:

- a) Identify each type of transport
- b) Indicate which requires ATP
- c) Indicate which involves a protein channel
- 13. Cystic fibrosis is a genetic disorder that affects chloride ion channels in the cell membrane, leading to thick mucus production.
 - a) Explain how faulty membrane proteins can lead to disease symptoms.
 - b) Describe how ion channels normally function in membrane transport.
- 14. A student conducts an experiment where potato slices are placed in different salt solutions (0%, 5%, 10%).
 - a) Predict what will happen to the mass of the potato slices in each solution.
 - b) Explain the role of osmosis in these changes.
 - c) How could the student ensure their results are reliable?
- 15. a) Explain why drinking too much pure water too quickly can be dangerous to human cells.
 - b) Why do grocery stores spray water on fresh produce? How does this relate to osmosis?