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[2 marks]

Q2. Explain what an oxygen debt is and how it is repaid after exercise.

[3 marks]

Q3. Describe TWO commercial uses of fermentation in yeast.

[2 marks]

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Q4. ★ Compare the energy released, products and location in the cell for aerobic vs anaerobic respiration.

[3 marks]

Total: 10 marks

Q1 (2 marks)

Write the word equations for anaerobic respiration in (a) animals and (b) yeast.

- (a) Glucose → lactic acid (+ small amount of energy) [1]
- (b) Glucose → ethanol + carbon dioxide (+ small amount of energy) [1]

Q2 (3 marks)

Explain what an oxygen debt is and how it is repaid after exercise.

- During intense exercise, muscles use anaerobic respiration → lactic acid accumulates [1]
- After exercise, extra oxygen is needed to convert lactic acid back to glucose (in liver) [1]
- This extra O₂ requirement is the oxygen debt — repaid by continued elevated breathing rate [1]

Q3 (2 marks)

Describe TWO commercial uses of fermentation in yeast.

- Brewing: yeast produces ethanol → beer/wine [1]
- Bread-making: yeast produces CO₂ → dough rises [1]

Q4 (3 marks) [★ HT]

★ Compare the energy released, products and location in the cell for aerobic vs anaerobic ...

- Aerobic: large amount of energy (~38 ATP); anaerobic: very little (~2 ATP) [1]
- Aerobic: CO₂ + water; anaerobic: lactic acid (animals) or ethanol + CO₂ (yeast) [1]
- Aerobic: mitochondria; anaerobic: cytoplasm [1]