Name: _____ Question Set 06

CHAPTER 3.3: Carbohydrates

1. Define the following:

a. monomer _____

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b. polymer _____

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c. condensation reaction _____

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d. hydrolysis _____

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2. Which foods do you think will enter the blood the quickest? Why?

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3. What are the general roles of carbohydrates? _____

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4. List some monosaccharides with their molecular formulas.

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5. Double sugars are called _____

List the monosaccharides that form each:

a. maltose _____

b. sucrose _____

c. cellobiose _____

6. Polymers of sugars form _____

7. Which forms of polysaccharide is best for each function:

a. Strength of structure _____

b. Storage and sugar release _____

8. How does the alpha differ from the beta form of glucose and why is it significant to animals?

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9. How can carbohydrates be chemically modified? Why is this significant?

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10. Ninety percent of Asians, 75% of African-Americans, and a much smaller percent of northern Europeans are lactose intolerant. Why might we see this pattern – what is your hypothesis for this type of distribution?

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