

Question 1:

'A lesion causing compression of the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen will cause ipsilateral', A. 'paralysis of the facial muscles.', B. 'paralysis of the facial muscles and loss of taste.', C. 'paralysis of the facial muscles, loss of taste and lacrimation.', D. 'paralysis of the facial muscles, loss of taste, lacrimation and decreased salivation.'

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Answer Option 1:

A lesion causing compression of the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen will cause paralysis of the facial muscles on the same side (ipsilateral). Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

The facial nerve controls facial expression muscles, some salivary glands, and carries taste sensation. A lesion at the stylomastoid foramen will therefore cause paralysis of the facial muscles, loss of taste, and decreased salivation. Thus, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

A lesion causing compression of the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen will cause ipsilateral paralysis of the facial muscles, but not loss of taste, lacrimation, or decreased salivation. Therefore, option A is correct. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

A lesion that compresses the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen can lead to Bell's palsy, a condition characterized by facial paralysis on the same side as the lesion, but it does not affect taste, lacrimation or salivation. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

A lesion causing compression of the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen will cause ipsilateral paralysis of the facial muscles. This is because the facial nerve provides motor innervation to the muscles of facial expression. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The facial nerve is responsible for facial expression, taste sensations from the anterior two-thirds of the tongue and oral cavity, and it controls some of the salivary glands (submandibular and sublingual) and lacrimation. Therefore, a lesion causing compression of the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen will cause ipsilateral paralysis of the facial muscles, loss of taste, lacrimation, and decreased salivation. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

A lesion causing compression of the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen will cause ipsilateral paralysis of the facial muscles, loss of taste from the anterior two-thirds of the tongue, and decreased salivation, as the facial nerve is responsible for these functions. Lacrimation would not be affected as the facial nerve does not innervate the lacrimal gland. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

A lesion on the facial nerve at the stylomastoid foramen can cause a multitude of symptoms including: paralysis of facial muscles, loss of taste on the anterior two-thirds of the tongue, decreased salivation and lacrimation. Therefore, option D is the correct answer. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The facial nerve innervates all of the muscles of facial expression. A lesion at the level of the stylomastoid foramen would lead to paralysis of these muscles on the same side (ipsilateral). It also carries taste sensation from the anterior two-thirds of the tongue and innervates the submandibular and sublingual salivary glands, contributing to salivation. Thus, a lesion could also possibly cause loss of taste and decreased salivation. It doesn't affect lacrimation as the lacrimal gland is innervated by the lacrimal nerve, a branch of the ophthalmic nerve (which is a branch of the trigeminal nerve, not the facial nerve). Therefore, option D is the correct answer. Final Answer: D

Question 2:

'A "dished face" profile is often associated with', A. 'a protruding mandible due to reactivation of the condylar cartilage by acromegaly.', B. 'a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base.', C. 'an enlarged frontal bone due to hydrocephaly.', D. 'defective development of the maxillary air sinus.'

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Answer Option 1:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

'Dished face' profile is usually associated with a recessive maxilla, often due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. Thus, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

A "dished face" profile is often associated with a recessive maxilla due to failure of elongation of the cranial base. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 3:

'Which of the following best describes the structure that collects urine in the body?', A. 'Bladder', B. 'Kidney', C. 'Ureter', D. 'Urethra'

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Answer Option 1:

The bladder is the organ in the body that collects and stores urine. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

The structure that collects urine in the body is the bladder. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

The bladder is the structure in the body that stores and collects urine. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

The structure that collects urine in the body is the bladder. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

The structure that collects urine in the body is the bladder. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The bladder is the structure in the body that stores urine until it's ready to be expelled. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

The bladder is the organ that collects and stores urine in the body until it is ready to be excreted. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

The bladder is the structure in the body that collects and stores urine. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

The bladder is the structure in the body that collects and stores urine before it is excreted. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Question 4:

'Which of the following structures is derived from ectomesenchyme?', A. 'Motor neurons', B. 'Skeletal muscles', C. 'Melanocytes', D. 'Sweat glands'

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Answer Option 1:

Melanocytes are derived from the ectomesenchyme. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

Ectomesenchyme contributes to the formation of many structures, including melanocytes. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

Melanocytes are cells that are derived from the ectomesenchyme. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

Ectomesenchyme, a part of the mesoderm, contributes primarily to the formation of the skeletal and connective tissues in the body. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

Ectomesenchyme gives rise to connective and skeletal structures in the head and neck region, including Melanocytes. Therefore, option C is correct. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

Ectomesenchyme is derived from neural crest cells and contributes to many structures in the body, one of which is melanocytes. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The correct answer is C. 'Melanocytes'. These cells are derived from the neural crest, which itself originates from the ectomesenchyme. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

Ectomesenchyme is a specific form of mesenchyme derived from neural crest cells and it gives rise to structures such as the craniofacial skeleton. Therefore, none of the options A, B, C or D are derived from ectomesenchyme. You might want to check the options again. If these are the only choices available, then none of them are correct.

Answer Option 9:

Ectomesenchyme gives rise to structures such as craniofacial cartilage and bone, dentin, periodontal ligament among others. Among the options given, none of the structures is derived from ectomesenchyme. So the correct answer is D. 'None of the above'.

Question 5:

'Which of the following describes the cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney?', A. 'Afferent arteriole', B. 'Glomerulus', C. 'Loop of Henle', D. 'Renal pelvis'

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Answer Option 1:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is known as the glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is known as the glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is described as the Glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is described as the Glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is described as the Glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is referred to as the glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is known as the Glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is called the glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

The cluster of blood capillaries found in each nephron in the kidney is referred to as the glomerulus. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 6:

'A patient suffers a broken neck with damage to the spinal cord at the level of the sixth cervical vertebra.', A. 'They will be unable to breathe without life support.', B. 'They will only be able to breathe quietly.', C. 'It is impossible to predict an effect on breathing.', D. 'Breathing will be unaffected.'

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Answer Option 1:

A. 'They will be unable to breathe without life support.'

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Answer Option 2:

A. 'They will be unable to breathe without life support.'

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Answer Option 3:

The phrenic nerve, which innervates the diaphragm for breathing, arises from the third, fourth, and fifth cervical vertebrae. Therefore, a break at the sixth cervical vertebra would not directly affect the ability to breathe. Final Answer: D

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Answer Option 4:

The diaphragm, which is essential for breathing, is innervated by the phrenic nerve, which originates from cervical spinal levels C3, C4, and C5. Damage at the level of the sixth cervical vertebra should not interfere with this, meaning that while the patient may suffer other severe consequences, they should still be able to breathe. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

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Answer Option 5:

The phrenic nerve, which controls the diaphragm and thus breathing, arises from the third, fourth, and fifth cervical spinal nerves (C3, C4, and C5). Damaging the spinal cord at the level of the sixth cervical vertebra (C6) should not directly damage the phrenic nerves. Therefore, while the patient may have other serious issues related to the injury, they should be able to breathe without life support. The correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

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Answer Option 6:

The phrenic nerve, which innervates the diaphragm and is crucial for breathing, originates from the cervical spinal cord (specifically C3, C4, and C5). Therefore, damage to the spinal cord at the sixth cervical vertebra could potentially affect breathing. However, it wouldn't necessarily prevent all breathing, as intercostal muscles also play a role. Therefore, option B, 'They will only be able to breathe quietly.' is the most accurate. Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 7:

The diaphragm is primarily responsible for the process of breathing and it is innervated by the phrenic nerve which arises from the third, fourth, and fifth cervical nerves (C3-C5). If the spinal cord is damaged at the level of the sixth cervical vertebra, the phrenic nerve is not typically affected. So, the patient would still be able to breathe but their breathing might be compromised because other accessory muscles of respiration could be affected. So, option B is the correct answer. Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 8:

The phrenic nerve, which is responsible for controlling the diaphragm and thus breathing, arises from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th cervical nerves (C3, C4, C5). A spinal cord injury at the level of the sixth cervical vertebra (C6) would not directly affect the function of this nerve. Therefore, the patient should still be able to breathe, but the breaths might be weak due to potentially affected accessory respiratory muscles. The best fitting answer is B. Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 9:

A spinal cord injury at the level of the sixth cervical vertebra (C6) could potentially affect the patient's ability to breathe independently, as the diaphragm, which is crucial for breathing, is innervated by the phrenic nerve arising from the cervical spinal cord (C3-C5). However, it's not an absolute that they will be unable to breathe without life support, breathing might be compromised but not completely halt. Therefore, the most accurate answer is B. 'They will only be able to breathe quietly.' Final Answer: B

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Question 7:

'Which of the following anatomical regions of abdomen lies just distal to the sternum?', A. 'Epigastric', B. 'Hypochondriac', C. 'Hypogastric', D. 'Lumbar'

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Answer Option 1:

The epigastric region of the abdomen lies just distal to the sternum. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

The epigastric region of the abdomen lies just distal to the sternum. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

The anatomical region that lies just distal to the sternum is the epigastric region. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

The region immediately distal to the sternum is the epigastric region. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

The epigastric region of the abdomen lies just distal (or inferior) to the sternum. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The epigastric region of the abdomen lies just distal to the sternum. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

The epigastric region of the abdomen is located just below the sternum. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

The epigastric region of the abdomen lies immediately distal (inferior) to the sternum. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

The epigastric region of the abdomen is located just below the sternum. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Question 8:

'Which of the following best describes the human body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria?', A. 'Hair in the nose', B. 'Mucous membranes', C. 'Osteoblasts', D. 'Saliva'

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Answer Option 1:

All the options given are part of the body's defense mechanisms. However, the mucous membranes provide a more direct and broad approach to defending the body against environmental bacteria by trapping and eliminating them. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

All options A, B, and D play a role in the body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria. However, option B, 'Mucous membranes', is more comprehensive as it includes the protective function of mucus in various parts of the body (e.g., nasal passages, lungs, stomach, etc.). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

While all the given options play some role in the defense against environmental bacteria, the mucous membranes, which are present in areas such as the nose, throat, and lungs, play a major role in trapping and expelling bacteria and other particles. Hence, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

All of the options listed play a role in the body's defense against environmental bacteria. However, mucous membranes cover many parts of the body including the nose, mouth, and organs, and they produce mucus that can trap and destroy bacteria. Therefore, B. 'Mucous membranes' is the most comprehensive answer. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

The human body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria is most effectively described by 'Mucous membranes'. The mucus traps bacteria and other pathogens, and the mucous membranes contain immune cells that can attack and destroy any pathogens that they trap. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

All the options A, B and D are correct as they all contribute to the human body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria. Hair in the nose helps to filter out particles from the air including bacteria, mucous membranes trap and help eliminate bacteria and saliva contains antimicrobial enzymes. However, among these options, B. 'Mucous membranes' is the most widely distributed and important defense mechanism against environmental bacteria. Mucus traps bacteria and other particles, preventing them from entering the body's tissues. Therefore, 'Mucous membranes' is the best answer. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

All of the options listed play a role in the human body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria. However, B. 'Mucous membranes' is the most comprehensive answer as it is a crucial part of the immune system that serves as a barrier throughout the body (including the respiratory and gastrointestinal tract) trapping pathogens like bacteria. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

All of the given options: A. 'Hair in the nose', B. 'Mucous membranes', and D. 'Saliva', play a part in the human body's defense against environmental bacteria. However, B. 'Mucous membranes' provides the most comprehensive defense as it traps and helps to eliminate bacteria throughout the body, not just in specific areas. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

All the options A, B, and D are part of the human body's defense mechanism against environmental bacteria. However, considering the level of exposure and functionality, mucous membranes provide a more comprehensive defense through secretion of mucus which traps bacteria and other particles. Therefore, B. 'Mucous membranes', can be considered as the best answer. Final Answer: B

Question 9:

'The palatine processes begin to fuse at', A. 'six weeks post-fertilization.', B. 'eight weeks post-fertilization.', C. 'ten weeks post-fertilization.', D. 'twelve weeks post-fertilization.'

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Answer Option 1:

The palatine processes start to fuse in the midline to form the hard palate of the mouth during the sixth week of embryonic development. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

Palatine processes begin to fuse at approximately eight weeks post-fertilization. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The palatine processes begin to fuse at approximately six weeks post-fertilization. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

The palatine processes of the maxilla begin to fuse and form the hard palate around the sixth week of embryonic development. Therefore, option A is the correct answer. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

The palatine processes, which will form the anterior two-thirds of the hard palate, begin to fuse around the sixth week of embryonic development. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The palatine processes of the maxilla begin to fuse together in the midline to form the anterior two-thirds of the hard palate around the 8th week of embryological development. Therefore, the correct answer is

B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The palatine processes of the maxilla begin to fuse together to form the hard palate during the 8th week of embryonic development. Therefore, option B is correct. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The palatine processes of the maxillary bone begin to fuse to form the hard palate around the eighth week after fertilization. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

The palatine processes begin to fuse at around the eighth week of embryonic development, which corresponds to ten weeks post-fertilization (or eight weeks after conception). Therefore, the correct answer

is C. Final Answer: C

Question 10:

'Primary motor cortex activity results in', A. 'bilateral contraction of antigravity limb muscles.', B. 'bilateral contraction of limb musculature.', C. 'contraction of ipsilateral limb musculature.', D. 'contraction of contralateral limb musculature.'

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Answer Option 1:

The primary motor cortex stimulates muscle contraction on the opposite side of the body, which is known as contralateral limb musculature. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The primary motor cortex is responsible for the initiation of voluntary movement. It achieves this by controlling the muscles on the opposite side of the body. So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

The primary motor cortex controls the voluntary movements of skeletal muscles on the opposing side of the body. Therefore, the correct answer is D, contraction of contralateral limb musculature. Final

Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The primary motor cortex controls voluntary movements. The neurons in the primary motor cortex send axons down to the contralateral side of the body, so activity in the primary motor cortex results in contraction of contralateral limb musculature. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

Primary motor cortex activity results in contraction of contralateral limb musculature. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The primary motor cortex, when active, results in contraction of contralateral limb musculature. This means that the primary motor cortex on one side of the brain controls muscle movement on the opposite side of the body. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The primary motor cortex controls the voluntary movements of skeletal muscles on the opposite side of the body. Therefore, activation of the primary motor cortex results in contraction of contralateral limb musculature. So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The primary motor cortex, located in the precentral gyrus of the frontal lobe, controls voluntary movements by sending signals to skeletal muscles on the opposite, or contralateral, side of the body. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The primary motor cortex, located in the frontal lobe of the brain, primarily controls and executes movements of the contralateral side of the body. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 11:

'You notice that your patient's submandibular lymph nodes are enlarged. You would look for potential infection sites in the', A. 'hard palate.', B. 'hard palate and upper lip.', C. 'hard palate, upper lip and upper central incisor.', D. 'hard palate, upper lip, upper central incisor and lower first molar.'

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Answer Option 1:

D. 'hard palate, upper lip, upper central incisor and lower first molar.'

Answer Option 2:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain most of the structures in the oral cavity including the hard palate, upper lip, upper central incisor, and lower first molar. Thus, option D is the correct answer. Final

Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain parts of the mouth and throat, as well as the majority of the teeth (except the mandibular incisors and the lower lip). Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain most of the structures in the oral cavity. This includes the hard palate, the upper lip, the upper central incisor, and the lower first molar. Therefore, the correct answer is

D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain most of the oral cavity, including the hard palate, upper lip, upper central incisor, and lower first molar. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain the areas of the mouth and throat as well as parts of the face. This includes the hard palate, the upper lip, the upper central incisor and the lower first molar. So, the

correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The correct answer is D. The submandibular lymph nodes drain the areas mentioned in option D. Thus, an infection in any of these areas could lead to enlargement of the submandibular lymph nodes. Final

Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain the majority of the oral cavity including the lips, front of oral cavity, cheek, nose, upper and lower teeth, submandibular gland, anterior portion of nasal cavity, and a large portion of the tongue. Therefore, option D - 'hard palate, upper lip, upper central incisor and lower first molar' - is the most complete and correct answer. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The submandibular lymph nodes drain the cheeks, upper lip, nose, lower lip, floor of the mouth, tip of the tongue, and the anterior part of the oral cavity including the lower incisor teeth. Therefore, the correct

answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 12:

'A patient suffers damage to the orbit in a road traffic incident resulting in damage to the third cranial nerve. Which of the following signs will be present?', A. 'Pupillary constriction and a medial strabismus', B. 'Pupillary dilatation and a medial strabismus', C. 'Pupillary constriction and a lateral strabismus', D. 'Pupillary dilatation and a lateral strabismus'

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Answer Option 1:

Damage to the third cranial nerve (oculomotor nerve) affects most of the muscles that move the eye, eyelid raising, and pupil constriction. This would result in an inability to constrict the pupil and a lateral strabismus, or an outward deviation of the eye, because the lateral rectus (innervated by the abducens nerve) and superior oblique (innervated by the trochlear nerve) would be unopposed. This makes D the correct answer. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

Damage to the third cranial nerve or the oculomotor nerve can cause the eye to deviate laterally due to the unopposed actions of the lateral rectus and superior oblique muscles. It could also lead to dilation of the pupil because the sphincter pupillae muscle, which constricts the pupil, is innervated by this nerve. Thus, the correct answer is D. 'Pupillary dilatation and a lateral strabismus'. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

Damage to the third cranial nerve, or oculomotor nerve, will result in unopposed action of the lateral rectus and superior oblique muscles, causing a lateral strabismus or deviation of the eye laterally. Additionally, there will be loss of parasympathetic innervation to the eye, causing pupillary dilation. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The third cranial nerve, also known as the oculomotor nerve, controls the muscles that move the eye and control the pupil and eyelid. Damage to the oculomotor nerve can cause the eye to turn laterally (away from the nose), known as a lateral strabismus, due to unopposed lateral rectus muscle action. It can also cause the pupil to dilate, as the parasympathetic fibers running along the oculomotor nerve are responsible for pupil constriction. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The third cranial nerve, also known as the oculomotor nerve, controls most of the eye muscles, regulates the size of the pupil, and maintains an open eyelid. Damage to this nerve can result in pupillary dilation (because of unopposed sympathetic activity) and a lateral strabismus (because of unopposed action of the lateral rectus muscle, which is innervated by the abducens nerve). So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

Damage to the third cranial nerve, or oculomotor nerve, can result in what's called an "oculomotor nerve palsy." This typically results in dilated pupils (due to loss of parasympathetic innervation which normally causes constriction) and an eye that tends to deviate down and out (due to unopposed action of the lateral rectus and superior oblique muscles), which is a lateral strabismus. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The third cranial nerve, also known as the oculomotor nerve, controls most of the eye's movements and the constriction of the pupil. Damage to this nerve can cause the eye to deviate laterally (lateral strabismus) due to the unopposed action of the lateral rectus muscle, and the pupil may also dilate due to loss of parasympathetic innervation. Therefore, the correct answer is D. 'Pupillary dilatation and a lateral strabismus'. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The third cranial nerve, also known as oculomotor nerve, controls the muscle that narrows the pupil as well as several other muscles that control eye movements. When damaged, it results in a condition known as oculomotor nerve palsy. This often presents as a dilated pupil and an eye that is deviated down and out due to the paralysis of the muscles that the oculomotor nerve innervates. This is described as a lateral strabismus (eye turns outwards). Therefore, the correct answer is D. 'Pupillary dilatation and a lateral strabismus'. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

Damage to the third cranial nerve, also known as the oculomotor nerve, results in the loss of parasympathetic innervation to the iris sphincter muscle, causing a dilated pupil. It also causes a loss of innervation to the majority of the extraocular muscles, resulting in the affected eye deviating 'down and out' due to unopposed action of the lateral rectus and superior oblique muscles. Thus, the correct answer is D. 'Pupillary dilatation and a lateral strabismus'. Final Answer: D

Question 13:

'Which of the following statements is true of the temporomandibular joint?', A. 'It has an articular disc of hyaline cartilage', B. 'Its articular surfaces are covered by hyaline cartilage', C. 'Proprioceptive information is carried by the chorda tympani and deep temporal nerves', D. 'Proprioceptive information is carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves.'

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Answer Option 1:

The temporomandibular joint (TMJ) provides proprioceptive signals via the auriculotemporal and masseteric nerves. Hence, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

Proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint is carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D.

Answer Option 3:

Option D is correct. The proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint is carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

Option D is correct. The temporomandibular joint (TMJ) is a joint that connects the jaw to the skull's temporal bone. The TMJ is unique because it is both a hinge and sliding joint. Proprioceptive information is carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The temporomandibular joint does not have an articular disc of hyaline cartilage, nor are its articular surfaces covered by hyaline cartilage. It is fibrocartilaginous. Proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint is carried by the masseteric nerve (a branch of the mandibular nerve - itself a branch of the trigeminal nerve) and the auriculotemporal nerve. Therefore, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The temporomandibular joint is a unique joint in that it does not have articular surfaces covered by hyaline cartilage; instead, it has fibrocartilage. Also, the articular disc is not made up of hyaline cartilage. Proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint is, indeed, carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves, not by the chorda tympani and deep temporal nerves. So, D is the correct answer. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The temporomandibular joint is a unique joint that has both hinge and sliding motions. Option A is incorrect because the articular disc is made out of fibrocartilage, not hyaline cartilage. Option B is incorrect because the articular surfaces are also covered by fibrocartilage, not hyaline cartilage. Option C is incorrect because the chorda tympani is a nerve for taste, not proprioception. The correct answer is D, 'Proprioceptive information is carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves.' Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The temporomandibular joint has an articular disc composed of fibrocartilage, not hyaline cartilage, so option A is incorrect. Similarly, its articular surfaces are also covered by fibrocartilage, not hyaline cartilage, so option B is incorrect. The chorda tympani and deep temporal nerves do not carry proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint, so option C is incorrect. The masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves are involved in carrying proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint, so option D is correct. Final Answer: D.

Answer Option 9:

The temporomandibular joint is a complex structure that includes an articular disc, but it is not made of hyaline cartilage, rather fibrocartilage, so option A is incorrect. The articular surfaces are also covered by fibrocartilage, not hyaline cartilage, so option B is incorrect. Proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint is not carried by the chorda tympani and deep temporal nerves, so option C is incorrect. Rather, proprioceptive information from the temporomandibular joint is carried by the masseteric and auriculotemporal nerves, making option D the correct answer. Final Answer: D.

Question 14:

'Laryngoscopic examination of the vocal folds after suspected recurrent laryngeal nerve damage usually shows that the vocal fold on the injured side is tensed and in an intermediate position between adduction and abduction. This is because', A. 'cricothyroid muscle is still functional but the interarytenoid muscles are fully active.', B. 'cricothyroid muscle is still functional but the interarytenoids are weak.', C. 'cricothyroid muscle is paralyzed but the interarytenoids are fully active.', D. 'cricothyroid muscle is paralyzed but the interarytenoids are weak.'

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Answer Option 1:

A recurrent laryngeal nerve injury would paralyze all the intrinsic muscles of the larynx on the affected side except the cricothyroid muscle. The cricothyroid muscle, which is innervated by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve, would still be functional. This would leave the vocal fold on the affected side in an intermediate position. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The cricothyroid muscle, which is innervated by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve, is still functional. However, the recurrent laryngeal nerve, which innervates all the other intrinsic muscles of the larynx, including interarytenoids, is damaged. Thus, the correct answer is C. 'cricothyroid muscle is paralyzed but the interarytenoids are fully active.' Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The statement is correct due to the Cricothyroid muscle being still functional while the other muscles innervated by the recurrent laryngeal nerve, such as the interarytenoids, are weak. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

The cricothyroid muscle is innervated by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve, not the recurrent laryngeal nerve, so it remains functional when the recurrent laryngeal nerve is damaged. The interarytenoids, which are innervated by the recurrent laryngeal nerve, are weak. So the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

When recurrent laryngeal nerve is damaged, the cricothyroid muscle remains functional as it is not innervated by the recurrent laryngeal nerve, but by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve. However, the other intrinsic muscles of the larynx that are responsible for opening and closing of the vocal cords are paralyzed, leading to the intermediate position of the vocal cord. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The recurrent laryngeal nerve innervates all intrinsic muscles of the larynx except the cricothyroid muscle. If the recurrent laryngeal nerve gets damaged, the cricothyroid muscle remains functional (because it's innervated by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve), but the other muscles involved in vocal fold movement are weakened or paralyzed. Among these, the interarytenoid muscles contribute to vocal fold closure. Therefore, the correct answer is B. 'cricothyroid muscle is still functional but the interarytenoids are weak.' Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The cricothyroid muscle, which is responsible for tensing the vocal folds, is innervated by the superior laryngeal nerve, not the recurrent laryngeal nerve. So if there's damage to the recurrent laryngeal nerve, the cricothyroid muscle would still be functional. The interarytenoid muscles, which are responsible for adduction of the vocal folds, are innervated by the recurrent laryngeal nerve and would be weak or paralyzed in case of its damage. So, option B, 'cricothyroid muscle is still functional but the interarytenoids are weak.' is the correct answer. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The cricothyroid muscle is innervated by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve and is responsible for tensing and elongating the vocal folds. The interarytenoid muscles are innervated by the recurrent laryngeal nerve and they adduct the vocal folds. When the recurrent laryngeal nerve is damaged, the cricothyroid muscle remains functional while the interarytenoids weaken, leading to the intermediate position of the vocal folds. Therefore, B. 'cricothyroid muscle is still functional but the interarytenoids are weak.' is the correct answer. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

The recurrent laryngeal nerve innervates all the intrinsic muscles of the larynx except for the cricothyroid muscle, which is innervated by the external branch of the superior laryngeal nerve. Therefore, in the case of recurrent laryngeal nerve damage, the cricothyroid muscle would still be functional, leading to a tensed vocal fold in an intermediate position due to unopposed action. Therefore, option A is correct.

Final Answer: A

Question 15:

'Which one of the following statements about the growth of the mandible is correct?', A. 'The mental symphysis closes at about 1 year postnatally', B. 'The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty', C. 'The ossification centre appears about 8 weeks I.U.L. medial to Meckel's cartilage', D. 'The functional matrix acting on the angle of the mandible is the lateral pterygoid muscle'

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Answer Option 1:

The condylar cartilage indeed continues growing until puberty, hence the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The correct statement is B. 'The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty'. The condylar cartilage of the mandible undergoes endochondral ossification during growth and generally ceases activity around puberty. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

The correct answer is B. 'The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty'. During puberty, the mandibular condyles stop growing. The other options are not correct. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The correct answer is B. 'The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty'. The condylar growth cartilage contributes to the growth of the mandible, and its activity ceases at the end of puberty, which contributes to the end of mandibular growth. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The statement, "The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty" is correct. This is because the growth of the mandible is largely due to the activity of the condylar cartilage, and this activity does cease at puberty. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

The statement B, 'The condylar growth cartilage ceases activity at puberty' is correct. At puberty, the growth plate cartilage starts to close up which ends the vertical growth of the mandible. The other statements are incorrect. Final Answer: B

Question 16:

'Which of the following statements is true of the pupillary light reflex?', A. 'Its efferent limb is carried in the optic nerve', B. 'It is mediated by the inferior colliculi in the midbrain', C. 'It is a consensual reflex', D.

'Its afferent limb is carried in the oculomotor nerve'

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Answer Option 1:

The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex, meaning that stimulation of one pupil with light results in constriction of both pupils. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex, meaning that stimulation of one pupil with light leads to constriction of both pupils. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex, meaning that when one eye is exposed to bright light, both pupils constrict. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex, which means that stimulation of one pupil leads to constriction of both pupils. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The correct answer is C. The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex meaning that, when one eye is exposed to bright light, both pupils will constrict. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex, meaning that if light is shone into one eye, both eyes respond. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The pupillary light reflex is a consensual reflex, meaning that stimulation of one pupil with light leads to constriction of the other pupil as well. The correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The pupillary light reflex is a reflex that controls the diameter of the pupil, in response to the intensity of light that falls on the retinal ganglion cells of the eye. It is a consensual reflex because if one eye is exposed to light, both pupils will constrict. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The pupillary light reflex is a reflex that controls the diameter of the pupil, in response to the intensity (luminance) of light that falls on the retinal ganglion cells of the eye, thereby assisting in adaptation to various levels of lightness/darkness. A key feature of this reflex is that it is consensual. This means that when one eye is exposed to bright light, both eyes respond, and the pupils shrink.

So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 17:

'Which muscles are normally active during quiet inspiration?', A. 'External and internal intercostal muscles', B. 'External intercostal muscles and diaphragm', C. 'Internal intercostal muscles and diaphragm', D. 'External and internal intercostal muscles and diaphragm'

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Answer Option 1:

During normal, quiet inspiration the diaphragm and external intercostal muscles are active. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

During quiet inspiration, only the diaphragm and the external intercostals are active. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

During quiet inspiration, the primary muscles that are active are the external intercostal muscles and the diaphragm. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

During quiet inspiration, the muscles that are normally active are the external intercostal muscles and the diaphragm. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

During quiet inspiration, the diaphragm and external intercostal muscles are actively involved in expanding the chest cavity. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

During quiet inspiration, the diaphragm and the external intercostal muscles are the primary muscles that are active. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

During quiet inspiration (normal, relaxed breathing), the primary muscles that are active are the external intercostal muscles and the diaphragm. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

During quiet inspiration, the diaphragm and the external intercostal muscles are primarily responsible for the expansion of the thoracic cavity. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

During quiet inspiration, the muscles that are normally active are the external intercostal muscles, which help to lift the ribs and sternum, and the diaphragm, which contracts and moves downward to increase the volume of the thoracic cavity. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 18:

'Male hormones are produced by which of the following?', A. 'Glans penis', B. 'Prepuce', C. 'Prostate', D. 'Testes'

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Answer Option 1:

The male hormones, predominantly testosterone, are produced in the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

Male hormones, such as testosterone, are produced in the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

Male hormones, particularly testosterone, are produced by the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

Male hormones, specifically testosterone, are produced by the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

Male hormones, such as testosterone, are produced by the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

Male hormones, such as testosterone, are produced primarily in the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

Male hormones, particularly testosterone, are produced by the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

Male hormones, specifically testosterone, are produced in the testes. So, the correct option is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

Male hormones, such as testosterone, are primarily produced in the testes. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 19:

'Oxygenated blood is carried to the heart by which of the following structures?', A. 'Aorta', B. 'Carotid arteries', C. 'Inferior vena cava', D. 'Pulmonary veins'

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Answer Option 1:

The pulmonary veins carry oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The pulmonary veins carry oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

Oxygenated blood returns to the heart from the lungs via the pulmonary veins. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

Oxygenated blood is carried to the heart by the pulmonary veins. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

Oxygenated blood is carried to the heart by the Pulmonary veins. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The pulmonary veins carry oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

Oxygenated blood is carried to the heart by the pulmonary veins. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The pulmonary veins carry oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The pulmonary veins carry oxygenated blood from the lungs to the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 20:

'Which of the following allows air to pass into the lungs?', A. 'Aorta', B. 'Esophagus', C. 'Trachea', D. 'Pancreas'

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Answer Option 1:

The trachea is the tube that allows air to pass into the lungs. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The trachea is the part of the respiratory system that allows air to pass into the lungs. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The trachea, also known as the windpipe, is the main passageway for air into the lungs. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The trachea, also known as the windpipe, is the structure that allows air to pass into the lungs. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The trachea is the part of the respiratory system that allows air to pass into the lungs. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The trachea is the organ that allows air to pass into the lungs. Therefore, option C is correct. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The trachea, also known as the windpipe, carries air to the lungs. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The trachea is the tube that connects the mouth and nose to the lungs, allowing air to pass in and out. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The trachea, also known as the windpipe, is the tube that allows air to pass to and from the lungs. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 21:

'Where is the sinoatrial node located?', A. 'Between the left atrium and the left ventricle', B. 'Between the right atrium and the right ventricle', C. 'In the upper wall of the right atrium', D. 'In the upper wall of the left ventricle'

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Answer Option 1:

The sinoatrial (SA) node is located in the upper part of the right atrium of the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The sinoatrial node is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The sinoatrial (SA) node is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The sinoatrial node, also known as the SA node, is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The sinoatrial node is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The sinoatrial node is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The sinoatrial node is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The sinoatrial node is located in the upper wall of the right atrium. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The sinoatrial node (SA node) is located in the upper wall of the right atrium of the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 22:

'In relation to the rib, the corresponding intercostal nerve lies', A. 'deep to its superior border.', B. 'superficial to its superior border.', C. 'deep to its inferior border.', D. 'superficial to its inferior border.'

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Answer Option 1:

The intercostal nerve runs deep to the corresponding rib, specifically along its inferior border, so the answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The intercostal nerve runs along the inferior border of the rib, deep to it. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The intercostal nerve runs along the lower border of each rib, deep to the rib. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The corresponding intercostal nerve lies deep to the inferior border of the rib. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The corresponding intercostal nerve lies deep to the inferior border of the rib. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The corresponding intercostal nerve lies deep to the rib's inferior border. Therefore, the correct option is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The corresponding intercostal nerve runs along the inferior border of the rib. It is deep to the rib, therefore the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The corresponding intercostal nerve runs along the lower border of each rib, so it is deep to its inferior border. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The intercostal nerve is located inferior to the rib in the costal groove, deep to the inferior border of the rib. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 23:

'The regional lymphatic drainage of the left side of the tip of the tongue is to the', A. 'left submental lymph node.', B. 'left and right submental lymph nodes.', C. 'left submandibular lymph node.', D. 'left and right submandibular lymph nodes.'

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Answer Option 1:

The left side of the tip of the tongue drains to the left submandibular lymph node. Therefore, option C is correct. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The tip of the tongue drains to both the left and right submental lymph nodes. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The left side of the tip of the tongue drains to the left submandibular lymph node. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The regional lymphatic drainage of the left side of the tip of the tongue is to the left submandibular lymph node. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The lymph from the left side of the tip of the tongue drains primarily to the left submandibular lymph node. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The lymphatic drainage of the left side of the tip of the tongue is predominantly to the left submandibular lymph node. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The lymphatic drainage of the tip of the tongue, regardless of whether it is the left or the right side, is typically to the submental lymph nodes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

The tip of the tongue drains to the submental nodes, with the left side draining to the left submental lymph node. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

The lymphatic drainage of the tip of the tongue, regardless of the side, is to both the left and right submental lymph nodes. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 24:

'Gastrulation is the process of', A. 'mesoderm formation and occurs after neurulation.', B. 'ectomesenchyme formation and occurs before neurulation.', C. 'mesoderm formation and occurs before neurulation.', D. 'ectomesenchyme formation and occurs after neurulation.'

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Answer Option 1:

Gastrulation is the process of mesoderm formation and it occurs before neurulation. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

Gastrulation is the process of mesoderm formation, and it occurs before neurulation. So the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

Gastrulation is a fundamental process in embryology. It involves the formation of the mesoderm and occurs before the process of neurulation. Therefore, Option C is the correct answer. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

Gastrulation is the process that forms the three layers of the embryo (ectoderm, mesoderm, and endoderm). It occurs before neurulation, which is the formation of the neural tube. So, the correct answer is C.

Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

Gastrulation is the process that forms three layers of cells (ectoderm, mesoderm and endoderm) in a developing embryo, and this occurs before neurulation. So, C. 'mesoderm formation and occurs before neurulation.' is the correct answer. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

Gastrulation is the process in embryonic development that forms the three layers of the embryo (ectoderm, mesoderm, and endoderm) from a single layer of cells (the blastula). This process occurs before neurulation (formation of the neural tube). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

Gastrulation is a phase in embryonic development during which the single-layered blastula is reorganized into a multilayered structure known as the gastrula. This process forms ectoderm, mesoderm, and endoderm. It occurs before neurulation, which is the formation of the neural tube from the ectoderm. Therefore, option C 'mesoderm formation and occurs before neurulation.' is correct. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

Gastrulation is the process that occurs after fertilization, which transforms the blastula into an embryo with multiple layers: ectoderm, mesoderm, and endoderm. This process occurs before neurulation, the formation of the neural tube. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

Gastrulation is the process where the blastula reorganizes itself into a three-layered structure called the gastrula. These three layers are the ectoderm, endoderm, and mesoderm. It occurs before neurulation, the process of nervous system formation. Therefore the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 25:

'The spheno-occipital synchondrosis', A. 'is a secondary growth cartilage.', B. 'influences the position of the viscerocranium.', C. 'ceases activity at 7 years of age.', D. 'can be reactivated in patients affected by acromegaly.'

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Answer Option 1:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis influences the position of the viscerocranium. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis influences the position of the viscerocranium. Therefore, the correct choice is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis influences the position of the viscerocranium. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis influences the position of the viscerocranium. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis is a secondary cartilage that connects the basilar part of the occipital bone and the body of the sphenoid bone during growth, and it fuses around the age of 25. Hence, option A, 'is a secondary growth cartilage.', is the correct answer. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis influences the position of the viscerocranium. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis plays a crucial role in determining the position of the viscerocranium relative to the neurocranium, so option B is correct. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis contributes to the growth of the base of the skull until it fuses, which occurs in late adolescence, not at 7 years of age. Option D is correct because, in acromegaly, a disease caused by excess growth hormone usually due to a pituitary tumor, the spheno-occipital synchondrosis can indeed be reactivated. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The spheno-occipital synchondrosis, which is a growth plate connecting the sphenoid and occipital bones, is known to influence the position of the viscerocranium. Therefore, the correct option is B. Final

Answer: B

Question 26:

'Which of the following substances is found in greater quantity in exhaled air?', A. 'Carbon dioxide', B. 'Carbon monoxide', C. 'Nitrogen', D. 'Oxygen'

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Answer Option 1:

Exhaled air has a higher concentration of Carbon dioxide compared to inhaled air. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

Exhaled air has a higher concentration of carbon dioxide than inhaled air due to the respiration process. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

The substance found in greater quantity in exhaled air compared to inhaled air is carbon dioxide. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

Exhaled air contains more carbon dioxide than inhaled air because it is a waste product of metabolism. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

When we exhale, the amount of carbon dioxide is greater than the inhaled air because our body produces carbon dioxide as a by-product of cellular metabolism. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final

Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

Option A, Carbon dioxide, is correct. While we do exhale oxygen, carbon dioxide is produced as a waste product in our cells and is expelled in greater quantities in exhaled breath. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

When we breathe out, we exhale a larger quantity of carbon dioxide compared to inhaled air because it is a waste product of cellular respiration. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

Exhaled air contains more carbon dioxide compared to inhaled air due to the respiratory process where carbon dioxide is the waste product. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

Exhaled air contains more carbon dioxide than inhaled air because the body produces it as it uses up oxygen. Therefore, the answer is A. Final Answer: A

Question 27:

'Which of the following conditions is characterized by the presence of kidney stones (renal calculi)?', A. 'Glomerulonephritis', B. 'Interstitial nephritis', C. 'Nephrolithiasis', D. 'Polycystic kidney'

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Answer Option 1:

Nephrolithiasis (option C) is a condition characterized by the presence of kidney stones (renal calculi). Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The presence of kidney stones or renal calculi is characterized by the condition called Nephrolithiasis. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The presence of kidney stones (renal calculi) is characteristic of Nephrolithiasis. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

Nephrolithiasis is the condition characterized by the presence of kidney stones or renal calculi. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

Nephrolithiasis is the medical term for kidney stones or renal calculi. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The presence of kidney stones or renal calculi is characteristic of Nephrolithiasis. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

Nephrolithiasis is characterized by the presence of kidney stones. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

Nephrolithiasis is the medical term for the condition in which clusters of crystals, stones form inside the kidneys. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

Nephrolithiasis is the medical term for the condition characterized by the presence of kidney stones (renal calculi). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 28:

'A pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the', A. 'facial artery crosses the mandible.', B. 'facial artery crosses the maxilla.', C. 'superficial temporal artery crosses the maxilla.', D. 'superficial temporal artery crosses the orbital rim.'

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Answer Option 1:

A pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

A pulse can be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

The pulse can be felt where the facial artery crosses the mandible. Thus, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

A pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

A pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The facial artery can be palpated where it crosses the lower margin of the mandible. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

A pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

The pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible, making option A correct. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

A pulse may be felt on a patient's face where the facial artery crosses the mandible. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Question 29:

'A patient sustains severe blunt trauma to the left upper abdomen and requires surgery. Which one of the following organs is most likely to be involved?'; A. 'Appendix', B. 'Gallbladder', C. 'Spleen', D. 'Urinary bladder'

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Answer Option 1:

The organ that is most likely to be involved due to a severe blunt trauma to the left upper abdomen is the spleen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

In the upper left abdomen, the organ most likely to be involved in a trauma is the spleen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The spleen is located in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen and is most likely to be damaged in a trauma to that area. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The spleen is located in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen, therefore, it is most likely to be involved in an injury in this area. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The spleen is located in the left upper quadrant of the abdomen. So, a blunt trauma to this area is most likely to involve the spleen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The spleen is located in the left upper abdomen and is most likely to be involved in a severe blunt trauma to that area. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The spleen is located in the left upper abdomen. Therefore, in a patient with severe blunt trauma to the left upper abdomen, the spleen is the most likely organ to be involved. So, the correct answer is C. Final

Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

Considering the left upper abdomen region is where the spleen is located, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The spleen is located in the upper left part of the abdomen. Therefore, a severe blunt trauma in this area is most likely to involve the spleen. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 30:

'Which statement concerning the atrioventricular bundle is correct?', A. 'It is formed of autonomic nerve processes and is the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles.', B. 'It is formed of Purkinje fibres and is the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles', C. 'It is formed of autonomic nerve processes and forms one of several electrical connections between the atria and ventricles.', D. 'It is formed of Purkinje fibres and forms one of several electrical connections between the atria and ventricles.'

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Answer Option 1:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is formed of Purkinje fibers and it is the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles. Therefore, option B is correct. Final

Answer: B

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Answer Option 2:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is made up of Purkinje fibers and is the only electrical connection between the atria and ventricles. Therefore, the correct answer is option B. Final

Answer: B

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Answer Option 3:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is formed of Purkinje fibers and is the only electrical connection between the atria and ventricles. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer:

B

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Answer Option 4:

The atrioventricular bundle (also known as the bundle of His) is formed of Purkinje fibers and it is the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final

Answer: B

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Answer Option 5:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is a bundle of cardiac muscle fibers that transmit electrical impulses from the atria to the ventricles. It is formed of Purkinje fibers and is the only electrical connection between the atria and ventricles. So, answer B is correct. Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 6:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is made up of Purkinje fibers and it is the only pathway that allows electrical signals to travel from the atria to the ventricles in the heart. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 7:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is formed by Purkinje fibers and is indeed the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles. Therefore, the correct answer is B.

Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 8:

The atrioventricular bundle, also known as the bundle of His, is formed of Purkinje fibers and is the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles. It allows the conduction of electrical impulses from the atria to the ventricles. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

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Answer Option 9:

The atrioventricular bundle (also known as the bundle of His) is formed of Purkinje fibres and is the only electrical connection between the atria and the ventricles. Therefore, option B is correct. Final Answer:

B

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Question 31:

'Which of the following terms describes the motion of bending the forearm toward the body?', A. 'Abduction', B. 'Eversion', C. 'Flexion', D. 'Pronation'

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Answer Option 1:

The motion of bending the forearm towards the body is described as flexion. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The action of bending the forearm towards the body is known as flexion. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

Bending the forearm towards the body is described as flexion. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The motion of bending the forearm toward the body is described as 'Flexion'. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The motion of bending the forearm toward the body is described as 'Flexion'. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The motion of bending the forearm toward the body is known as 'Flexion'. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

Bending the forearm towards the body is known as flexion. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The motion of bending the forearm toward the body is called flexion. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The motion of bending the forearm towards the body is described as 'Flexion'. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 32:

'Food is prevented from entering the larynx during the pharyngeal phase of swallowing by', A. 'constriction of the laryngeal entrance.', B. 'upward movement of the epiglottis.', C. 'downward movement of the larynx.', D. 'increase in respiratory rate.'

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Answer Option 1:

The upward movement of the epiglottis prevents food from entering the larynx during the pharyngeal phase of swallowing. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

During the pharyngeal phase of swallowing, the upward movement of the epiglottis prevents food from entering the larynx. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The act of swallowing closes off the larynx, preventing food from entering, by the upward movement of the epiglottis. Therefore, option B is correct. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

During swallowing, the upward movement of the epiglottis covers the entrance to the larynx to prevent food and drink from entering the airway. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

During the pharyngeal phase of swallowing, upward movement of the epiglottis covers the entrance to the larynx, preventing food from entering. So, B is the correct answer. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

The upward movement of the epiglottis helps to prevent food from entering the larynx during swallowing. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The epiglottis, a flap in the throat, folds down to cover the larynx during swallowing to prevent food from entering the airway. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The correct answer is B. 'upward movement of the epiglottis.' During the pharyngeal phase of swallowing, the epiglottis flips upwards to cover the entrance of the larynx, preventing food or drink from entering the airways. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

During the pharyngeal phase of swallowing, the larynx elevates and the epiglottis closes to prevent food or liquid from entering the airways. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 33:

'At which of the following locations does bile enter the digestive tract?', A. 'Gastroesophageal sphincter', B. 'Duodenum', C. 'Ileocecum', D. 'Jejunum'

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Answer Option 1:

Bile enters the digestive tract at the duodenum, which is the first part of the small intestine. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

Bile enters the digestive tract at the duodenum. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

B. 'Duodenum' is the correct answer. Bile enters the digestive tract at the duodenum, the first segment of the small intestine, from the common bile duct. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

Bile enters the digestive tract at the duodenum, which is the first part of the small intestine. So, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

Bile, which is produced in the liver and stored in the gallbladder, enters the digestive tract at the duodenum, the first section of the small intestine. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

Bile enters the digestive tract at the duodenum. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

Bile is released into the digestive tract at the duodenum which is the first section of the small intestine. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

Bile enters the digestive tract at the duodenum, which is the first part of the small intestine just below the stomach. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

Bile is produced by the liver and stored in the gallbladder. It enters the digestive tract at the duodenum, the first part of the small intestine. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 34:

'In which of the following positions does a patient lie face down?', A. 'Dorsal', B. 'Erect', C. 'Lateral', D. 'Prone'

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Answer Option 1:

When a patient lies face down, this position is referred to as "prone". So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

When a patient lies face down, it is referred to as the prone position. Therefore, the correct choice is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

When a patient is lying face down, it is referred to as the Prone position. Therefore, option D is the correct answer. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The patient lies face down in the prone position. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

When a patient lies face down, they are in the prone position. Therefore, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

When a patient lies face down, they are in the prone position. So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The position in which a patient lies face down is referred to as the prone position. So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

When a patient is lying face down, they are said to be in the prone position. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

When a patient is lying face down, that position is referred to as 'Prone'. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 35:

'Complete bilateral cleft palate is due to failure of fusion of the', A. 'palatine processes.', B. 'palatine and frontonasal processes.', C. 'palatine, frontonasal and secondary nasal processes.', D. 'palatine, frontonasal, secondary nasal processes and mandibular processes.'

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Answer Option 1:

Complete bilateral cleft palate occurs due to failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

A complete bilateral cleft palate is due to the failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

Complete bilateral cleft palate is due to the failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Hence, option A is correct. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

Complete bilateral cleft palate is due to the failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

Complete bilateral cleft palate is due to failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

Complete bilateral cleft palate is due to failure of fusion of the palatine processes. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

A complete bilateral cleft palate is due to failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

Complete bilateral cleft palate is due to the failure of fusion of the palatine processes. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

A complete bilateral cleft palate occurs due to the failure of fusion of the palatine processes. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Question 36:

'The auditory tube', A. 'connects the inner ear and nasopharynx.', B. 'is derived from the second pharyngeal pouch.', C. 'is opened by the action of levator veli palatini.', D. 'is closed by the action of tensor veli palatini.'

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Answer Option 1:

The Auditory tube, also known as the Eustachian tube, connects the middle ear and the nasopharynx. It's opened by the action of tensor veli palatini. So, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The auditory tube, also known as the Eustachian tube, connects the middle ear to the nasopharynx. It is opened by the action of tensor veli palatini. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

The auditory tube connects the middle ear and nasopharynx, it is derived from the first pharyngeal pouch, it is opened by the action of tensor veli palatini, so the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The auditory tube also known as the Eustachian tube, connects the middle ear to the nasopharynx, not the inner ear. It is derived from the first pharyngeal pouch, not the second. It is opened by the action of tensor veli palatini, not the levator veli palatini. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The auditory tube, also known as the eustachian tube, connects the middle ear with the nasopharynx and is primarily responsible for equalizing pressure in the ear. Therefore, option A is incorrect. The auditory tube is not derived from the second pharyngeal pouch, making option B incorrect. The tensor veli palatini is primarily responsible for opening the auditory tube during swallowing and yawning, making option C incorrect and option D correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The auditory tube, also known as the Eustachian tube, connects the middle ear to the nasopharynx. It is opened by the action of tensor veli palatini, not the levator veli palatini. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The auditory tube, also known as the Eustachian tube, connects the middle ear to the nasopharynx, not the inner ear. It is derived from the first pharyngeal pouch, not the second. The tensor veli palatini muscle helps to open the auditory tube when swallowing or yawning, not close it. So, the correct answer is D. 'is closed by the action of tensor veli palatini.' is incorrect. The levator veli palatini does not play a significant role in the opening of the auditory tube. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The auditory tube (also known as the eustachian tube), connects the middle ear to the nasopharynx. It helps to equalize pressure in the ear. It is opened during swallowing and yawning by the action of tensor veli palatini, not the levator veli palatini. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The auditory (Eustachian) tube connects the middle ear to the nasopharynx, not the inner ear. The auditory tube is not derived from the second pharyngeal pouch. Levator veli palatini does not open the auditory tube. So, A, B and C are wrong.

The tensor veli palatini muscle helps open the auditory tube, not close it. However, when it is at rest it might be considered as keeping the tube closed. Therefore, D is the most correct answer. Final Answer: D

Question 37:

'Which of the following is the lymphoid organ that is a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood?', A. 'Appendix', B. 'Gallbladder', C. 'Pancreas', D. 'Spleen'

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Answer Option 1:

The spleen is the lymphoid organ that is a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The spleen is a lymphoid organ that acts as a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

The spleen acts as a reservoir for red blood cells and also filters blood to remove microbes and worn-out or damaged red blood cells. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The spleen is the lymphoid organ that is a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The spleen functions as a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Therefore, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The spleen is the lymphoid organ that serves as a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The spleen acts as a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The spleen is the organ that serves as a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The spleen is the lymphoid organ that acts as a reservoir for red blood cells and filters organisms from the blood. So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 38:

'Which of the following cavities are separated by the diaphragm?', A. 'Abdominal and pelvic', B. 'Cranial and spinal', C. 'Thoracic and abdominal', D. 'Pericardial and pleural'

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Answer Option 1:

The diaphragm separates the thoracic and abdominal cavities. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The diaphragm separates the thoracic cavity (which contains the heart and lungs) from the abdominal cavity (which contains digestive organs). So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The diaphragm separates the thoracic cavity (which contains the heart and lungs) from the abdominal cavity (which contains digestive organs). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The diaphragm, a large, dome-shaped muscle, separates the thoracic cavity from the abdominal cavity. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The diaphragm separates the thoracic cavity (which contains the heart and lungs) from the abdominal cavity (which contains digestive organs). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The diaphragm is a sheet of muscle that separates the thoracic cavity, containing the heart and lungs, from the abdominal cavity. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The diaphragm is a muscle that separates the thoracic cavity (which contains the heart and lungs) from the abdominal cavity (which contains digestive organs). So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The diaphragm is the muscle that separates the thoracic cavity (containing the heart and lungs) from the abdominal cavity (containing digestive organs). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The diaphragm is a sheet of internal skeletal muscle that extends across the bottom of the thoracic cavity. It separates the thoracic cavity from the abdominal cavity. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final

Answer: C

Question 39:

'The walls of bronchioles contain', A. 'cartilage, smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium.', B. 'cartilage and smooth muscle.', C. 'cartilage and respiratory epithelium.', D. 'smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium.'

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Answer Option 1:

The walls of the bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The walls of bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium, but unlike larger airways, they do not contain cartilage. Thus, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

The walls of the bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium. They do not contain cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

Bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium, but not cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The walls of bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium. Unlike larger airways, bronchioles do not have cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The walls of the bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium. They do not contain cartilage, which differentiates them from larger airways like the bronchi. Therefore, the correct answer is D.

Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

Bronchioles are the smallest airways of the lungs and they do not contain cartilage. Their walls are composed of a layer of smooth muscle and are lined by respiratory epithelium. Therefore, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The walls of bronchioles contain smooth muscle and respiratory epithelium. The bronchioles do not contain cartilage which is a characteristic of the larger bronchi. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final

Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

Bronchioles are smaller branches of the bronchi and do not contain cartilage in their walls. They contain smooth muscle and are lined by respiratory epithelium. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final

Answer: D

Question 40:

'Which of the following organs removes bilirubin from the blood, manufactures plasma proteins, and is involved with the production of prothrombin and fibrinogen?', A. 'Gallbladder', B. 'Kidney', C. 'Liver', D. 'Spleen'

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Answer Option 1:

The liver performs all of the functions listed in the question. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The liver is involved in all the functions mentioned: removing bilirubin from the blood, manufacturing plasma proteins, and producing prothrombin and fibrinogen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final

Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The liver is the organ that performs all of these functions. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The liver is responsible for removing bilirubin from the blood, manufacturing plasma proteins, and producing prothrombin and fibrinogen. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The liver removes bilirubin from the blood, manufactures plasma proteins, and is involved with the production of prothrombin and fibrinogen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The liver is involved in removing bilirubin from the blood, manufacturing plasma proteins, and producing prothrombin and fibrinogen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

The liver removes bilirubin from the blood, manufactures plasma proteins, and is involved with the production of prothrombin and fibrinogen. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

The liver performs all of the functions mentioned in the question. It removes bilirubin from the blood, manufactures plasma proteins, and produces prothrombin and fibrinogen. Therefore, the correct answer is

C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The liver performs all these functions - it removes bilirubin from the blood, manufactures plasma proteins, and is involved with the production of prothrombin and fibrinogen. Therefore, the correct answer is C.

Final Answer: C

Question 41:

'Which of the following conditions is characterized by incompetence of the esophageal sphincter?', A. 'Crohn's disease', B. 'Esophageal varices', C. 'Gastroesophageal reflux disease', D. 'Pyloric stenosis'

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Answer Option 1:

The condition characterized by incompetence of the esophageal sphincter is Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is characterized by incompetence of the lower esophageal sphincter. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

Incompetence of the esophageal sphincter is a characteristic of Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is characterized by the incompetence of the lower esophageal sphincter. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is characterized by incompetence of the esophageal sphincter that can lead to heartburn and acid reflux. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is characterized by the incompetence of the esophageal sphincter. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is characterized by the incompetence of the esophageal sphincter. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is a condition where the lower esophageal sphincter is unable to close properly, allowing stomach acid to flow back into the esophagus. So, the correct answer is C.

Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) is characterized by incompetence of the esophageal sphincter, leading to acid reflux from the stomach into the esophagus. So, the correct answer is C. Final

Answer: C

Question 42:

'The muscles of the soft palate are innervated by branches of the', A. 'trigeminal and glossopharyngeal nerves.', B. 'facial and glossopharyngeal nerves.', C. 'trigeminal and vagus nerves.', D. 'facial and vagus nerves.'

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Answer Option 1:

The muscles of the soft palate are innervated by branches of the facial and vagus nerves. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The muscles of the soft palate are innervated by the vagus nerve, except for the tensor veli palatini muscle which is innervated by the trigeminal nerve. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The muscles of the soft palate (except the tensor veli palatini, which is innervated by the trigeminal nerve) are innervated by the vagus nerve. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

The muscles of the soft palate are innervated by the vagus nerve and the trigeminal nerve, which is responsible for tensor veli palatini muscle. Therefore, option C is correct. Final Answer: C.

Answer Option 5:

The soft palate muscles, except tensor veli palatini, are primarily innervated by the vagus nerve. The tensor veli palatini is innervated by a branch of the trigeminal nerve. Therefore, the correct answer is C.

Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

The muscles of the soft palate are primarily innervated by the vagus nerve (cranial nerve X), with the exception of the tensor veli palatini muscle, which is innervated by a branch of the trigeminal nerve (cranial nerve V). Therefore, the answer is C. Final Answer: C.

Answer Option 7:

The muscles of the soft palate are innervated by the tenth cranial nerve, the vagus nerve, and the facial nerve, which is the seventh cranial nerve. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

All the muscles of the soft palate, except the tensor veli palatini, are innervated by the vagus nerve (cranial nerve X) through its pharyngeal branch. The tensor veli palatini is innervated by a branch of the trigeminal nerve (cranial nerve V), the mandibular nerve (V3). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

The muscles of the soft palate are mainly innervated by the vagus nerve (cranial nerve X), with the exception of the tensor veli palatini, which is innervated by a branch of the trigeminal nerve (cranial nerve V). Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 43:

'Which of the following is the large bone found superior to the patella and inferior to the ischium?', A. 'Calcaneus', B. 'Femur', C. 'Symphysis pubis', D. 'Tibia'

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Answer Option 1:

The femur is the bone found superior to the patella and inferior to the ischium. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

The Femur, also known as the thigh bone, is found superior to the patella and inferior to the ischium. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The femur is the large bone found superior to the patella (kneecap) and inferior to the ischium (part of the hip bone). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

The femur is the large bone found superior to the patella (kneecap) and inferior to the ischium (part of the hip bone). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

The large bone found superior to the patella (kneecap) and inferior to the ischium (part of the hip bone) is the femur (thigh bone). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

The femur is the large bone located superior to the patella (knee cap) and inferior to the ischium (part of the hip bone). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The femur, also known as the thigh bone, is the bone found superior to the patella (kneecap) and inferior to the ischium (part of the hip bone). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The large bone found superior to the patella and inferior to the ischium is the Femur. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

The femur, or thighbone, is the large bone located superior to the patella (kneecap) and inferior to the ischium (part of the hip bone). Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 44:

'A successful inferior alveolar nerve block will produce anaesthesia of the', A. 'lower lip.', B. 'lower lip and mandibular teeth.', C. 'lower lip, mandibular teeth and labial gingivae of the anterior mandibular teeth.', D. 'lower lip, mandibular teeth and labial gingivae of the anterior and buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth.'

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Answer Option 1:

A successful inferior alveolar nerve block will numb the lower lip, teeth on one side of the mandible, and the labial gingiva of the anterior mandibular teeth. Hence, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The inferior alveolar nerve provides sensation to the lower teeth, chin and lower lip. Therefore, a successful block of this nerve would cause anaesthesia of these areas. So, option B is correct. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The inferior alveolar nerve block will produce anaesthesia of the lower lip, mandibular teeth and labial gingivae of the anterior and buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth, which corresponds with option D.

Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The inferior alveolar nerve block anesthetizes the lower jaw. This includes the lower lip, the mandibular teeth, and the labial gingivae of the anterior and buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth. Therefore, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

An inferior alveolar nerve block will produce anesthesia of the lower lip, mandibular teeth and the labial gingivae of anterior and buccal gingivae of posterior mandibular teeth. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

An inferior alveolar nerve block would produce anaesthesia of the lower lip, the mandibular teeth, and the labial gingivae of the anterior mandibular teeth, as well as the buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth, as the inferior alveolar nerve provides sensation to all these areas. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The inferior alveolar nerve block will anesthetize the lower lip, mandibular teeth, labial gingivae of the anterior mandibular teeth, and buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The correct answer is D. 'lower lip, mandibular teeth and labial gingivae of the anterior and buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth.' A successful inferior alveolar nerve block produces anesthesia of all these areas as the inferior alveolar nerve is the main sensory nerve to the lower jaw. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

An inferior alveolar nerve block is a type of local anesthetic used in dentistry. The inferior alveolar nerve is a branch of the mandibular nerve, the third division of the trigeminal nerve. Anesthesia of the inferior alveolar nerve block will provide numbness to the lower lip, mandibular teeth, and both the labial gingivae of the anterior mandibular teeth and the buccal gingivae of the posterior mandibular teeth. Therefore, option D is correct. Final Answer: D

Question 45:

'The mucosa of the upper larynx is innervated by the', A. 'internal laryngeal nerve which is the afferent limb of the cough reflex.', B. 'external laryngeal nerve which is the afferent limb of the gag reflex.', C. 'internal laryngeal nerve which is the afferent limb of the gag reflex.', D. 'external laryngeal nerve which is the afferent limb of the cough reflex.'

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Answer Option 1:

The mucosa of the upper larynx is innervated by the internal laryngeal nerve which is the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

The mucosa of the upper larynx is innervated by the internal laryngeal nerve, which is the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

The internal laryngeal nerve, a branch of the vagus nerve, innervates the mucosa of the upper larynx and is the afferent limb of the cough reflex. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

The internal laryngeal nerve, a branch of the vagus nerve, provides sensory innervation to the mucosa of the upper larynx and is the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, option A is correct. Final

Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

The mucosa of the upper larynx is innervated by the internal laryngeal nerve, which is the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, option A is correct. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The mucosa of the upper larynx is innervated by the internal laryngeal nerve, which is the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

The internal laryngeal nerve, a branch of the superior laryngeal nerve, provides sensory innervation to the mucosa of the upper larynx and serves as the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

The internal laryngeal nerve, a branch of the vagus nerve, provides sensation to the mucosa of the upper larynx and is indeed the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final

Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

The internal laryngeal nerve, a branch of the vagus nerve, provides sensory innervation to the mucosa of the upper larynx and is involved in the afferent limb of the cough reflex. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Question 46:

'The bones of the viscerocranium develop initially by', A. 'endochondral ossification and follow the somatic growth pattern.', B. 'endochondral ossification and follow the neural growth pattern.', C. 'intramembranous ossification and follow the somatic growth pattern.', D. 'intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern.'

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Answer Option 1:

The bones of the viscerocranium (facial bones) develop initially by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 2:

The bones of the viscerocranium (or facial skeleton) develop initially by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct option is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 3:

The bones of the viscerocranium initially develop by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 4:

The bones of the viscerocranium develop initially by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. So, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 5:

The bones of the viscerocranium, also known as the facial bones, develop initially by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 6:

The bones of the viscerocranium, which make up the face and the front part of the skull, develop initially by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 7:

The bones of the viscerocranium, which make up the facial bones, primarily form through the process of intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct answer is D.

Final Answer: D

Answer Option 8:

The bones of the viscerocranium (facial skeleton) initially develop by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Hence, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Answer Option 9:

The bones of the viscerocranium (or facial skeleton) develop initially by intramembranous ossification and follow the neural growth pattern. Therefore, the correct answer is D. Final Answer: D

Question 47:

The physician directs the medical assistant to complete a request form for an X-ray study of the fibula. The procedure will be performed on which of the following structures?, A. 'Heel', B. 'Lower leg', C. 'Toes', D. 'Thigh'

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Answer Option 1:

The fibula is a bone located in the lower leg. Therefore, the answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 2:

The fibula is a bone located in the lower leg, therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 3:

The fibula is one of the two bones located in the lower leg. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 4:

The fibula is one of the two bones located in the lower leg, alongside the tibia. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 5:

The fibula is one of the two bones located in the lower leg. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 6:

The fibula is one of the two bones located in the lower leg, the other being the tibia. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 7:

The fibula is located in the lower leg. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 8:

The fibula is a bone located in the lower leg. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Answer Option 9:

The fibula is one of the two bones located in the lower leg, the other being the tibia. Therefore, the correct answer is B. Final Answer: B

Question 48:

'Which cells in the blood do not have a nucleus?', A. 'Lymphocyte', B. 'Monocyte', C. 'Erythrocyte', D. 'Basophil'

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Answer Option 1:

Erythrocytes, or red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

Erythrocytes, also known as red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

Erythrocytes, also known as red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

Erythrocytes, also known as red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

Erythrocytes, otherwise known as red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

Erythrocytes, or red blood cells are unique among the cells in the blood as they do not have a nucleus. So the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

Erythrocytes, or red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

Erythrocytes, also known as red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, C is the correct answer. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

Erythrocytes, also known as red blood cells, do not have a nucleus. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Question 49:

'The coronal suture joins the', A. 'frontal and parietal bones.', B. 'left and right parietal bones.', C. 'parietal and occipital bones.', D. 'parietal, squamous temporal and greater wing of the sphenoid.'

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Answer Option 1:

The coronal suture is the line of junction between the frontal and parietal bones of the skull, so the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 2:

The coronal suture is the line where the parietal bone and the frontal bone of the skull meet. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 3:

The coronal suture is the fibrous joint that unites the frontal bone with the two parietal bones of the skull. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 4:

The coronal suture is the fibrous connective tissue joint that separates the frontal bone from the parietal bones of the skull. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 5:

The coronal suture is the line of junction between the frontal and parietal bones of the skull. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 6:

The coronal suture is the line where the parietal bone and the frontal bone meet. So, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 7:

The coronal suture is the line where the parietal bone and frontal bone of the skull join. Therefore, the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 8:

The coronal suture is the line where the parietal bone and the frontal bone in the skull meet, so the correct answer is A. Final Answer: A

Answer Option 9:

The coronal suture is the line where the parietal bone and the frontal bone of the skull meet. Therefore, option A is the correct answer. Final Answer: A

Question 50:

'If you run your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from chin to sternal notch, you should be able to palpate, in order, the', A. 'hyoid bone, cricoid cartilage, thyroid cartilage.', B. 'thyroid cartilage, cricoid cartilage, hyoid bone.', C. 'hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, cricoid cartilage.', D. 'thyroid cartilage, hyoid bone, cricoids cartilage.'

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Answer Option 1:

The correct order when palpating from the chin down through the neck is the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and then the cricoid cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 2:

The correct order of palpating these structures starting from the chin to the sternal notch would be the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and cricoid cartilage. Therefore, option C is correct. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 3:

The correct order of palpation from the chin down to the sternal notch would be the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and then the cricoid cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 4:

If you run your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from chin to sternal notch, you should be able to palpate, in order, the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and cricoid cartilage. So, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 5:

The correct order in which you would palpate these structures when running your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from chin to sternal notch is the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and then the cricoid cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 6:

If you run your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from the chin to the sternal notch, the correct order of structures you should be able to palpate is the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and then the cricoid cartilage. Therefore, option C is the correct answer. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 7:

If you run your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from chin to sternal notch, the first bony structure you would palpate is the hyoid bone, followed by the thyroid cartilage (the Adam's apple), and then the cricoid cartilage. Therefore the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 8:

If you run your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from chin to sternal notch, you should be able to palpate, in order, the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and cricoid cartilage. Hence, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C

Answer Option 9:

When you run your finger down the anterior midline of a patient's extended neck from chin to sternal notch, you should be able to palpate, in order, the hyoid bone, thyroid cartilage, and then the cricoid cartilage. Therefore, the correct answer is C. Final Answer: C
