as nine,17 or as seven in the head and two below.18 Ten are counted in the Satapatha Brāhmaņa 19 and the Jaiminīya Brāhmana, 20 while even eleven are mentioned in the Kāthaka Upanisad,21 and twelve in the Kāthaka Samhitā,22 where the two breasts are added. Exactly what organs are taken to make up the numbers beyond seven is not certain.23 The tenth is the navel (nābhi) in the Maitrāyanī Samhitā;24 when eleven are named the Brahma-randhra 25 (suture in the crown) may be included; in the Atharvaveda,26 as interpreted by the Brhadāraņyaka Upanisad,27 the seventh and eighth are the organs of taste and speech respectively. But usually these make one only, and the eighth and ninth are either in the breast 28 or below (the organs of evacuation).29

The word Prana has sometimes merely the general sense of breath, even when opposed to Apāna.30 But its proper sense is beyond question 'breathing forth,' 'expiration,' and not as the St. Petersburg Dictionary explains it, 'the breath inspired,' a version due to the desire to interpret Apana as 'expiration,' a meaning suggested by the preposition apa, 'away.' This being clearly shown both by the native scholiasts 31 and by other evidence,32 Böhtlingk38 later accepted the new view.

17 Taittirīya Samhitā, iii. 5, 10, 2; Taittirīya Brāhmana, iii. 1, 7, 4; Śata patha Brāhmaņa, i. 5, 2, 5: Pañcavimsa Brāhmaņa, xxii. 12, 5; Aitareya Aranyaka, i. 4, 1; Śankhayana Aranyaka, ii. 2; Av. v. 28, 1; x. 8, 43 (navadvāram), etc.

18 Jaiminīya Upanişad Brāhmaņa,

ii. 5, 9, 10; 6, 8.

19 xi.-6, 3, 17, where the eleventh is given as the Atman.

20 ii._77 (Journal of the American Oriental Society, 15, 240).

21 v. I.

22 xxxiii. 3.

23 Cf. Deussen, op. cit., 269; Keith, Aitareya Aranyaka, 185, 187.

24 iv. 6, 1; Kāthaka Samhitā, ix. 16.

25 Aitareya Upanisad, i. 3.

26 x. 8, 9.

27 ii. 2, 3, 4.

🕦 Kāthaka Sambitā, xxxiii. 3.

29 Jaiminīya Upanisad Brāhmana, ii, 5. 9, 10; 6, 8.

30 Av. v. 4, 7 (Paippalada). Biloomsield, Hymns of the Atharvaveda, 552.

31 Rudradatta on Apastamba Śrauta Sūtra, xii. 8, 8; xiv. 11, 1; Sāyaņa on Satapatha Brahmana, i. 1, 3, 2; Taittiriya Brāhmaņa, ii. 5, 6, 4; Śankara on Chandogya Upanisad, i. 3, 2; Anartiya on Śānkhāyana Śrauta Sūtra, vi. 8, 1. 2, etc.

33 Satapatha Brāhmaņa, ii. 2, 2, 15, as compared with Kātyāyana Śrauta Sūtra, iv. 8, 29; Brhadāranyaka Upanişad, iii. 2, 2; Jaiminīya Upanişad Brāhmaņa, i. 60, 5; ii. 1, 16. 19; Aitareya Aranyaka, v. 1, 4. See Caland, Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, 55, 261-265; 55, 556-558; and Apina.

28 Zeitschrift, 55, 518.