



Chapter – 7

Structural Organisation in Animals

NCERT Back Exercises:

Ques 1: Answer in one word or one line.

- (i) Give the common name of *Periplaneta americana*.
- (ii) How many spermathecae are found in earthworm?
- (iii) What is the position of ovaries in the cockroach?
- (iv) How many segments are present in the abdomen of cockroach?
- (v) Where do you find malphigian tubules?

Ans 1:

- (i) The common name of *Periplaneta americana* is the American cockroach.
- (ii) Four pairs of spermathecae are present in earthworms. They are located between sixth and the ninth segments. They help in receiving and storing the spermatozoa during copulation.
- (iii) In a cockroach, the pair of ovaries is located between 12th and 13th abdominal segments.
- (iv) In both sexes, the abdomen of a cockroach consists of ten segments.
- (v) Malphigian tubules are main excretory organs of cockroaches. They form a part of the alimentary canal.

Ques 2: Answer the following:

- (i) What is the function of nephridia?
- (ii) How many types of nephridia are found in earthworm based on their location?

Ans 2:

- (i) Nephridia are segmentally arranged excretory organs present in earthworms.
- (ii) On the basis of their location, three types of nephridia are found in earthworms.

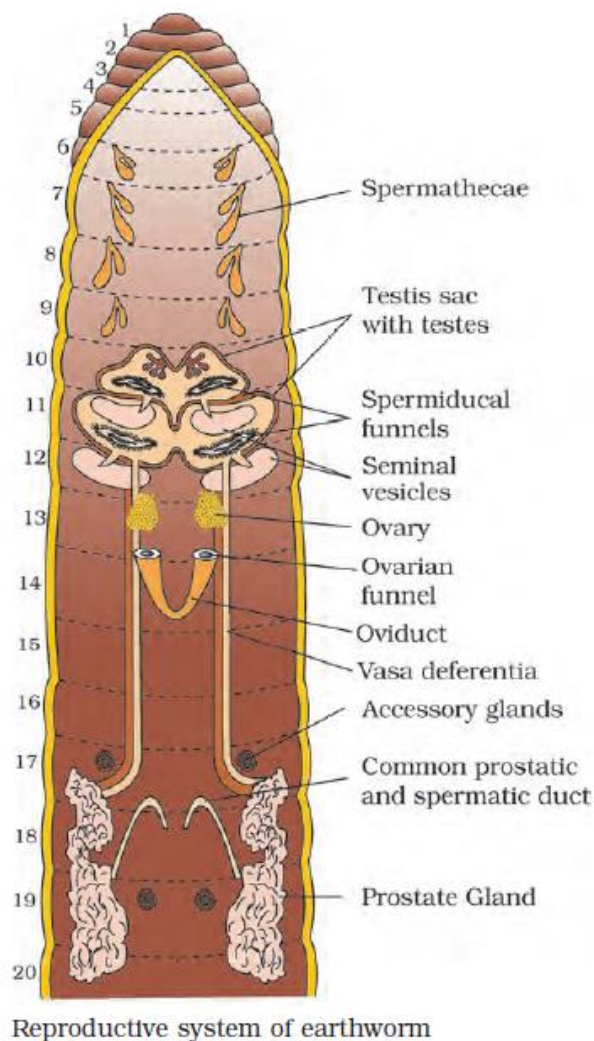


They are:

- (i) Septal nephridia: These are present on both sides of the inter-segmental septa behind the 15th segment. They open into the intestines.
- (ii) Integumentary nephridia: These lie attached to the body wall from the third segment to the last segment, which opens on the body surface.
- (iii) Pharyngeal nephridia: These are present as three paired tufts in fourth, fifth, and sixth segments.

Ques 3: Draw a labelled diagram of the reproductive organs of an earthworm.

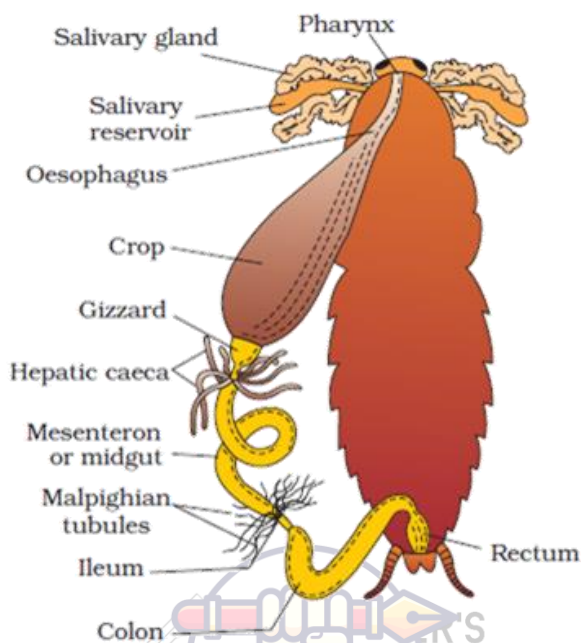
Ans 3:





Ques 4: Draw a labelled diagram of alimentary canal of a cockroach.

Ans 4:



Ques 5: Distinguish between the following

- (i) Prostomium and peristomium
- (ii) Septal nephridium and pharyngeal nephridium

Ans 5:

- (i) Prostomium and peristomium

Prostomium	Peristomium
Prostomium is a small fleshy lobe, which overhangs the mouth of an earthworm. It helps the organism push into the soil and is sensory in function.	The first body segment in the earthworm is called the peristomium. It surrounds the mouth opening.



- (ii) Septal nephridium and pharyngeal nephridium

Septal nephridium	Pharyngeal nephridium
They are present on both sides of intersegmental septa behind the 15 th segment. They open into the intestines.	They are present as three paired tufts in the fourth, fifth, and sixth segments.

Ques 6: What are the cellular components of blood?

Ans 6: Components of blood include erythrocytes (RBCs), leucocytes (WBCs), and thrombocytes (platelets). These components form 45% of blood. They are suspended in the remaining fluid portion, called plasma.

Mammalian erythrocytes are biconcave, coloured cells devoid of a nucleus. They help in transporting respiratory gases.

Leucocytes or white blood cells are nucleated cells. They can be divided into two types, granulocytes (neutrophils, eosinophils, and basophils) and agranulocytes (lymphocytes and monocytes). They help fight against various disease-causing germs entering the body.

Thrombocytes are cell fragments produced from megakaryocytes of the bone. They play a major role during blood coagulation.

Ques 7: What are the following and where do you find them in animal body

- (i) **Chondriocytes**
- (ii) **Axons**
- (iii) **Ciliated epithelium**

Ans 7:

- (i) Chondriocytes: They are cells of cartilages, and are present in small cavities within the matrix secreted by them.
- (ii) Axons: They are long, slender projections of neurons that help in carrying nerve impulses from the neuron body. Axons aggregate in bundles which make up the nerves.
- (iii) Ciliated epithelium: It consists of simple columnar or cuboidal epithelium with cilia on their free surfaces. It is present on the inner surface of the oviducts and bronchioles. It helps in the movement of eggs or mucus in specific directions.



Ques 8: Describe various types of epithelial tissues with the help of labelled diagrams.

Ans 8: Epithelial tissue lines the surface of a body and forms a protective covering. Epithelium cells are packed tightly together with little intercellular matrix. Epithelial tissue in the body is of two types.

(i) Simple epithelium: It consists of a single layer of cells where cells are in direct contact with the basement membrane. It is further sub-divided into the following types:

(a) *Simple squamous epithelium:* It consists of a single layer of flat cells with irregular boundaries. It is found in the walls of the blood vessels and in the lining of alveoli.

(b) *Simple cuboidal epithelium:* It consists of a single layer of cube-like cells. It is present in regions where secretion and absorption of substances takes place such as the proximal convoluted tubule region of the nephron.

(c) *Simple columnar epithelium:* It consists of a single layer of tall, slender cells with their nuclei present at the base of the cells. They may bear micro-villi on the free surfaces. Columnar epithelium forms the lining of the stomach and intestines, and is involved in the function of secretion and absorption.

(d) *Ciliated epithelium:* It consists of columnar or cuboidal cells with cilia on their free surfaces. They are present in bronchioles and oviducts from where they direct mucus and eggs in specific directions.

(e) *Glandular epithelium:* It consists of columnar or cuboidal cells involved in the secretion of substances. Glands are of two types, unicellular glands (goblet cells of the alimentary canal) and multicellular glands (salivary glands). They can be classified as exocrine (ductless glands) and endocrine glands (duct glands) by the method through which they release enzymes.

(ii) Compound epithelium: It consists of many layers of cells. It is involved mainly in the function of providing protection and has a limited role in secretion and absorption.

Examples of compound epithelium include the dry surface of the skin or moist inner lining of the buccal cavity, pharynx, pancreatic ducts, and the inner lining of ducts of salivary glands.



Ques 9: Distinguish between

- (i) Simple epithelium and compound epithelium.
- (ii) Cardiac muscle and striated muscle
- (iii) Dense regular and dense irregular connective tissues
- (iv) Adipose and blood tissue
- (v) Simple gland and compound gland

Ans 9:

- (i) Simple epithelium and compound epithelium

Simple epithelium	Compound epithelium
Composed of one layer of cells	Consisting of many layers of cells
They are involved in the function of absorption and secretion	They are involved in the protection
Present in the stomach lining and intestine	Present in the lining of the buccal cavity and pharynx.
Cells rest on basement membrane	Cells of the lowermost layer rest on the basement membrane

- (ii) Cardiac muscle and striated muscle

Cardiac muscle	Striated muscle
They are involuntary in function, never gets fatigued	They are voluntary in function, hence gets fatigued sooner
They are found in heart	Found in triceps, limbs and biceps
Branched fibers	Unbranched fibers
Uninucleated	Multinucleated

- (iii) Dense regular and dense irregular connective tissues

Dense regular connective tissues	Dense irregular connective tissues
In dense regular connective tissues, collagen fibres are present in rows between parallel boundless fibres.	In dense irregular connective tissues, fibres are arranged irregularly.
They are present in tendons and ligaments.	They are present in the skin.



(iv) Adipose and blood tissue

Adipose tissue	Blood tissue
It is made of collagen fibres, fibroblasts, macrophages and adipocytes	It consists of RBC, WBC, platelets and plasma
It is a loose connective tissue	It is a fluid connective tissue
Its function is to synthesise, store and metabolise the fats	Its function is to transport food, gases, hormones and waste.
Present beneath the skin	Present in the blood vessels

(v) Simple gland and compound gland

Simple gland	Compound gland
They contain isolated glandular cells	Contains cluster of secretory cells
They are unicellular	They are multicellular
Ex: Goblet cells of the alimentary canal	Ex: salivary glands

Ques 10: Mark the odd one in each series:

- (i) Areolar tissue; blood; neuron; tendon
- (ii) RBC; WBC; platelets; cartilage
- (iii) Exocrine; endocrine; salivary gland; ligament
- (iv) Maxilla; mandible; labrum; antennae
- (v) Protonema; mesothorax; metathorax; coxa

Ans 10:

- (i) Areolar tissue, blood, and tendons are examples of connective tissues. Neuron is an example of neural tissue.
- (ii) RBCs, WBCs, and platelets are the three most important components of blood. Cartilage is therefore, the odd one out.
- (iii) Exocrine, endocrine, and salivary glands are examples of simple glandular epithelium. Ligament is a connective tissue.
- (iv) Maxilla, mandible, and labrum are mouthparts of a cockroach. Antennae, on the other hand, are present in the head region of cockroaches.
- (v) Protonema forms the developmental stage in the life cycle of a moss. Mesothorax, metathorax, and coxa are parts or segments present in the legs of a cockroach.



Ques 11: Match the terms in column I with those in column II:

Column I	Column II
Compound epithelium	Alimentary canal
Compound eye	Cockroach
Septal nephridia	Skin
Open circulatory system	Mosaic vision
Typhlosole	Earthworm
Osteocytes	Phallomere
Genitalia	Bone

Ans 11:

Column I	Column II
Compound epithelium	Skin
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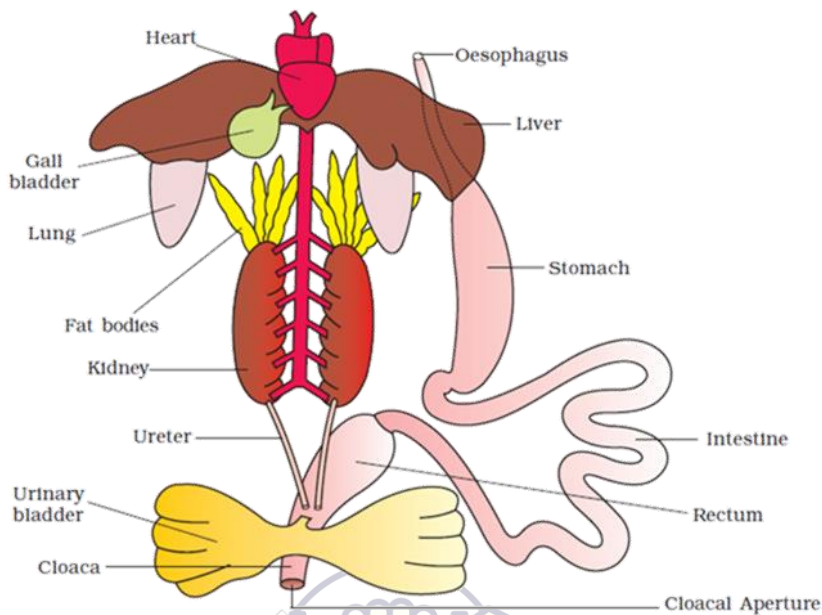
Ques 12: Mention briefly about the circulatory system of earthworm

Ans 12: Earthworms (*Pheretima*) have closed blood vascular systems, which consists of the heart, blood vessels, and capillaries. The heart pumps blood for circulating it in one direction. Blood is supplied by smaller blood cells to the gut nerve cord and the body wall. Blood glands are present in the 4th, 5th, and 6th segments, which produce blood cells and haemoglobin dissolved in blood plasma. Blood cells in earthworms are phagocytic in nature.



Ques 13: Draw a neat diagram of digestive system of frog.

Ans 13:



Ques 14: Mention the function of the following

- (i) Ureters in frog
- (ii) Malpighian tubules
- (iii) Body wall in earthworm

Ans 14:

- (i) Ureters in frogs: A ureter acts as a urinogenital duct, which carries sperms along with urine in male frogs.
- (ii) Malpighian tubules: Malpighian tubules are excretory organs in cockroaches.
- (iii) Body wall in earthworms: In earthworms, the body wall consists of muscle layers. It helps in movement and burrowing.