



## BIOLOGY

### BOOKS - MTG BIOLOGY (ENGLISH)

### BREATHING AND EXCHANGE OF GASES

#### Corner

1. Statement 1 : Respiration is most efficient in the insects, among the invertebrates.

Statement 2 : In the insects, air is carried directly to the cells by tracheoles.

A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.

B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.

C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.

D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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2. Read the given statements characterizing certain types of animals.

Select the option which correctly exemplifies each of these types.

- (i) Animal having external gills
- (ii) Animal having internal gills
- (iii) Animal showing tracheal respiration
- (iv) Animal revealing buccopharyngeal respiration

- A.    (i)            (ii)            (iii)    (iv)  
Prawn   Arenicola   Unio   *Fish*
- B.    (i)            (ii)    (iii)    (iv)  
Necturus   Unio   Prawn   *Frog*
- C.    (i)    (ii)            (iii)    (iv)  
Pila   Arenicola   Unio   Toad
- D.    (i)            (ii)    (iii)            (iv)  
Necturus   Pila   Milipede   Toad

**Answer: D**



3. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I	Column II
(Animals)	(Respiratory structures)
A. Pigeon	(i) Book gills
B. Scorpion	(ii) Pharyngeal wall
C. Planaria	(iii) Lungs
D. Earthworm	(iv) Gills
E. Spiders	(v) Book lungs
F. King crab	(vi) Body surface
G. Prawn	(vii) Skin
H. Labeo	

A. (a)

$A - (iii), B - (v), C - (vi), D - (vii), E - (v), F - (i), G - (iv),$

B. (b)

$A - (v), B - (ii), C - (vi), D - (vii), E - (vi), F - (iv), G - (i),$

C. (c)

$A - (vi), B - (iv), C - (vi), D - (v), E - (i), F - (ii), G - (iii),$

D. (d)

$A - (i), B - (vi), C - (vii), D - (iii), E - (vii), F - (ii), G - (iv)$

**Answer: A**



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**4.** Which structure of man is similar to spiracle of cockroach?

A. Nostril

B. Bronchiole

C. Lung

D. Alveolus

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following option is incorrect about the larynx (sound box) ?

A. (a) It is a bony box

B. (b) Glottis is the opening into the larynx.

C. (c) During swallowing of food glottis is covered by epiglottis to prevent food entry into the larynx.

D. (d) All of these

**Answer: A**



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6. Which of the following structures close the glottis during swallowing to prevent the entry of food wind pipe

A. Tongue

B. Epiglottis

C. Diaphragm

D. Larynx

**Answer: B**



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7. In man and mammals, air passes from outside into the lungs through

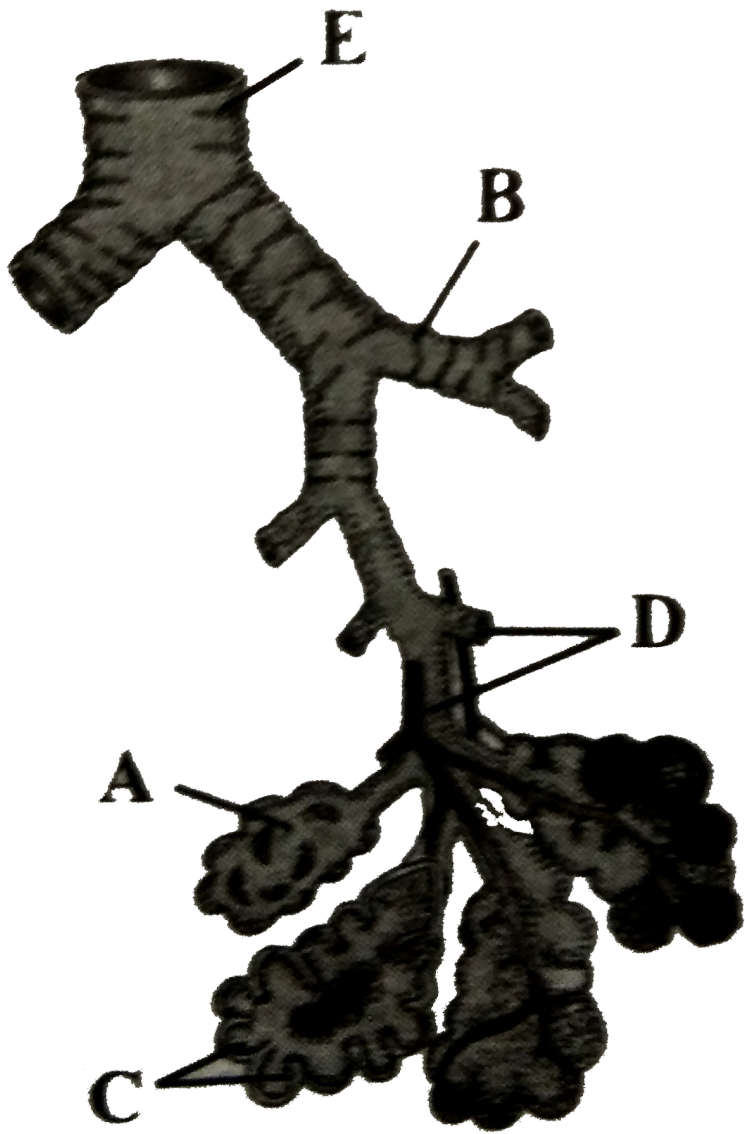
- A. a) nasal cavity, larynx, pharynx, trachea, bronchi, alveoli
- B. b) nasal cavity, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchioles, bronchi, alveoli
- C. c) nasal cavity, larynx, pharynx, trachea, bronchioles, alveoli
- D. d) nasal cavity, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, bronchioles, alveoli

**Answer: D**



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8. Study the given figure of respiratory passage carefully and identify the parts labelled as A, B, C, D and E.



A. a)

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveolar sac	secondary brounchus	Alveoli	Bronchioles	Trachea

B. b)

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveoli	secondary brounchus	Alveolar sac	Trachea	Bronchioles

C. c)

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveolar sac	Tertiary brounchus	Alveoli	Trachea	Bronchioles

D. d)

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveoli	Tertiary brounchus	Alveolar sac	Bronchioles	Trachea

**Answer: A**



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9. Mammalian lungs have an enormous number of minute alveoli (air sacs). This is to allow

A. more surface area for difusion of gases

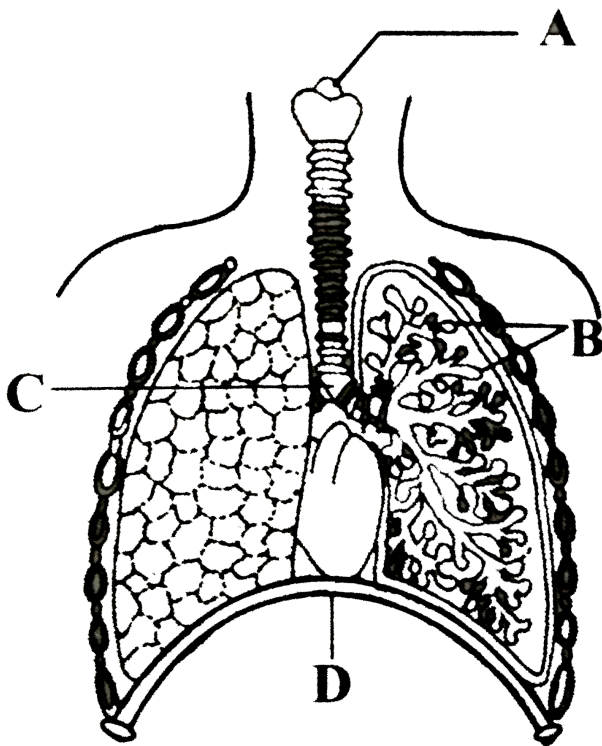
- B. more space for increasing the volume of inspired air
- C. more nerve supply to keep the lungs working
- D. more spongy texture for keeping lung in proper shape.

**Answer: A**



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**10.** The given figure shows the diagrammatic view of human respiratory system. Identify A, B, C and D.



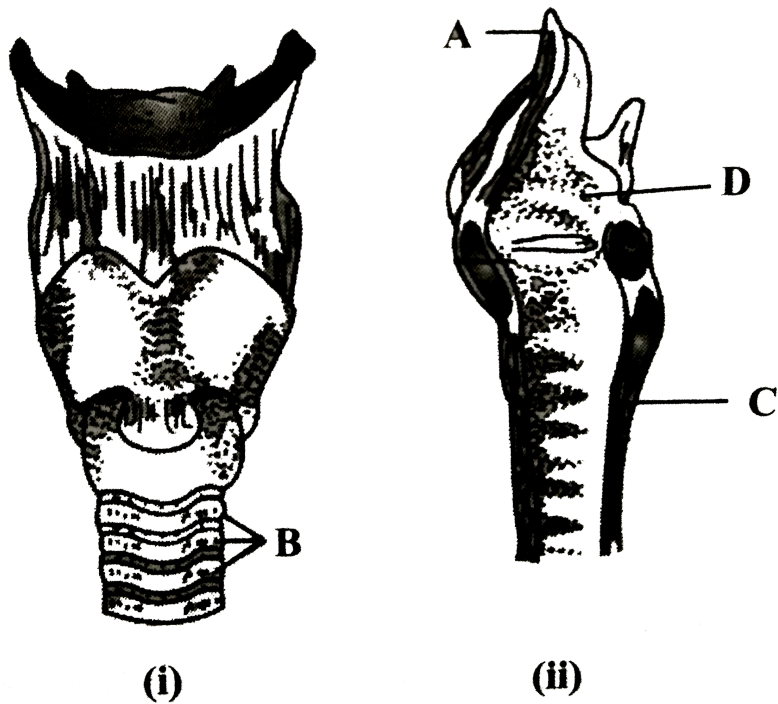
- A. A-Epiglottis, B-Alveoli, C-Bronchus, D-Diaphragm
- B. A-Epiglottis, B-Alveoli, C-Bronchioles, D-Diaphragm
- C. A-Soundbox, B-Alveoli, C-Brounchus, D-Diaphragm
- D. A-Larynx, B-Alveoli, C-Brounchioles, D-Diaphragm

**Answer: A**



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11. The given figures are of human larynx, front view (i) and vertical section (ii).



Identify the labelled parts A to D.

- |    |            |                                |            |                                |
|----|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| A. | Glottis    | Larynx                         | Vocal cord | Cartilaginous rings of trachea |
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| B. | Epiglottis | Cartilaginous rings of trachea | Trachea    | Larynx                         |
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| C. | Glottis    | Cartilaginous rings of trachea | Larynx     | Trachea                        |
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| D. | Epiglottis | Bony rings of trachea          | Larynx     | Trachea                        |

**Answer: B**



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**12.** Lungs are enclosed in

- A. perichondrium
- B. pericardium
- C. pleural membrane
- D. peritoneum.

**Answer: C**



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**13.** Thoracic chamber is formed dorsally by the (i), vertrally by the (ii), laterally by the (iii) and on lower side by the dome shaped (iv).

Select the correct option to complete the above paragraph.

- A. (i) vertebral column (ii) sternum (iii) ribs (iv) diaphragm
- B. (i) sternum (ii) vertebral column (iii) diaphragm (iv) ribs
- C. (i) diaphragm (ii) ribs (iii) vertebral column (iv) sternum
- D. (i) ribs (ii) diaphragm (iii) vertebral column (iv) sternum

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Given below is a list of different steps (i-vi) involved in respiration.

(i) Utilisation of  $O_2$  by the cells for catabolic reactions.

(ii) Transport of gases by the blood.

(iii) Pulmonary ventilation by which atmospheric air is drawn in and  $CO_2$  is released out.

(iv) Release of resultant  $CO_2$ .

(v) Diffusion of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  between blood and tissues.

(vi) Diffusion of gases ( $O_2$  and  $CO_2$ ) across alveolar tissues.

Select an option which has correct sequence of all the steps.

A.  $(iii), (vi), (ii), (v), (i), (iv)$

B.  $(iii), (vi), (i), (v), (ii), (iv)$

C.  $(iv), (ii), (v), (iii), (i), (vi)$

D.  $(iv), (vi), (ii), (v), (i), (iii)$

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Inspiration occurs when there is a negative pressure in the lungs with respect to atmospheric pressure. This negative pressure is achieved when

A. intrapulmonary pressure is less than the atmospheric pressure

B. Intrapulmonary pressure is greater than the atmospheric pressure

C. intrapulmonary pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure

D. intrapleural pressure becomes more than the intra-alveolar pressure.

**Answer: A**



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**16.** Statement 1 : Mammals can eat while breathing.

Statement 2 : Mammals have negative-pressure breathing.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**17.** The ventilation movements of the lungs in mammals are governed by

A. muscular walls of lung

B. diaphragm

C. costal muscles

D. both (b) and (c)

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Fill up the blanks in the following paragraph by selecting the correct option.

The movement of air into and out of the lungs is carried out by creating a (i).\_\_\_ between the lungs and the atmosphere. Inspiration can occur if intra-pulmonary pressure is (ii).\_\_\_ Expiration takes place when the intra-pulmonary pressure is (iii).\_\_\_ than the atmospheric pressure. Expiration takes place when the intra-inspiration is initiated by the (iv).\_\_\_ of diaphragm which (v).\_\_\_ the volume of thoracic chamber in the antero-posterior axis.

- |    |                        |        |        |             |           |
|----|------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------|
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| A. | concentration gradient | less   | higher | relaxation  | increases |
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| B. | concentration gradient | higher | less   | contraction | decrease  |
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| C. | pressure gradient      | higher | less   | relaxation  | decrease  |
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| D. | pressure gradient      | less   | higher | contraction | increase  |

**Answer: D**



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**19.** Which of the following sequences is correct to initiate inspiration ?

- (i) the contraction of external intercostal muscles raises the ribs and sternum
- (ii) Volume of thorax increases in the dorso-ventral axis
- (iii) intrapulmonary pressure decreases
- (iv) Diaphragm contraction
- (v) Air rushes into lungs
- (vi) Volume of thorax increases in the anterior-posterior axis

A. (i), (ii), (iv), (v), (iii), (vi)

B. (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vi), (v)

C. (i), (ii), (iv), (vi), (iii), (v)

D. (vi), (v), (i), (ii), (iii), (iv)

**Answer: C**



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**20.** Which of the following changes occur in diaphragm and intercostal muscles when expiration of air takes place ?

A. Internal intercostal muscles relax and diaphragm contracts

B. External intercostal muscles and diaphragm relax

C. internal intercostal muscles contract and diaphragm relax

D. External intercostal muscles and diaphragma contract

**Answer: C**



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21. During expiration, the diaphragm becomes

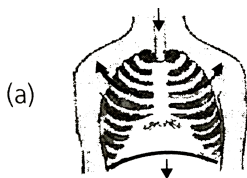
- A. dome-shaped
- B. oblique
- C. concave
- D. flattened.

**Answer: A**



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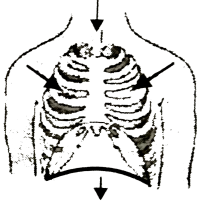
22. Exhalation is the process of expulsion of air through the respiratory tract. Which figure illustrates the process of exhalation ?



A.

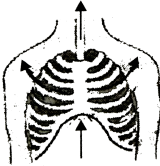


(b)



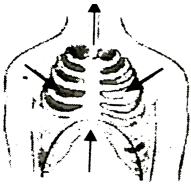
B.

(c)



C.

(d)



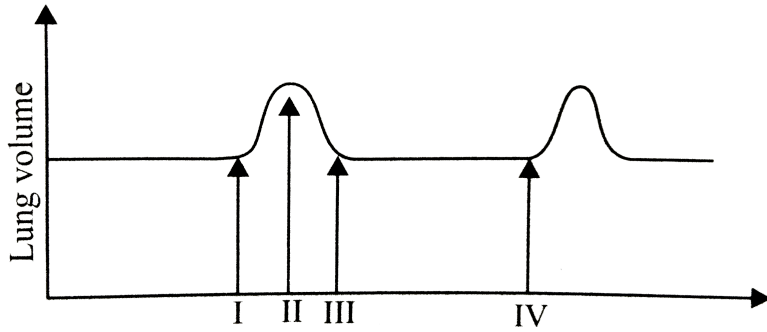
D.

**Answer: D**



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23. The given figure illustrates the changes in lung volume during the process of breathing.



The changes from II to III indicates the

- A. movement of diaphragm away from the lungs
- B. expansion of the thoracic cavity
- C. movement of air out of the lungs
- D. expansion of ribs.

**Answer: C**



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**24.** According to Boyle's law, the product of pressure and volume is a constant. Hence,

- A. If volume of lungs is increased, then pressure decreases proportionately
- B. if volume of lungs is increased, then pressure also increases proportionately
- C. if volume of lungs is increased, then pressure decreases disproportionately
- D. if volume of lungs is increased, then pressure remains the same.

**Answer: A**



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**25.** Which of the following statements about the mechanism of ventilation/breathing is incorrect ?

- A. As the diaphragm relaxes, air is expelled from the respiratory system.

- B. During inspiration the lungs act as suction pump.
- C. Inspiration is a passive and expiration is an active process.
- D. For quiet breathing, external intercostal muscles and diaphragm play an important role.

**Answer: C**



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**26.** A person breathing normally at rest, takes in and expels approximately half a litre of air during each respiratory cycle. This is called

- A. inspiratory reserve volume
- B. tidal volume
- C. expiratory reserve volume
- D. vital capacity.

**Answer: B**



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27. Which one of the following statements is incorrect ?

- A. The principal of countercurrent flow facilitates efficient respiration in gills of fishes.
- B. The residual air in lungs slightly decreases the efficiency of respiration in mammals.
- C. The presence of non-respiratory air sacs, increases the efficiency of respiration in birds.
- D. In insects, circulating body fluids serve to distribute oxygen to tissues.

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Listed below are four respiratory capacities (i-iv) and four jumped respiratory volumes of a normal human adult.

	Respiratory volumes and capacities	Volume of air
(i)	Residual volume	1200 mL
(ii)	Vital capacity	4500 mL
(iii)	Inspiratory reserve volume	2500 mL
(iv)	Inspiratory capacity	3500 mL

A. (ii) 2500 mL, (iii) 4500 mL

B. (iii) 1200 mL, (iv) 2500 mL

C. (iv) 3500 mL, (i) 1200 mL

D. (i) 4500 mL, (ii) 3500 mL

**Answer: C**



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**29.** Complete the following sentences by selecting the correct option.

(A) Inspiratory capacity ( $IC$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(i)</sup> +  $IRV$

(B)  $\text{____(ii)____} = TV + IRV + ERV$

(C) Functional residual capacity ( $FRC$ ) =  $ERV + \text{____(iii)____}$

A. (i) Vital capacity      (ii) Tidal Volume      (iii) Residual volume

B.

(i) Expiratory capacity      (ii) Residual volume      (iii) Inspiratory reserve volume

C. (i) Tidal volume      (ii) Vital capacity      (iii) Residual volume

D. (i) Tidal volume      (ii) Total lung capacity      (iii) Expiratory capacity

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Consider the following statements each with one or two blanks.

(i) Left lung has  $\text{____(1)____}$  lobes and right lung has  $\text{____(2)____}$  lobes.

(ii) Prawn respire with  $\text{____(3)____}$  and insects with  $\text{____(4)____}$ .

(iii) Amount of air inhaled and exhaled with maximum effort is referred to as the  $\text{____(5)____}$  of the lungs.

Fills up the above blanks by selecting the correct option.

A. (1) - three, (2) - two, (3) - gills (4) - tracheae

B. (1) - two, (2) - three, (5) -vital capacity

C. (3) -gills, (4) - tracheae, (5) - tidal volume

D. (3) - tracheae, (4) - gill, (5) tidal volume

**Answer: B**



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**31.** Consider the following statements each with two blanks.

(i) Actually, only about   (1)   mL of air enters the lungs alveoli for the exchange of gases. The remaining fills the respiratory passage and is termed   (2)  .

(ii) The amount of air which one can inhale with maximum effort and also exhale with maximum effort is termed as   (3)  . It is about   (4)   in normal adult person.

(iii) During normal quiet breathing, on an average, approximately   (5)   mL of air is inspired or expired by adult human male in each breath. It is

termed as (6) volume.

Which of the following options gives the correct fill ups for the respective blanks numbers from (1) to (6) in the above statement ?

- A. (3)-vital capacity, (4) – 4000 mL, (5) – 500, (6) – tidal
- B. (1) – 100, (2)-residual volume, (3) – functional residual capacity, (4) – 3000mL
- C. (1) – 350, (2)-dead space air, (5) – 1000, (6)-inspiratory reserve
- D. (1) – 350, (2)-residual volume, (3) – vital capacity (4) – 4000mL

**Answer: A**



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**32.** The inspiratory reserve volume + tidal volume + expiratory reserve volume is the same as

- A. a) inspiratory capacity + expiratory reserve volume
- B. b) total lung capacity – functional residual capacity

C. c) inspiratory capacity + functional residual capacity

D. d) inspiratory capacity + residual volume.

**Answer: A**



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**33. Vital capacity of lungs is**

A.  $IRV + ERV$

B.  $IRV + ERV + TV - RV$

C.  $IRV + ERV + Tv + RV$

D.  $IRV + ERV + TV$ .

**Answer: D**



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**34.** After forceful inspiration, the amount of air that can be breathed out by maximum forced expiration is equal to

- A. Inspiratory Reserve volume (IRV) + Expiratory Reserve Volume (ERV) + Tidal Volume (TV) + Residual Volume (RV)
- B. IRV + RV + ERV
- C. IRV + TV + ERV
- D. TV + RV + ERV.

**Answer: C**



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**35.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I		Column II
A. Tidal volume	(i)	2500 – 3000 mL of air
B. Inspiratory reserve volume	(ii)	1000 mL of air
C. Expiratory reserve volume	(iii)	500 mL of air
D. Residual volume	(iv)	3400 – 4800 mL of air
E. Vital capacity	(v)	1200 mL of air

A. a) A-(iii), B-(iv), C-(ii), D-(i), E-(v)

B. b) A-(iii), B-(i), C-(ii), D-(v), E-(iv)

C. c) A-(iii), B-(i), C-(iv), D-(iv), E-(ii)

D. d) A-(v), B-(i), C-(ii), D-(iii), E-(iv)

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

Column I		Column II
A. $TV + ERV$	(i)	expiratory capacity
B. $RV + ERV + TV + IRV$	(ii)	Total Lung Capacity
C. $ERV + RV$	(iii)	Functional Residual Capacity

A. a)  $A - (i)$ ,  $B - (ii)$ ,  $C - (iii)$

B. b)  $A - (iii)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (ii)$

C. c)  $A - (iii)$ ,  $B - (ii)$ ,  $C - (i)$

D. d)  $A - (ii)$ ,  $B - (iii)$ ,  $C - (i)$

**Answer: A**



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**37.** Consider the following four statements (I - iv) and select the correct option stating which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

(i) Formation of oxyhaemoglobin occurs on alveolar surface.

(ii) During gaseous exchange the gases diffuse from high partial pressure to low partial pressure.

(iii) Carbon dioxide cannot be transported with haemoglobin.

(iv) Earthworm respire through parapodia.

A. 

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
T	F	T	F

- B. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*F F T F*
- C. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*F T F T*
- D. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*T T F F*

**Answer: D**



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**38.** The exchange of gases in the alveoli of the lungs takes place by

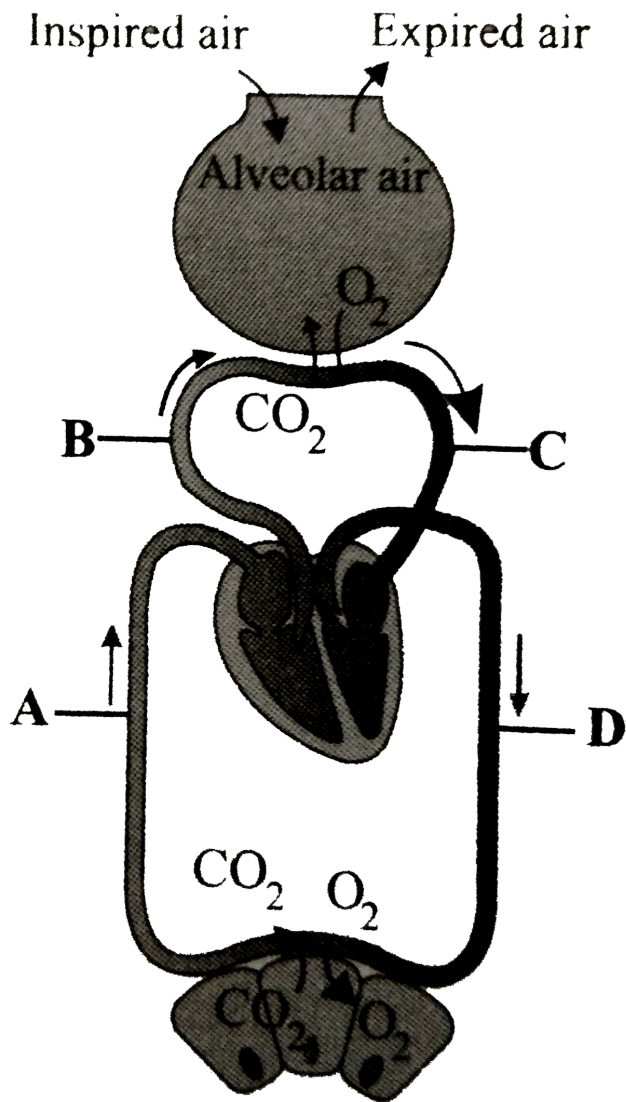
- A. passive transport
- B. active transport
- C. osmosis
- D. simple diffusion.

**Answer: D**



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39. The given figure shows the diagrammatic representation of exchange of gases at the alveolus and the body tissues with blood and transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide. Identify the blood vessels A to D.



A.

*A*

*B*

*C*

*D*

Systemic vein   Pulmonary artery   Pulmonary vein   Systemic artery

B.

*A*

*B*

*C*

*D*

Systemic artery   Pulmonary artery   Pulmonary vein   Systemic vein

C.

*A*

*B*

*C*

*D*

Pulmonary artery   Systemic vein   Pulmonary vein   Systemic vein

D.

*A*

*B*

*C*

*D*

Systemic vein   Pulmonary vein   Pulmonary artery   Systemic artery

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Consider the following statement each with two blanks.

(i) Diaphragm contracts to help in (1) while the contraction of abdominal muscles help in (2).

(ii) Vital capacity of trained athletes is (3) than that of non-athletes

while the vital capacity of non-smokers is   (4)   than that of smokers.

Which of the following options gives the correct fill ups for the respective blanks numbered from (1) to (6) in the above statements ?

- A. a) (1)-expiration, (2)-inspiration, (5)-higher, (6)-lower
- B. b) (3)-higher, (4)-lower, 5-lower (6)-higher
- C. c) (1)-inspiration, (2)-forced expiration, (3)-higher, (4)-higher
- D. d) (1)-expiration, (2)-forced expiration, (5)-higher, (6)-lower

**Answer: C**



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**41.** Which of the following would have the same  $O_2$  content?

- A. Blood entering the lungs and blood leaving the lungs
- B. Blood entering the right side of the heart and blood leaving the right side of the heart

C. Blood entering the right side of the heart and blood leaving the left side of the heart

D. Blood entering the tissue capillaries and blood leaving the tissue capillaries

**Answer: B**



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**42.** What is the approximate normal composition of alveolar air ?

A. 14 % oxygen, 6 % carbon dioxide, 80 % nitrogen

B. 21 % oxygen, 2 % carbon dioxide, 77 % nitrogen

C. 16 % oxygen, 3 % carbon dioxide, 81 % nitrogen

D. 10 % oxygen, 8 % carbon dioxide, 82 % nitrogen

**Answer: A**



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43. The  $CO_2$  content by volume, in the atmospheric air is about

A. 3.34 %

B. 4 %

C. 0.0314 %

D. 2.1 %

**Answer: C**



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44. Among the following the partial pressure of oxygen is maximum in

A. alveolar air

B. arterial blood

C. venous blood

D. expired air.

**Answer: D**



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**45.** In lungs, the air is separated from the venous blood through

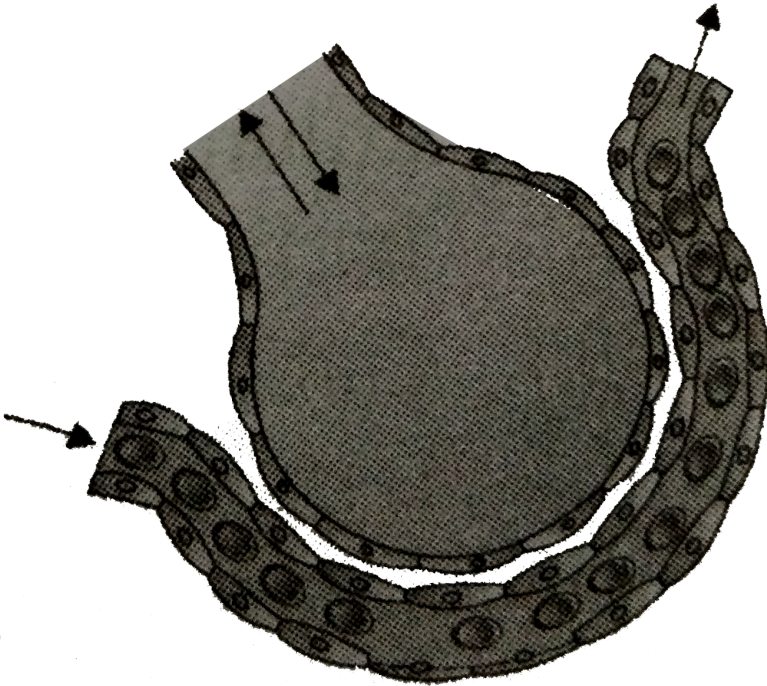
- A. transitional epithelium + tunica externa of blood vessel
- B. squamous epithelium + endothelium of blood vessel
- C. squamous epithelium + tunica media of blood vessel
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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46. The factor which does not affect the rate of alveolar diffusion is



- A. solubility of gases
- B. thickness of the membranes
- C. pressure gradient
- D. reactivity of the gases.

**Answer: D**

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47. Besides RBC, blood plasma also carries  $O_2$  in solution. The percentage is

A. 3 – 9 %

B. 1 – 2 %

C. 3 – 6 %

D. 2 – 3 %

**Answer: D**

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48. Which of the following statement is correct?

A. The contraction of internal intercostal muscles lifts up the ribs and sternum.

- B. The RBCs transport oxygen only.
- C. The thoracic cavity is anatomically an air tight chamber.
- D. Healthy men can inspire appromixmately 500 mL of air per minute.

**Answer: C**



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**49.** Which of the following statement is true about RBCs in humans?

- A. They carry about 20 – 25 percent of  $CO_2$ .
- B. They transport 99.5 percent of  $O_2$
- C. They transpart about 80 per cent oxygen only and the rest 20 percent of it is transported in dissolved state in blood plasma.
- D. They do not carry  $CO_2$  at all.

**Answer: A**



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50. The carbon dioxide is transported via blood to lungs mostly

- A. in combination with haemoglobin only
- B. dissolved in blood plasma
- C. in the form of bicarbonates
- D. as carbamino-haemoglobin.

**Answer: C**



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51. Blood carries the  $CO_2$  in three forms. The correct percentages of  $CO_2$  in these forms are

A.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved form
20 – 25 %	70 %	7 %

B.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved for
70 %	20 – 25 %	7 %

C.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved for
20 – 25 %	7 %	70 %

D.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved for
7 %	20 – 25 %	70 %

**Answer: A**



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52. Bulk of oxygen diffuses from the plasma into the red blood corpuscles where it joins loosely with  $Fe^{2+}$  ions of hemoglobin ( $Hb$ ) to form bright red oxyhaemoglobin ( $HbO_2$ ). The process is called

A. oxidation

B. oxygenation

C. hydration

D. dehydrogenation

**Answer: B**



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**53.** One haemoglobin carries how many molecules of  $O_2$  ?

A. 4

B. 2

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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**54.** The oxygen dissociation curve is

A. parabola

B. slope

C. sigmoid

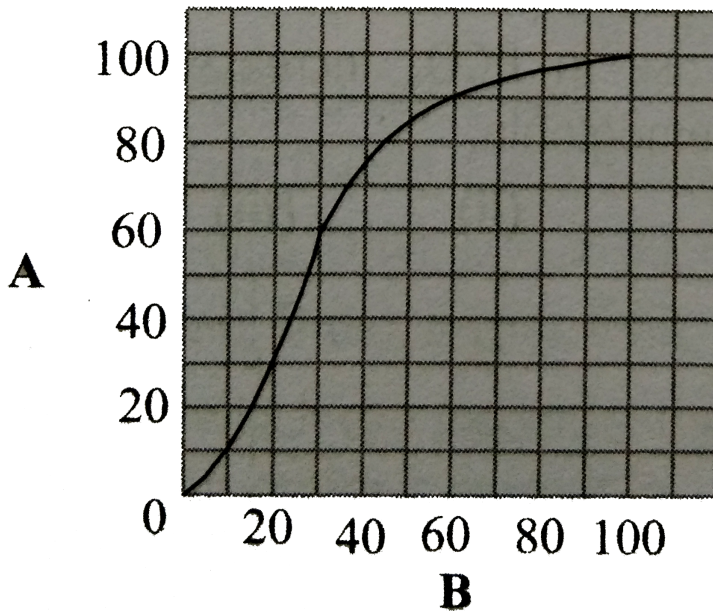
D. stright line.

Answer: C



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55. Which of the following is incorrect about the given graph ?



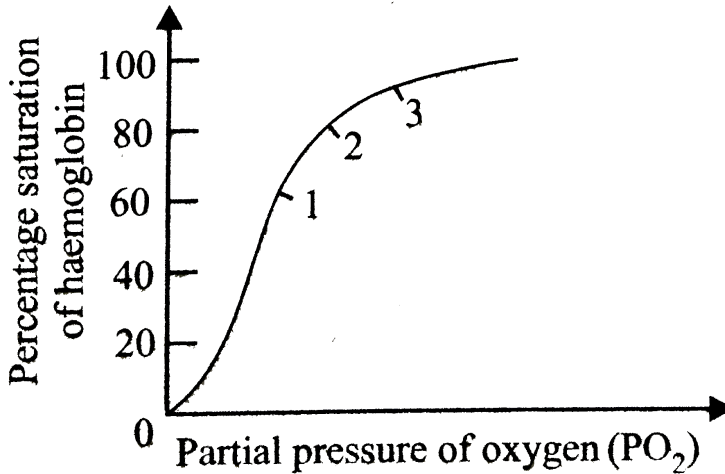
- A. The curve is called oxygen dissociation curve.
- B. The part 'A' represents percentage saturation of haemoglobin with oxygen.
- C. The part 'B' represents partial pressure of carbon dioxide.
- D. This curve is highly useful in studying the effect of factors like  $PCO_2$ ,  $H^+$  concentration, etc. on binding of  $CO_2$  with haemoglobin.

**Answer: C**



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56. The given graph shows an oxygen dissociation curve for haemoglobin.



Where in the body will haemoglobin be saturated at the percentage shown at point 1, 2 and 3 in graph ?

- |    |                |                |           |
|----|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| A. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 1              | 2              | 3         |
| B. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 2              | 1              | 3         |
| C. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 2              | 3              | 1         |
| D. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 3              | 2              | 1         |

**Answer: C**



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57. When temperature decrease, oxy-Hb curve becomes

- A. more steep
- B. straight
- C. parabola
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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58. Which of the following factors is not favourable for the formation of oxyhaemoglobin ?

- A. High  $PO_2$
- B. Low temperature
- C. Less  $H^+$  concentration
- D. High  $PCO_2$

Answer: D



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59. Consider for following four statements and select the correct option starting which ones are true (*T*) and which ones are false (*F*).

(i) Expiration is normally brought about by the relaxation of inspiratory muscles.

(ii) Oxyhaemoglobin can hold much less carbon dioxide in the form of carbaminohaemoglobin than what deoxyhaemoglobin can.

(iii) A person can expel all the air from the lungs by a forceful expiration.

(iv) A rise in  $PCO_2$  increases the oxygen-affinity of haemoglobin.

A. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*F F T F*

B. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*T T F F*

C. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*F T T F*

D. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*T T T F*

**Answer: B**



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**60.** After taking a long deep breath we do not respire for some seconds due to

A. more  $CO_2$  in blood

B. more  $O_2$  in blood

C. less  $CO_2$  in blood

D. less  $O_2$  in blood.

**Answer: C**



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**61.** A large proportion of oxygen remain unused in the human blood even after its uptake by the body tissues. This  $O_2$

- A. acts as a reserve during muscular exercise
- B. raises the  $PCO_2$  of blood to  $75mm$  of  $Hg$
- C. is enough to keeo oxyhaemoglobin saturation at 96 %
- D. helps in releasing more  $O_2$  to the epithelial tissues.

**Answer: A**



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**62.** In the tissues, high concentrations of carbon dioxide

- A. increases the affinity of haemoglobin to both oxygen and hydrogen
- B. increases the affinity of haemoglobin to oxygen but decreases its affinity to hydrogen
- C. decrease the affnitiy to haemoglobin to oxygen but increases its affinity to hydrogen
- D. decrease the affinity of haemoglobin to both oxygen and hydrogen.

**Answer: C**



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**63.** Fetal haemoglobin has X affinity for oxygen than that of mother's haemoglobin during gestation. X is

- A. same
- B. higher
- C. lower
- D. lower affinity earlier but higher later.

**Answer: B**



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**64.** Statement 1 : About 70 % of  $CO_2$  that enters *RBCs* changes into  $HCO_3^-$  for transport in plasma to the lungs where it reconverts into

$CO_2$  for elimination.

Statement 2 : About 40 % of  $CO_2$  that enters *RBCs* changes into carbaminohaemoglobin which releases  $O_2$  in the lungs.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: B**



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**65.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

## Column I

## Column II

A.	Tracheoles	(i)	Yeast
B.	Carbonic anhydrase	(ii)	Fish
C.	Lactic acid	(iii)	Inspiration
D.	Fermentation	(iv)	Vital capacity
E.	Gill filaments	(v)	Fast muscle
F.	Cutaneous respiration	(vi)	Insert
G.	Diaphragm	(vii)	Bicarbonates
		(viii)	Earthworm

A.

$$A - (vi), B - (vii), C - (v), D - (i), E - (ii), F - (vii), G - (iii)$$

B.

$$A - (viii), B - (iv), C - (vii), D - (i), E - (iii), F - (ii), G - (v)$$

C.

$$A - (vi), B - (i), C - (ii), D - (v), E - (iv), F - (viii), G - (iii)$$

D.

$$A - (viii), B - (vii), C - (i), D - (iv), E - (ii), F - (vi), G - (v)$$
**Answer: A****Watch Video Solution**

66. The enzyme that increases the reaction rate between  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  in red blood cell is

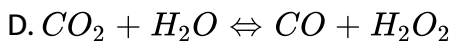
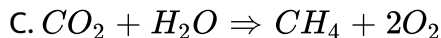
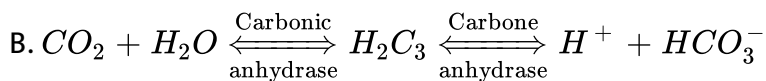
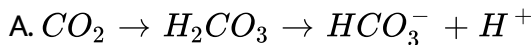
- A. carbonic anhydrase
- B. adenylate cyclase
- C. carbonic synthetase
- D. alkaline phosphatase.

Answer: A



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67. Which of the following equations is correct ?



**Answer: B**



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**68.** People living at sea level have around 5 million RBC per cubic millimetre of their blood whereas those living at an altitude of 5400 metres have around 8 million. This is because at high altitude.

- A. people eat more nutritive food, therefore more RBCs are formed
- B. people get pollution-free air to breathe and more oxygen is available
- C. atmospheric  $O_2$  level is less and hence more *RBCs* are needed to absorb the required amount of  $O_2$  to survive
- D. there is more UV radiation which enhances RBC production.

**Answer: C**



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69. During  $CO_2$  transport,  $HCO_3^-$  diffuses from erythrocytes to plasma and in turn upsets the ionic balance momentarily. In order to keep the ionic balance, an equal number of  $Cl^-$  pass into the erythrocytes from plasma. The process is known as

- A. Hamburger phenomenon
- B. bicarbonate shift
- C. carbonation
- D. Bohr's effect.

**Answer: A**



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70. Identify the correct statement with reference to transport of respiratory gases by blood.

- A. Haemoglobin is necessary for transport of carbon dioxide and carbonic anhydrase for transport of oxygen.
- B. Haemoglobin is necessary for transport of oxygen and carbonic anhydrase for transport of carbon dioxide.
- C. Only oxygen is transported by blood.
- D. Only carbon dioxide is transported by blood.

**Answer: B**



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**71.** Which of the following is true for  $CO_2$  concentration ?

- A. More in alveolar air than in expired air
- B. More in expired air than in alveolar air
- C. More in inspired air than in alveolar air
- D. More in inspired air than in expired air

**Answer: A**



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**72.** In humans which of the following is not a step in respiration?

- A. Alveolar diffusion of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$
- B. Transport of gases by blood
- C. Diffusion of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  between blood and tissues
- D. Utilisation of  $CO_2$  by cells for catabolic reactions

**Answer: D**



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**73.** Although much  $CO_2$  is carried in blood, yet blood does not become acidic, because

- A. a)  $CO_2$  is absorbed by the leucocytes
- B. b) Oxygen combines with haemoglobin to form oxyhaemoglobin
- C. c)  $CO_2$  transport and blood buffers play an important role in it
- D. d) it is continuously diffused through the tissues and is not allowed to accumulate.

**Answer: C**



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**74.** Haldane effect plays more important role in promoting carbon dioxide transport than that of the Bohr's effect in promoting oxygen transport because

- A. oxyhaemoglobin is a stronger acid which donates hydrogen ion ( $H^+$ ) which in turn displaces carbon dioxide from blood
- B. carbaminohaemoglobin is a stronger acid which splits into hydrogen ion ( $H^+$ ) and bicarbonate ( $HCO_3^-$ )

C. carbon dioxide reacts with water to form carbonic acid that lowers the pH in tissue

D. carbon dioxide is less soluble in venous blood than in arterial blood.

**Answer: A**



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**75.** During rest, the metabolic needs of the body are at their minimum.

Which of the following is indicative of this situation ?

A. Rate of breathing

B.  $O_2$  intake  $CO_2$  output

C. Pulse rate

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

76. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes ?

Column I	Column II
A. Trachea	(i) $PO_2$ in alveolar air
B. Respiratory centre	(ii) ATP
C. Yeast	(iii) Cartilaginous rings
D. Insects	(iv) ME dulla oblongata
E. Fish	(v) Larynx
F. Biologically useful energy	(vi) Tracheal respiration
G. 100mm Hg	(vii) Ethanol
H. Vocal cords	(vii) Branchial respiration

A.

$A - (iii), B - (iv), C - (vii), D - (vi), E - (vii), F - (ii), G - (i)$

B.

$A - (v), B - (ii), C - (vii), D - (viii), E - (vi), F - (iv), G - (i)$

C.

$A - (vi), B - (iv), C - (viii), D - (v), E - (i), F - (ii), G - (iii)$

D.

$A - (i), B - (v), C - (vii), D - (iii), E - (viii), F - (ii), G - (iv)$

**Answer: A**



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77. Pneumotaxic center which can moderate the functions of the respiratory rhythm center is present in

- A. pons region of brain
- B. thalamus
- C. spinal cord
- D. right cerebral hemisphere.

**Answer: A**



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78. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

Column I

A. Carbomino-  
heamoglobin

B. Diaphragm

C. Larynx

D. Pons varolii

E. Chloride shift

Column II

(i) Inspiration

(ii) Hamburger's phenomenon

(iii) Diffusion of  $Cl^-$  into  
RBC

(iv) Carbon dioxide

(v) Cartilages

(vi) Pneumotaxic centre

(vii) Expiration

A. a)  $A - (iv)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $C - (v)$ ,  $D - (vi)$ ,  $E - (ii)$ ,  $(iii)$

B. b)  $A - (v)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (iv)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $D - (vi)$ ,  $E - (ii)$ ,  $(iii)$

C. c)  $A - (ii)$ ,  $(vi)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (iii)$ ,  $D - (v)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $E - (iv)$

D. d)  $A - (iii)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (ii)$ ,  $(v)$ ,  $D - (vi)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $E - (iv)$

Answer: A



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79. Chemosensitive area of respiratory centre in medulla is affected by

- A. less  $CO_2$  and  $H^+$  ions
- B. less  $O_2$  and  $H^+$  ions
- C. excess  $CO_2$  and  $H^+$  ions
- D. excess  $O_2$  and  $H^+$  ions

**Answer: C**



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**80.** Fill up the blanks in the following paragraph by selecting the correct option.

Human beings have a significant ability to maintain and moderate the respiratory rhythm to suit the demands of the body tissues. This is done by the neural system. A specialised centre present in the medulla region of the brain called     (i)     is primarily responsible for this regulation. Another centre present in the pons region of the brain called     (ii)     can moderate the functions of the respiratory rhythm centre. Neural signal from this centre can reduce the duration of     (iii)     and thereby alter the

respiratory rate. A (iv) is situated adjacent to the rhythm centre which is highly sensitive to  $CO_2$  and hydrogen ions.

A.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Chemosensitive area	Respiratory rhythm centre	Expiration	Pneumotaxic centre

B.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Respiratory rhythm centre	Pneumotaxic centre	Inspiration	Chemosensitive area

C.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Respiratory rhythm centre	Chemosensitive area	Expiration	Pneumotaxic centre

D.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Pneumotaxic centre	Chemosensitive area	Inspiration	Respiratory rhythm centre

**Answer: B**



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**81.** Rate of breathing is controlled mainly by

- A.  $CO_2$  is level in blood
- B. pH in blood
- C.  $O_2$  level in blood
- D.  $O_2$  level and pH in blood.

**Answer: A**



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**82.** The respiratory centre in the brain is stimulate by

- A.  $CO_2$  concentration in venous blood
- B.  $O_2$  concentration in arterial blood
- C.  $CO_2$  concentration in arterial blood
- D.  $O_2$  concentration in venous blood

**Answer: C**



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83. Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

Receptors associated with aortic arch and carotid artery can recognise changes in (i) and (ii) concentration and send necessary signals to (iii) for remedial actions.

- A. (i)  $O_2$  (ii)  $CO_2$  (iii) pneumotaxic centre
- B. (i)  $CO_2$  (ii)  $H^+$  (iii) rhythm centre
- C. (i)  $CO_2$  (ii)  $H^+$  (iii) apneustic centre
- D. (i)  $O_2$  (ii)  $H^+$  (iii) pneumotaxic centre

**Answer: B**



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84. Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

the breathing rhythm is generated in the (i) and is influenced by variation in levels of (ii) in the blood.

- (i) (ii)
- A. medulla  $CO_2$
- (i) (ii)
- B. medulla  $O_2$
- (i) (ii)
- C. frontal lobe  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$
- (i) (ii)
- D. frontal lobe  $CO_2$

**Answer: A**



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**85.** When  $CO_2$  concentration in blood increases breathing becomes

- A. shallower and slow
- B. there is no effect on breathing
- C. slow and deep
- D. faster and deeper.

**Answer: D**



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**86.** Statement 1 : Rate of breathing is regulated by respiratory centres present in the medulla oblongata.

Statement 2 , Changes in the  $CO_2$  level of the arterial blood control the rate of breathing.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**87.** Read the following four statement (i) - (iv) with certain mistakes in two of them.

(i) A water breather expends much more energy in ventilating its

respiratoru surface than an air-breathing one.

(ii) Lungs become empty after forceful expiration.

(iii) Exchange of gases in the lungs are interrupted during expiration.

Respiratory movement are controlled by  $CO_2$  concentration of arterial blood.

Which of the above two statements have mistakes ?

A. (i) and (iv)

B. (ii) and (iii)

C. (i) and (ii)

D. (iii) and (iv)

**Answer: B**



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**88.** Human beings have a significant ability to maintain and moderate the respiratory rhythm to suit demands of the body. For it we have Respiratory rhythm centre in medulla -R

Pneumotaxic centre in pons -RT

Chemosensitive area in medulla - $C_1$

Peripheral chemoreceptors in aortic arch and carotid artery - $C_2$

Find out the correct path for regulation of respiration.

A.  $C_2 \rightarrow R \rightarrow RT \rightarrow C_1$

B.  $RT \rightarrow R \leftarrow C_2$   
           $\uparrow$   
           $C_1$

C.  $C_1 \rightarrow RT \rightarrow C_2$   
           $\uparrow$   
           $R$

D.  $RT \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_1$   
           $\uparrow$   
           $R$

**Answer: B**



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**89.** The urge to inhale in humans results from

A. rising  $PCO_2$

B. rising  $PO_2$

C. falling  $PCO_2$

D. falling  $PO_2$

**Answer: A**



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**90.** Read the following four statement carefully.

- (i) Ventral respiratory group of neurons of medulla oblongata can cause both inspiration and expiration.
- (ii) The part of the respiratory system starting with the external nostrils up to the terminal bronchioles constitutes the respiratory or exchange part of the respiratory system.
- (iii) During swallowing epiglottis can be covered by a thin elastic cartilaginous flap called glottis to prevent the entry of food into the larynx.
- (iv) Binding of oxygen with haemoglobin is primarily related of oxygen with haemoglobin is primarily related to partial prssure of  $O_2$ .

Which of the above two statement are correct ?

A. a) (*ii*) and (*iii*)

B. b) (*iii*) and (*iv*)

C. c) (*i*) and (*ii*)

D. d) (*i*) and (*iv*)

**Answer: D**



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**91.** Emphysema is a condition resulting from

A. cigarette smoking

B. liquor consumption

C. durg addiction

D. reduced oxygen carrying capacity of blood.

**Answer: A**



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92. Which one of the following is the incorrect statement for respiration in humans ?

- A. Cigarette smoking may lead to inflammation of bronchi.
- B. Neural signals from pneumotaxic centre in pons region of brain can increase the respiratory rate.
- C. Workers in grinding and stone-breaking industries may suffer from lung fibrosis.
- D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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93. Given below are few respiratory disorders. Identify occupational respiratory disorders among these.

(i) Coryza , (ii) SARS

(iii) Silicosis , (iv) Asbestosis

(v) Emphysema

A. (i) and (ii)

B. (i) and (v)

C. (iii) and (iv)

D. (i), (ii) and (v)

**Answer: C**



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**94.** Which of the following statements is correct ?

A. During inspiration external intercostal muscles and diaphragm contract.

B. Cyanosis mean collapse of alveoli.

C. Eupnea is slow breathing.

D. Coryza is caused by human coronavirus.

**Answer: A**



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**95.** Following are few characters of a disorder from the choices give below.

A. Diphtheria

B. Rhinitis

C. Bronchial carcinom

D. Emphysema

**Answer: B**



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96. Visiting high mountains may cause altitude sickness in men living in plan areas. Prime of this is

- A. excess of  $CO_2$  in blood
- B. decreased efficiency of haemoglobin
- C. decreased partial pressure of oxygen
- D. decreased efficiency of red blood cells.

**Answer: C**



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97. Carbon monoxide can kill a person because of it's extermely high affinity for

- A. haemoglobin
- B. phytochrome
- C. cytochrome

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**98.** The toxic effect of carbon monoxide is due to its greater affinity for haemoglobin as compared to oxygen approximately by

A. 200 times

B. 1000 times

C. 2 times

D. 20 times

**Answer: A**



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**99.** Blood analysis of a patient reveals an unusually high quantity of carboxyhaemoglobin content. Which of the following conclusions is most likely to be correct ?

A. carbon disulphide

B. chloroform

C. carbon dioxide reacts with water to form carbonic acid that lowers the pH in tissue

D. carbon monoxide.

**Answer: D**



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**100.** During winter a person died during sleep, the room was closed and a container with burnt charcoal was found in the room. What may be the possible reason of his death ?

- A. Non-availability of oxygen
- B. Hb has more affinity to combine with carbon monoxide
- C. Hb has more affinity to combine with carbon dioxide
- D. Combined effect of both (a) and (c)

**Answer: B**



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**101.** Assertion : Vocal cords consists of three pairs of mucous membrane that extend into the lumen of the larynx.

Reason : Sound is produced by only two pairs of cords.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**102.** Assertion : Tracheae, primary, secondary and tertiary bronchi are supported by incomplete carilaginous rings.

Reason : These rings of carilage make the wall non-collapsible.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**103.** Assertion : The lungs are situated in thoracic chamber which is anatomically an air-tight chamber.

Reason : Such an arrangement is essential to avoid an change in pulmonary volume.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**104.** Assertion : The abdominal muscles are primarily involved in generating pressure gradient between the lungs and the atmosphere.

Reason : The strength of inspiration and expiration can be increased by abdominal muscles in diaphragm and intercostal muscles.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**105.** Assertion : If two men, expire the same volume of air after normal inspiration, they have the same expiratory capacity.

Reason : Expiratory capacity includes tidal volume and inspiratory reserve volume.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**106.** Assertion : Alveoli are the primary sites for exchange of gases.

Reason : All factors in our body are favourable for diffusion of  $O_2$  from alveoli to tissues and that of  $CO_2$  from tissues to alveoli.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**107.** Assertion : A sigmoid curve is obtained when percentage saturation of haemoglobin with  $O_2$  is plotted against the  $PO_2$ .

Reason : Every 100 mL of oxygenated blood can deliver around  $5\text{mL}$  of  $O_2$  to the tissues under normal physiological conditions.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**108.** Assertion : A rise in  $PCO_2$ ,  $H^+$  ions and temperature shifts the  $HbO_2$  dissociation curve to right.

Reason : A rise in  $PCO_2$  or fall in pH decreases oxygen affinity for haemoglobin.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**109.** Assertion : At the tissue level, 70 percent of  $CO_2$  formed from catabolism is trapped as bicarbonate in the RBCs.

Reason : At tissue level, carbonic anhydrase in RBCs facilitates the formation of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  from bicarbonate.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**110.** Assertion : Chloride shift is exchange of  $Cl^-$  of plasma and  $HCO_3^-$  of RBCs.

Reason Chloride shift, maintains an acid base balance between the RBC's and plasma.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**111.** Assertion : The role of oxygen in the regulation of respiratory rhythm is quite insignificant.

Reason : Increased  $PCO_2$  and  $H^+$  concentration inputs from chemoreceptors can activate respiratory rhythm centre to make necessary adjustments.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**112.** Assertion : Pneumotaxic centre, located in the medulla region of the brain, moderates the respiratory rhythm centre.

Reason : Pneumotaxic centre controls the switch 'ON' point of inspiration.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**113.** Assertion : Emphysema is the permanent abnormal inflation of air space of terminal bronchioles or alveolar sacs.

Reasons : Destruction of pulmonary tissues specially alveolar septa and flattening of alveolar ducts occur in emphysema.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**114. Assertion :** Inspirations occurs when there is a negative pressure in the lungs with respect to the atmospheric pressure.

**Reason :** During inspiration, a decrease in pulmonary volume increases the intre-pulmonary pressure than atmospheric pressure which forces the air from outside to moe into the lungs.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**115. Assertion :** Asthma is a difficulty in breathing causing wheezing.

**Reason :** Asthma occurs due to inflammation of bronchi and bronchioles.

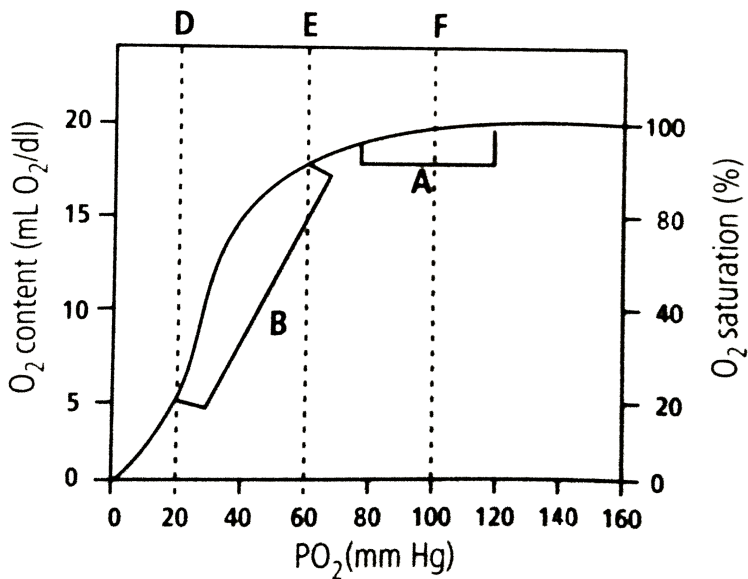
- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**Higher Order Thinking**



1.

Blood can combine with almost \_\_\_\_\_ of oxygen if the haemoglobin is 100 per cent saturated.

- A. 18 mL
- B. 15 mL
- C. 20 mL
- D. 10 mL

**Answer: C**



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2. 

Which of these is incorrect regarding A and B in the given graph ?

- A. A is deoxygenated blood leaving the tissues.
- B. B is reduced blood returning from tissues.
- C. A is oxygenated blood leaving the lungs.
- D. B is deoxygenated blood in the systemic veins.

**Answer: A**



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3. 

Which of these is correct regarding D, E and F areas in the graph ?

- A. D shows venous blood in exercise.
- B. E shows normal venous blood

C. F shows normal arterial blood.

D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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4. 

How much oxygen will be released to the tissues by blood on passing from lungs to tissues ?

A. 15 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

B. 70 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

C. 5 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

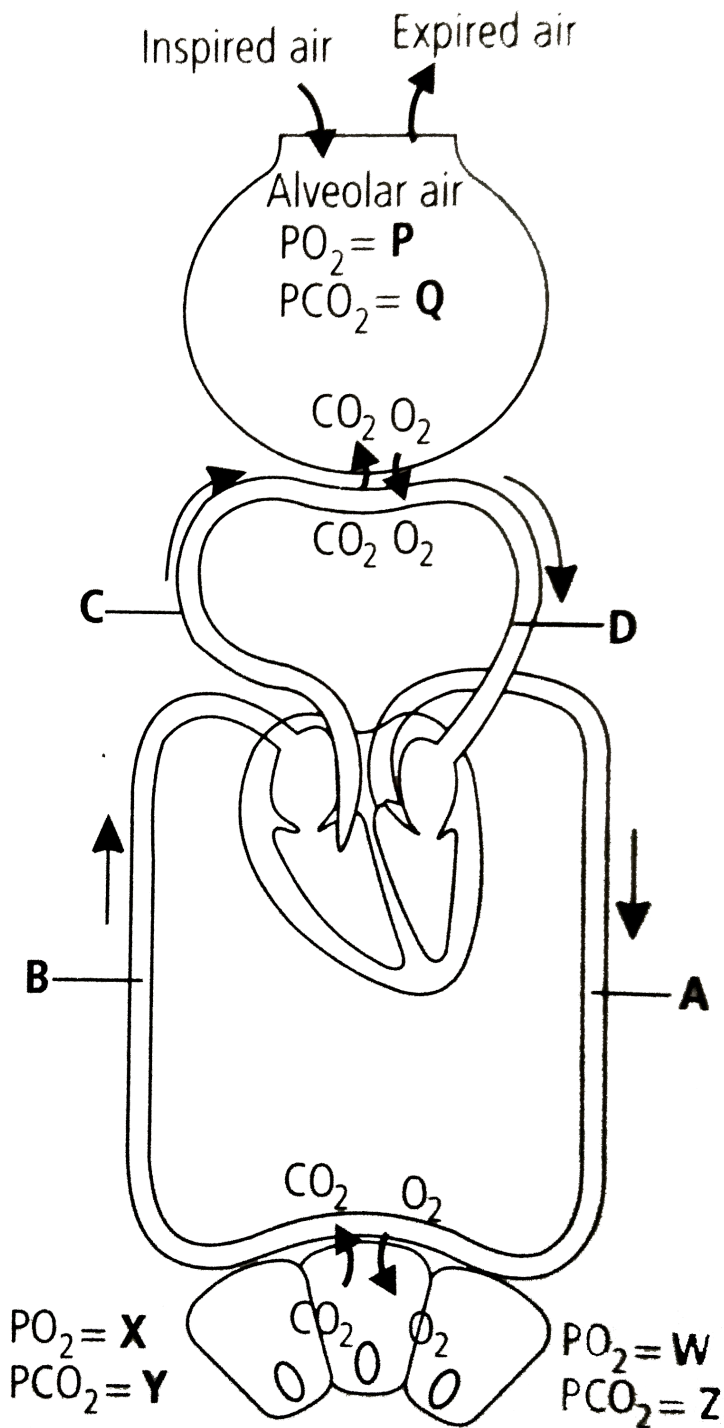
D. 20 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

**Answer: C**



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5.

During strenuous exercise, the muscle interstitial fluid  $pO_2$  falls to 20

During strenuous exercise, the muscle interstitial fluid  $pO_2$  falls to 20 mm Hg. The oxygen delivered by blood that passes through the exercising muscle tissue will be

- A. five times as much as normal
- B. double to the normal
- C. three times as much as normal
- D. none of these.

**Answer: C**



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6. 

What is the labelled blood vessels A, B, C or D carries oxygenated blood ?

- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. A and D

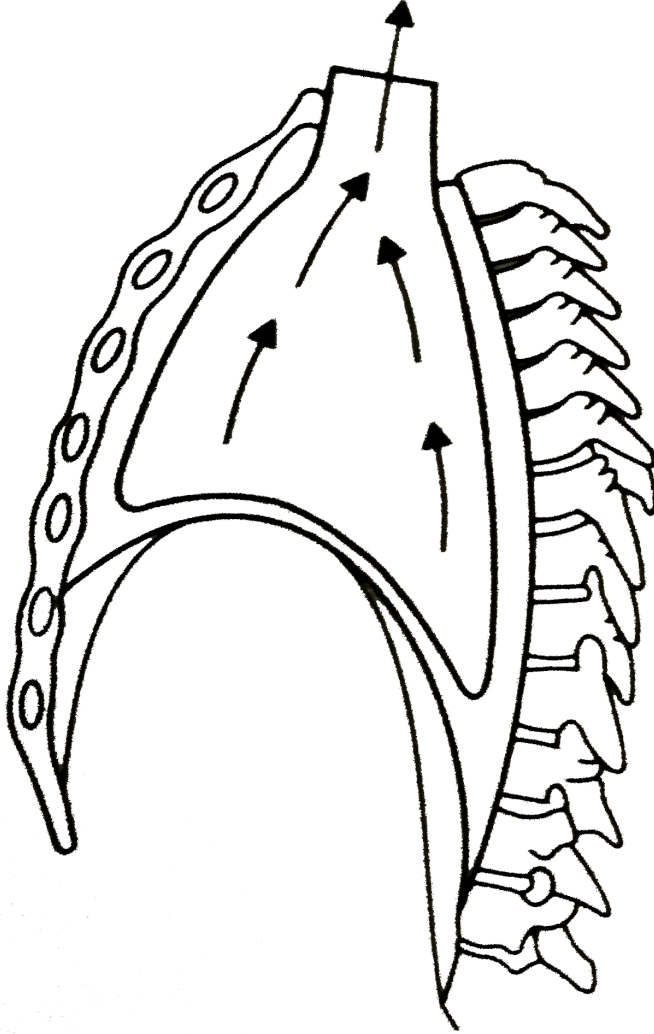
D. B and D

**Answer: C**



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Air expelled from lungs



7.

What is the value of W, X, Y and Z normally (in mmHg) ?

A. a)

W	X	Y	Z
95	40	45	40

	W	X	Y	Z
B. b)	95	40	40	45
	W	X	Y	Z
C. c)	40	45	95	40
	W	X	Y	Z
D. d)	95	45	40	40

**Answer: A**



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8. 

Which of these is incorrect regarding the given mechanism of breathing ?

- A. Volume of thorax decreases
- B. Ribs and sternum are raised
- C. Diaphragm relaxes and arches upwards
- D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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9. 

In the given mechanism, diaphragm, sternum and intercostal muscles work together to \_\_\_\_\_ the thoracic volume and thereby pulmonary volume. This lead to \_\_\_\_\_ in intra-pulmonary pressure to slightly \_\_\_\_\_ the atmospheric pressure, causing expiration.

Select the correct sequence of words to complete the above paragraph ?

- A. decrease, decrease, below
- B. increase, decrease, above
- C. decrease, increase, above
- D. increase, increase, below

**Answer: C**



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10. If  $P_{atm} = 0\text{mmHg}$  and  $P_{alv} = -2\text{ mm Hg}$ , then

- A. It is the end of the normal inspiration and there is no airflow
- B. it is the end of the normal expiration and there is no airflow
- C. transpulmonary pressure ( $P_{tp}$ ) is  $-2\text{ mm Hg}$
- D. air is flowing into the lungs.

**Answer: D**



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11. If alveolar ventilation is  $4200\text{mL} / \text{min}$ , respiratory frequency is 12 breaths per minute, and tidal volume is 500 mL, what is the anatomical-dead-space ventilation ?

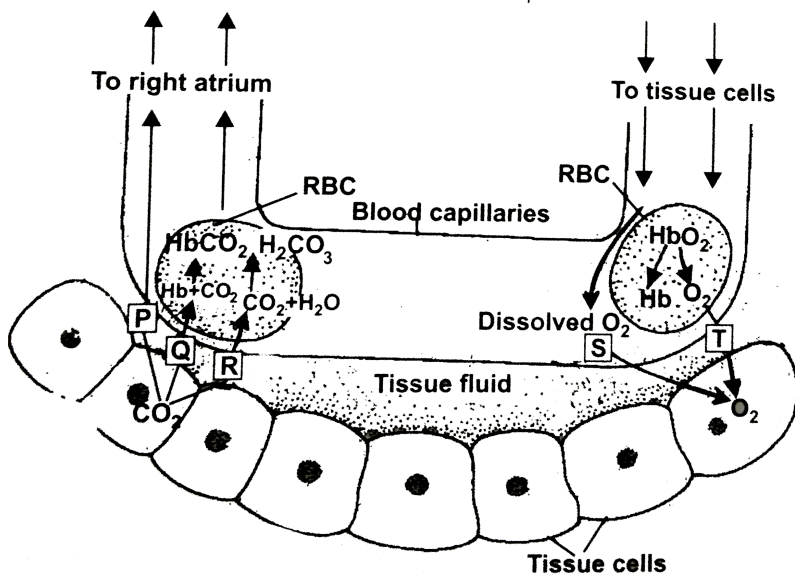
- A.  $1800\text{mL} / \text{min}$
- B.  $6000\text{mL} / \text{min}$
- C.  $350\text{mL} / \text{min}$

D. 1200mL / min

Answer: A

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12. Refer to the given diagrammatic representation of the transportation of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the blood. P, Q, R, S and T represent percentage of both gases in different forms. Select the correct option for  $P - T$ .



A. a) 

P	Q	R	S	T
23 %	70 %	7 %	93 %	7 %

B. b)	P	Q	R	S	T
	7 %	23 %	70 %	3 %	97 %
C. c)	P	Q	R	S	T
	7 %	23 %	70 %	97 %	3 %
D. d)	P	Q	R	S	T
	70 %	7 %	23 %	97 %	3 %

**Answer: B**



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## Exemplar Problems

**1. Respiration in insects Is called direct because**

- A. the cells exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with the air in the tubes
- B. the tissues exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with coelomic fluid
- C. the tissues exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with the air outside thorough  
body surface

D. tracheal tubes exchange  $O_2/CO_2$  directly with the haemocoel

which then exchange with tissues.

**Answer: A**



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2. A person suffers punctures in his chest cavity in an accident, without any damage to the lungs, its effect could be

- A. reduced breathing rate
- B. rapid increase in breathing rate
- C. no change in respiration
- D. cessation of breathing.

**Answer: D**



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3. It is known that exposure to carbon monoxide is harmful to animals because

- A. it reduces  $CO_2$  transport
- B. it reduces  $O_2$  transport
- C. it increases  $CO_2$  transport
- D. it increases  $O_2$  transport.

**Answer: B**



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4. Mark the true statement among the following with reference to normal breathing.

- A. Inspiration is a passive process whereas expiration is active.
- B. Inspiration is an active proces whereas expiration is passive.
- C. Inspiration and expiration are active processes.

D. Inspiration and expiration are passive processes.

**Answer: B**



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5. Mark the incorrect statement in context to  $O_2$  binding to Hb

A. Higher  $pH$

B. Lower temperature

C. Lower  $PCO_2$

D. Higher  $PO_2$

**Answer:**



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6. Mark the correct pair of muscles involved in the normal breathing in humans.

- A. External and internal intercostal muscles
- B. Diaphragm and abdominal muscles
- C. Diaphragm and external intercostal muscles
- D. Diaphragm and intercostal muscles

**Answer: D**



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7. Incidence of Emphysema - a respiratory disorder is high in cigarette smokers. In such cases

- A. the bronchioles are found damaged
- B. the alveolar walls are found damaged
- C. the plasma membrane is found damaged

D. the respiratory muscles are found damaged.

**Answer: B**



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8. Respiratory process is regulated by certain specialised centres in the brain. One of the following listed centres can reduce the inspiratory duration upon stimulation.

A. Medullary inspiratory centre

B. Pneumotaxic centre

C. Apneustic centre

D. Chemosensitive centre

**Answer: B**



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9.  $CO_2$  dissociates from carbamino haemoglobin when

- A.  $PCO_2$  is high and  $PO_2$  is low
- B.  $PO_2$  is high and  $PCO_2$  is low
- C.  $PCO_2$  and  $PO_2$  are equal
- D. none of the above.

**Answer: B**



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10. In breathing movements, air volume can be estimated by

- A. stethoscope
- B. hygrometer
- C. sphygmomanometer
- D. spirometer.

**Answer: D**



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**11.** From the following relationship between respiration volumes and capacities, mark the correct option.

(i) Inspiratory Capacity (IC) = Tidal Volume + Residual Volume

(ii) Vital Capacity (VC) = Tidal Volume (TV) + Inspiratory Reserve Volume (IRV) + Expiratory Reserve Volume (ERV)

(iii) Residual Volume (RV) = Vital Capacity (VC) - Inspiratory Reserve Volume (IRV)

(iv) Tidal Volume (TV) = Inspiratory Capacity (IC) - Inspiratory Reserve Volume (IRV)

A. (i) Incorrect, (ii) Incorrect, (iii) Incorrect, (iv) Correct

B. (i) Incorrect, (ii) Correct, (iii) Incorrect, (iv) Correct

C. (i) Correct, (ii) Correct, (iii) Incorrect, (iv) Correct

D. (i) Correct, (ii) Incorrect, (iii) Correct, (iv) Incorrect

**Answer: B**



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**12.** The oxygen - haemoglobin dissociation curve will show a right shift in case of

A. high  $PCO_2$

B. high  $PO_2$

C. low  $PCO_2$

D. less  $H^+$  concentrations

**Answer: A**



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**13.** Match the following and mark the correct options.



A.  $A - (ii), B - (i), C - (iv), D - (iii)$

B.  $A - (i), B - (iv), C - (ii), D - (ii)$

C.  $A - (i), B - (iii), C - (ii), D - (iv)$

D.  $A - (i), B - (ii), C - (iv), D - (iii)$

**Answer:**



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1. Statement 1 : Respiration is most efficient in the insects, among the invertebrates.

Statement 2 : In the insects, air is carried directly to the cells by tracheoles.

A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.

B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.

C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.

D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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2. Read the given statements characterizing certain types of animals.

Select the option which correctly exemplifies each of these types.

(i) Animal having external gills

(ii) Animal having internal gills

(iii) Animal showing tracheal respiration

(iv) Animal revealing buccopharyngeal respiration

A. (i) Prawn (ii) Arenicola (iii) Unio (iv) *Fish*

B. (i) Necturus (ii) Unio (iii) Prawn (iv) *Frog*

C. (i) Pila (ii) Arenicola (iii) Unio (iv) Toad

D. (i) Necturus (ii) Pila (iii) Milipede (iv) Toad

**Answer: D**



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**3. Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.**

**Column I**

(Animals)

A. Pigeon

B. Scorpion

C. Planaria

D. Earthworm

E. Spiders

F. King crab

G. Prawn

H. Labeo

**Column II**

(Respiratory structures)

(i) Book gills

(ii) Pharyngeal wall

(iii) Lungs

(iv) Gill

(v) Book lungs

(vi) Body surface

(vii) Skin

**A.**

$A - (iii), B - (v), C - (vi), D - (vii), E - (v), F - (i), G - (iv),$

**B.**

$A - (v), B - (ii), C - (vi), D - (vii), E - (vi), F - (iv), G - (i),$

C.

$A - (vi), B - (iv), C - (vi), D - (v), E - (i), F - (ii), G - (iii),$

D.

$A - (i), B - (vi), C - (vii), D - (iii), E - (vii), F - (ii), G - (iv)$

**Answer: A**



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**4. Which structure of man is similar to spiracle of cockroach?**

A. Nostril

B. Bronchiole

C. Lung

D. Alveolus

**Answer: A**



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5. Which of the following option is incorrect about the larynx (sound box) ?

- A. (a) It is a bony box
- B. (b) Glottis is the opening into the larynx.
- C. (c) During swallowing of food glottis is covered by epiglottis to prevent food entry into the larynx.
- D. (d) All of these

**Answer: A**



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6. Which of the following structures close the glottis during swallowing to prevent the entry of food wind pipe

- A. Tongue

B. Epiglottis

C. Diaphragm

D. Larynx

**Answer: B**



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7. In man and mammals, air passes from outside into the lungs through

A. nasal cavity, larynx, pharynx, trachea, bronchi, alveoli

B. nasal cavity, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchioles, bronchi, alveoli

C. nasal cavity, larynx, pharynx, trachea, bronchioles, alveoli

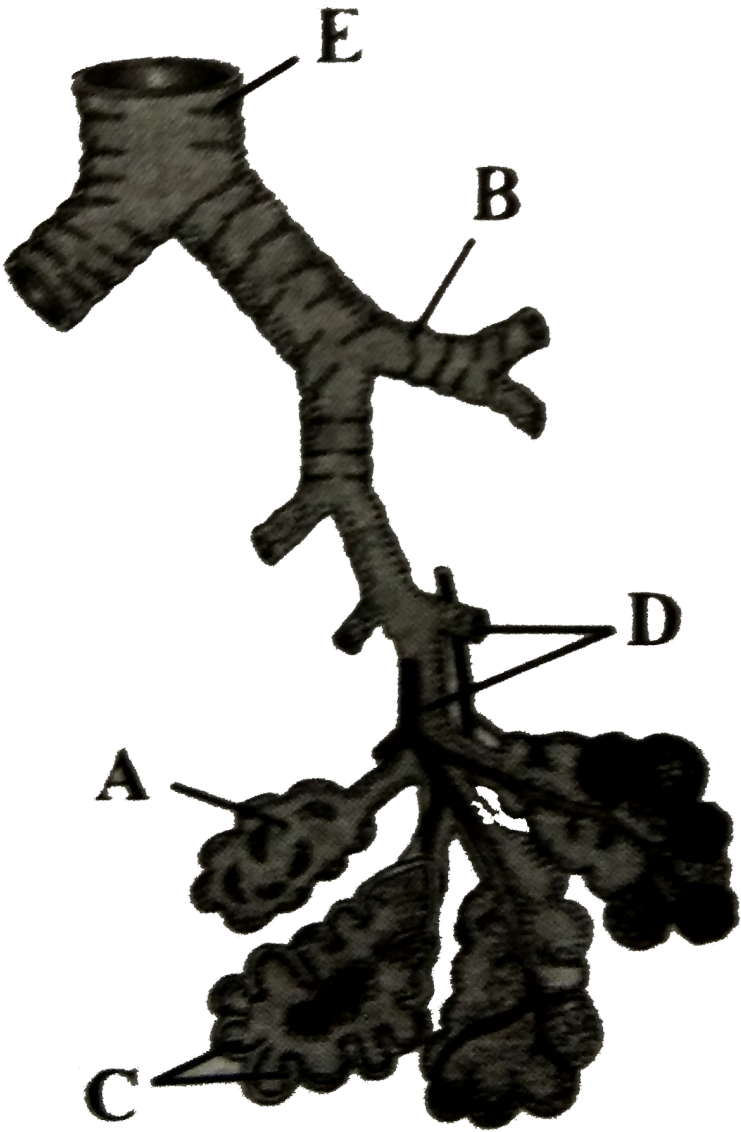
D. nasal cavity, pharynx, larynx, trachea, bronchi, bronchioles, alveoli

**Answer: D**



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8. Study the given figure of respiratory passage carefully and identify the parts labelled as A, B, C, D and E.



A.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveolar sac	secondary brounchus	Alveoli	Bronchioles	Trachea

B.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveoli	secondary brounchus	Alveolar sac	Trachea	Bronchioles

C.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveolar sac	Tertiary brounchus	Alveoli	Trachea	Bronchioles

D.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
Alveoli	Tertiary brounchus	Alveolar sac	Bronchioles	Trachea

**Answer: A**



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9. Mammalian lungs have an enormous number of minute alveoli (air sacs). This is to allow

A. more surface area for difusion of gases

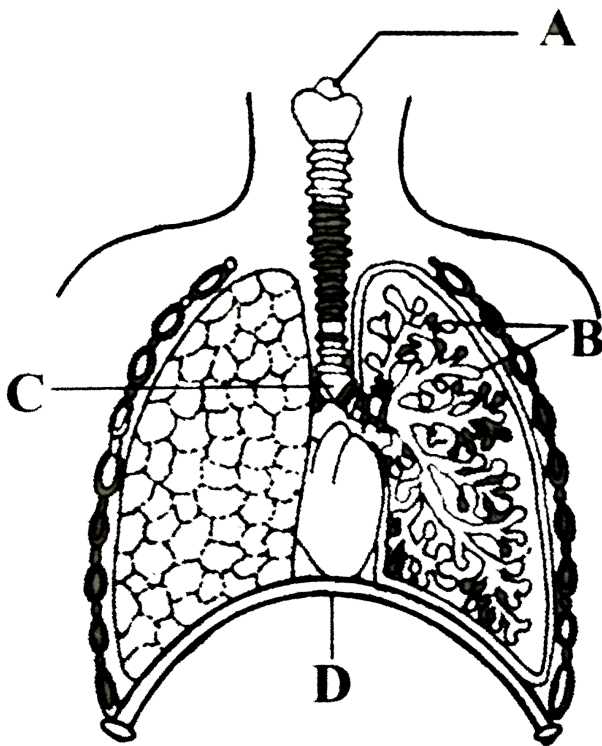
- B. more space for increasing the volume of inspired air
- C. more nerve supply to keep the lungs working
- D. more spongy texture for keeping lung in proper shape.

**Answer: A**



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**10.** The given figure shows the diagrammatic view of human respiratory system. Identify A, B, C and D.



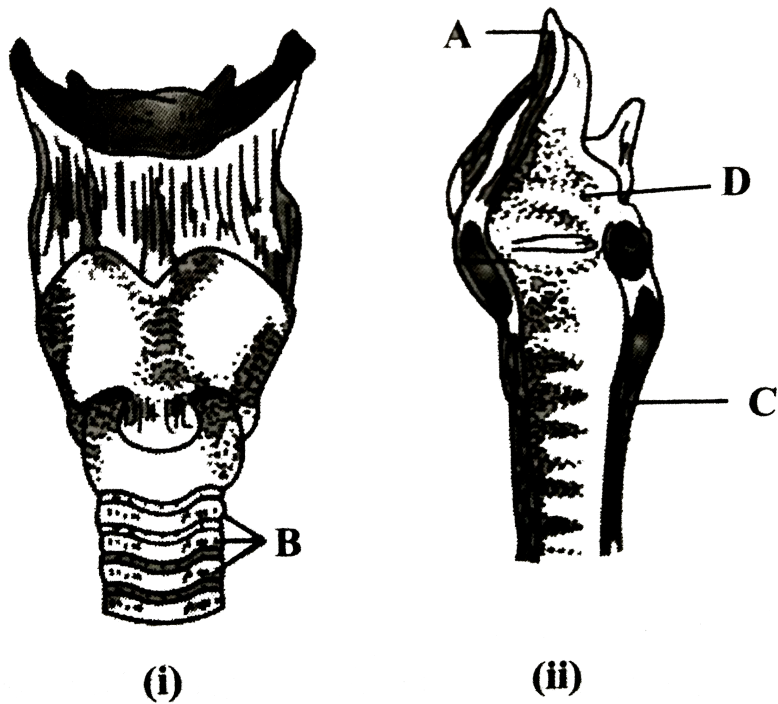
- A. A-Epiglottis, B-Alveoli, C-Bronchus, D-Diaphragm
- B. A-Epiglottis, B-Alveoli, C-Bronchioles, D-Diaphragm
- C. A-Soundbox, B-Alveoli, C-Brounchus, D-Diaphragm
- D. A-Larynx, B-Alveoli, C-Brounchioles, D-Diaphragm

**Answer: A**



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11. The given figures are of human larynx, front view (i) and vertical section (ii).



Identify the labelled parts A to D.

- |    |            |                                |            |                                |
|----|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| A. | Glottis    | Larynx                         | Vocal cord | Cartilaginous rings of trachea |
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| B. | Epiglottis | Cartilaginous rings of trachea | Trachea    | Larynx                         |
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| C. | Glottis    | Cartilaginous rings of trachea | Larynx     | Trachea                        |
|    | (A)        | (B)                            | (C)        | (D)                            |
| D. | Epiglottis | Bony rings of trachea          | Larynx     | Trachea                        |

**Answer: B**



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**12.** Lungs are enclosed in

- A. perichondrium
- B. pericardium
- C. pleural membrane
- D. peritoneum.

**Answer: C**



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**13.** Thoracic chamber is formed dorsally by the (i), vertrally by the (ii), laterally by the (iii) and on lower side by the dome shaped (iv).

Select the correct option to complete the above paragraph.

- A. (i) vertebral column (ii) sternum (iii) ribs (iv) diaphragm
- B. (i) sternum (ii) vertebral column (iii) diaphragm (iv) ribs
- C. (i) diaphragm (ii) ribs (iii) vertebral column (iv) sternum
- D. (i) ribs (ii) diaphragm (iii) vertebral column (iv) sternum

**Answer: A**



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**14.** Given below is a list of different steps (i-vi) involved in respiration.

(i) Utilisation of  $O_2$  by the cells for catabolic reactions.

(ii) Transport of gases by the blood.

(iii) Pulmonary ventilation by which atmospheric air is drawn in and  $CO_2$  is released out.

(iv) Release of resultant  $CO_2$ .

(v) Diffusion of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  between blood and tissues.

(vi) Diffusion of gases ( $O_2$  and  $CO_2$ ) across alveolar tissues.

Select an option which has correct sequence of all the steps.

A.  $(iii), (vi), (ii), (v), (i), (iv)$

B.  $(iii), (vi), (i), (v), (ii), (iv)$

C.  $(iv), (ii), (v), (iii), (i), (vi)$

D.  $(iv), (vi), (ii), (v), (i), (iii)$

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Inspiration occurs when there is a negative pressure in the lungs with respect to atmospheric pressure. This negative pressure is achieved when

A. intrapulmonary pressure is less than the atmospheric pressure

B. Intrapulmonary pressure is greater than the atmospheric pressure

C. intrapulmonary pressure is equal to the atmospheric pressure

D. intrapleural pressure becomes more than the intra-alveolar pressure.

**Answer: A**



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**16.** Statement 1 : Mammals can eat while breathing.

Statement 2 : Mammals have negative-pressure breathing.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**17.** The ventilation movements of the lungs in mammals are governed by

A. muscular walls of lung

B. diaphragm

C. costal muscles

D. both (b) and (c)

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Fill up the blanks in the following paragraph by selecting the correct option.

The movement of air into and out of the lungs is carried out by creating a (i).\_\_\_ between the lungs and the atmosphere. Inspiration can occur if intra-pulmonary pressure is (ii).\_\_\_ Expiration takes place when the intra-pulmonary pressure is (iii).\_\_\_ than the atmospheric pressure. Expiration takes place when the intra-inspiration is initiated by the (iv).\_\_\_ of diaphragm which (v).\_\_\_ the volume of thoracic chamber in the antero-posterior axis.

- |    |                        |        |        |             |           |
|----|------------------------|--------|--------|-------------|-----------|
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| A. | concentration gradient | less   | higher | relaxation  | increases |
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| B. | concentration gradient | higher | less   | contraction | decrease  |
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| C. | pressure gradient      | higher | less   | relaxation  | decrease  |
|    | (i)                    | (ii)   | (iii)  | (iv)        | (v)       |
| D. | pressure gradient      | less   | higher | contraction | increase  |

**Answer: D**



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**19.** Which of the following sequences is correct to initiate inspiration ?

- (i) the contraction of external intercostal muscles raises the ribs and sternum
- (ii) Volume of thorax increases in the dorso-ventral axis
- (iii) intrapulmonary pressure decreases
- (iv) Diaphragm contraction
- (v) Air rushes into lungs
- (vi) Volume of thorax increases in the anterior-posterior axis

A. (i), (ii), (iv), (v), (iii), (vi)

B.  $(i)$ ,  $(ii)$ ,  $(iii)$ ,  $(iv)$ ,  $(vi)$ ,  $(v)$

C.  $(i)$ ,  $(ii)$ ,  $(iv)$ ,  $(vi)$ ,  $(iii)$ ,  $(v)$

D.  $(vi)$ ,  $(v)$ ,  $(i)$ ,  $(ii)$ ,  $(iii)$ ,  $(iv)$

**Answer: C**



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**20.** Which of the following changes occur in diaphragm and intercostal muscles when expiration of air takes place ?

A. Internal intercostal muscles relax and diaphragm contracts

B. External intercostal muscles and diaphragm relax

C. internal intercostal muscles contract and diaphragm relax

D. External intercostal muscles and diaphragma contract

**Answer: C**



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21. During expiration, the diaphragm becomes

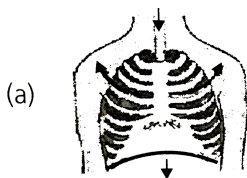
- A. dome-shaped
- B. oblique
- C. concave
- D. flattened.

**Answer: A**



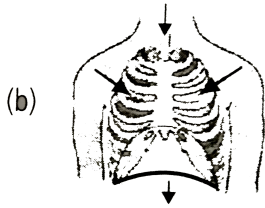
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22. Exhalation is the process of expulsion of air through the respiratory tract. Which figure illustrates the process of exhalation ?

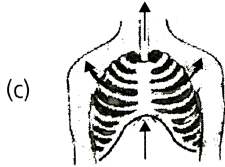


A.

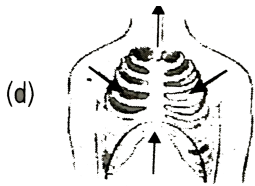




B.



C.



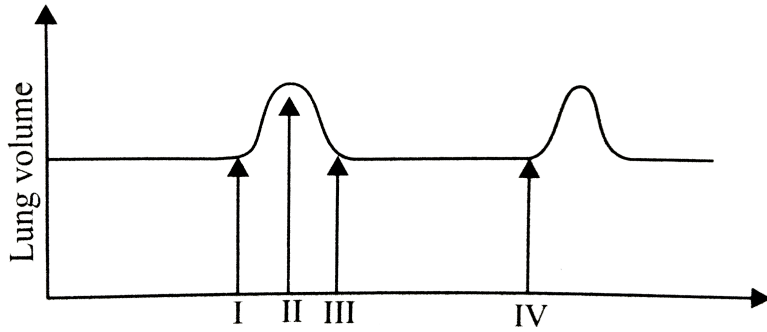
D.

**Answer: D**



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23. The given figure illustrates the changes in lung volume during the process of breathing.



The changes from II to III indicates the

- A. movement of diaphragm away from the lungs
- B. expansion of the thoracic cavity
- C. movement of air out of the lungs
- D. expansion of ribs.

**Answer: C**



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**24.** According to Boyle's law, the product of pressure and volume is a constant. Hence,

- A. If volume of lungs is increased, then pressure decreases proportionately
- B. if volume of lungs is increased, then pressure also increases proportionately
- C. if volume of lungs is increased, then pressure decreases disproportionately
- D. if volume of lungs is increased, then pressure remains the same.

**Answer: A**



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**25.** Which of the following statements about the mechanism of ventilation/breathing is incorrect ?

- A. As the diaphragm relaxes, air is expelled from the respiratory system.

- B. During inspiration the lungs act as suction pump.
- C. Inspiration is a passive and expiration is an active process.
- D. For quiet breathing, external intercostal muscles and diaphragm play an important role.

**Answer: C**



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**26.** A person breathing normally at rest, takes in and expels approximately half a litre of air during each respiratory cycle. This is called

- A. inspiratory reserve volume
- B. tidal volume
- C. expiratory reserve volume
- D. vital capacity.

**Answer: B**



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27. Which one of the following statements is incorrect ?

- A. The principal of countercurrent flow facilitates efficient respiration in gills of fishes.
- B. The residual air in lungs slightly decreases the efficiency of respiration in mammals.
- C. The presence of non-respiratory air sacs, increases the efficiency of respiration in birds.
- D. In insects, circulating body fluids serve to distribute oxygen to tissues.

**Answer: B**



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**28.** Listed below are four respiratory capacities (i-iv) and four jumped respiratory volumes of a normal human adult.

	Respiratory volumes and capacities	Volume of air
(i)	Residual volume	1200 mL
(ii)	Vital capacity	4500 mL
(iii)	Inspiratory reserve volume	2500 mL
(iv)	Inspiratory capacity	3500 mL

A. (ii)2500mL, (iii)4500mL

B. (iii)1200mL, (iv)2500mL

C. (iv)3500mL, (i)1200mL

D. (i)4500mL, (ii)3500mL

**Answer: C**



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**29.** Complete the following sentences by selecting the correct option.

(A) Inspiratory capacity ( $IC$ ) = \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(i)</sup> +  $IRV$

(B)  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(ii)} = TV + IRV + ERV$

(C) Functional residual capacity ( $FRC$ ) =  $ERV + \underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(iii)}$

A.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ \text{Vital capacity} & \text{Tidal Volume} & \text{Residual volume} \end{matrix}$

B.

$\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ \text{Expiratory capacity} & \text{Residual volume} & \text{Inspiratory reserve volume} \end{matrix}$

C.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ \text{Tidal volume} & \text{Vital capacity} & \text{Residual volume} \end{matrix}$

D.  $\begin{matrix} (i) & (ii) & (iii) \\ \text{Tidal volume} & \text{Total lung capacity} & \text{Expiratory capacity} \end{matrix}$

**Answer: C**



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**30.** Consider the following statements each with one or two blanks.

(i) Left lung has  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(1)}$  lobes and right lung has  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(2)}$  lobes.

(ii) Prawn respire with  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(3)}$  and insects with  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(4)}$ .

(iii) Amount of air inhaled and exhaled with maximum effort is referred to as the  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}^{(5)}$  of the lungs.

Fill up the above blanks by selecting the correct option.

A. (1) - three, (2) - two, (3) - gills (4) - tracheae

B. (1) - two, (2) - three, (5) -vital capacity

C. (3) -gills, (4) - tracheae, (5) - tidal volume

D. (3) - tracheae, (4) - gill, (5) tidal volume

**Answer: B**



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**31.** Consider the following statements each with two blanks.

(i) Actually, only about   (1)   mL of air enters the lungs alveoli for the exchange of gases. The remaining fills the respiratory passage and is termed   (2)  .

(ii) The amount of air which one can inhale with maximum effort and also exhale with maximum effort is termed as   (3)  . It is about   (4)   in normal adult person.

(iii) During normal quiet breathing, on an average, approximately   (5)   mL of air is inspired or expired by adult human male in each breath. It is

termed as (6) volume.

Which of the following options gives the correct fill ups for the respective blanks numbers from (1) to (6) in the above statement ?

- A. (3)-vital capacity, (4) – 4000 mL, (5) – 500, (6) – tidal
- B. (1) – 100, (2)-residual volume, (3) – functional residual capacity, (4) – 3000mL
- C. (1) – 350, (2)-dead space air, (5) – 1000, (6)-inspiratory reserve
- D. (1) – 350, (2)-residual volume, (3) – vital capacity (4) – 4000mL

**Answer: A**



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**32.** The inspiratory reserve volume + tidal volume + expiratory reserve volume is the same as

- A. inspiratory capacity + expiratory reserve volume
- B. total lung capacity – functional residual capacity

C. inspiratory capacity + functional residual capacity

D. inspiratory capacity + residual volume.

**Answer: A**



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**33. Vital capacity of lungs is**

A.  $IRV + ERV$

B.  $IRV + ERV + TV - RV$

C.  $IRV + ERV + T_v + RV$

D.  $IRV + ERV + TV$ .

**Answer: D**



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**34.** After forceful inspiration, the amount of air that can be breathed out by maximum forced expiration is equal to

- A. Inspiratory Reserve volume (IRV) + Expiratory Reserve Volume (ERV) + Tidal Volume (TV) + Residual Volume (RV)
- B. IRV + RV + ERV
- C. IRV + TV + ERV
- D. TV + RV + ERV.

**Answer: C**



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**35.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes.

Column I		Column II
A. Tidal volume	(i)	2500 – 3000 mL of air
B. Inspiratory reserve volume	(ii)	1000 mL of air
C. Expiratory reserve volume	(iii)	500 mL of air
D. Residual volume	(iv)	3400 – 4800 mL of air
E. Vital capacity	(v)	1200 mL of air

A. A-(iii), B-(iv), C-(ii), D-(i), E-(v)

B. A-(iii), B-(i), C-(ii), D-(v), E-(iv)

C. A-(iii), B-(i), C-(iv), D-(iv), E-(ii)

D. A-(v), B-(i), C-(ii), D-(iii), E-(iv)

**Answer: B**



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**36.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

Column I		Column II
A. $TV + ERV$	(i)	expiratory capacity
B. $RV + ERV + TV + IRV$	(ii)	Total Lung Capacity
C. $ERV + RV$	(iii)	Functional Residual Capacity

A.  $A - (i), B - (ii), C - (iii)$

B.  $A - (iii), B - (i), C - (ii)$

C.  $A - (iii), B - (ii), C - (i)$

D.  $A - (ii), B - (iii), C - (i)$

**Answer: A**



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**37.** Consider the following four statements (I - iv) and select the correct option stating which ones are true (T) and which ones are false (F).

(i) Formation of oxyhaemoglobin occurs on alveolar surface.

(ii) During gaseous exchange the gases diffuse from high partial pressure to low partial pressure.

(iii) Carbon dioxide cannot be transported with haemoglobin.

(iv) Earthworm respire through parapodia.

A. 

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
T	F	T	F

- B. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
 $F$   $F$   $T$   $F$
- C. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
 $F$   $T$   $F$   $T$
- D. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
 $T$   $T$   $F$   $F$

**Answer: D**



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**38.** The exchange of gases in the alveoli of the lungs takes place by

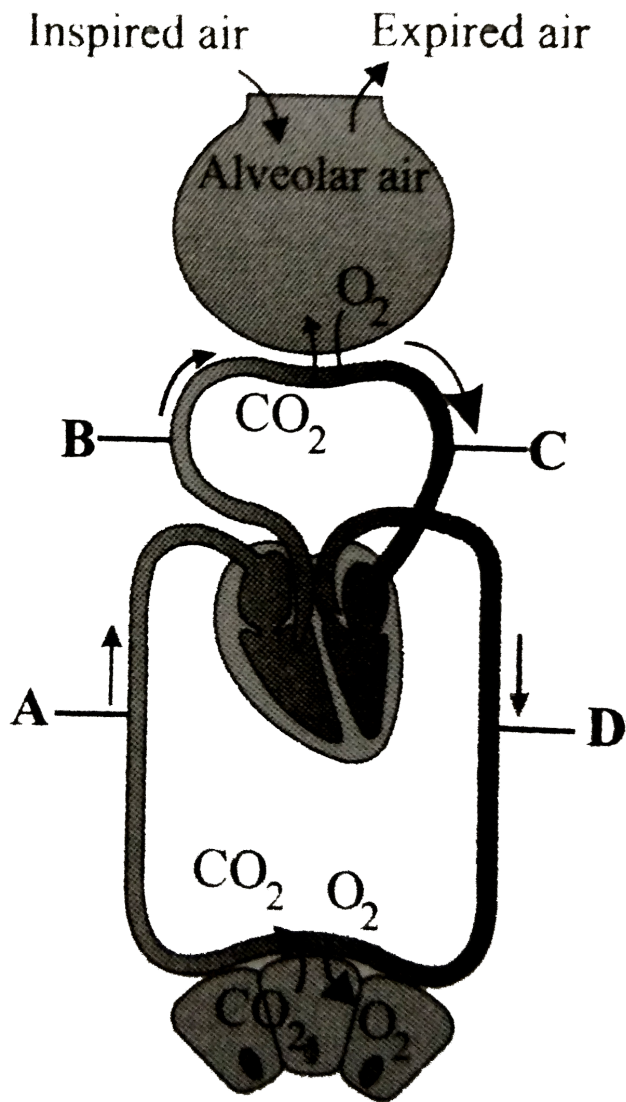
- A. passive transport
- B. active transport
- C. osmosis
- D. simple diffusion.

**Answer: D**



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39. The given figure shows the diagrammatic representation of exchange of gases at the alveolus and the body tissues with blood and transport of oxygen and carbon dioxide. Identify the blood vessels A to D.



A.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Systemic vein	Pulmonary artery	Pulmonary vein	Systemic artery

B.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Systemic artery	Pulmonary artery	Pulmonary vein	Systemic vein

C.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Pulmonary artery	Systemic vein	Pulmonary vein	Systemic vein

D.

<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>
Systemic vein	Pulmonary vein	Pulmonary artery	Systemic artery

**Answer: A**



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**40.** Consider the following statement each with two blanks.

(i) Diaphragm contracts to help in (1) while the contraction of abdominal muscles help in (2).

(ii) Vital capacity of trained athletes is (3) than that of non-athletes

while the vital capacity of non-smokers is   (4)   than that of smokers.

Which of the following options gives the correct fill ups for the respective blanks numbered from (1) to (6) in the above statements ?

- A. (1)-expiration, (2)-inspiration, (5)-higher, (6)-lower
- B. (3)-higher, (4)-lower, 5-lower (6)-higher
- C. (1)-inspiration, (2)-forced expiration, (3)-higher, (4)-higher
- D. (1)-expiration, (2)-forced expiration, (5)-higher, (6)-lower

**Answer: C**



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**41.** Which of the following would have the same  $O_2$  content?

- A. Blood entering the lungs and blood leaving the lungs
- B. Blood entering the right side of the heart and blood leaving the right side of the heart

C. Blood entering the right side of the heart and blood leaving the left side of the heart

D. Blood entering the tissue capillaries and blood leaving the tissue capillaries

**Answer: B**



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**42.** What is the approximate normal composition of alveolar air ?

A. 14 % oxygen, 6 % carbon dioxide, 80 % nitrogen

B. 21 % oxygen, 2 % carbon dioxide, 77 % nitrogen

C. 16 % oxygen, 3 % carbon dioxide, 81 % nitrogen

D. 10 % oxygen, 8 % carbon dioxide, 82 % nitrogen

**Answer: A**



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43. The  $CO_2$  content by volume, in the atmospheric air is about

A. 3.34 %

B. 4 %

C. 0.0314 %

D. 2.1 %

**Answer: C**



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44. Among the following the partial pressure of oxygen is maximum in

A. alveolar air

B. arterial blood

C. venous blood

D. expired air.

**Answer: D**



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**45.** In lungs, the air is separated from the venous blood through

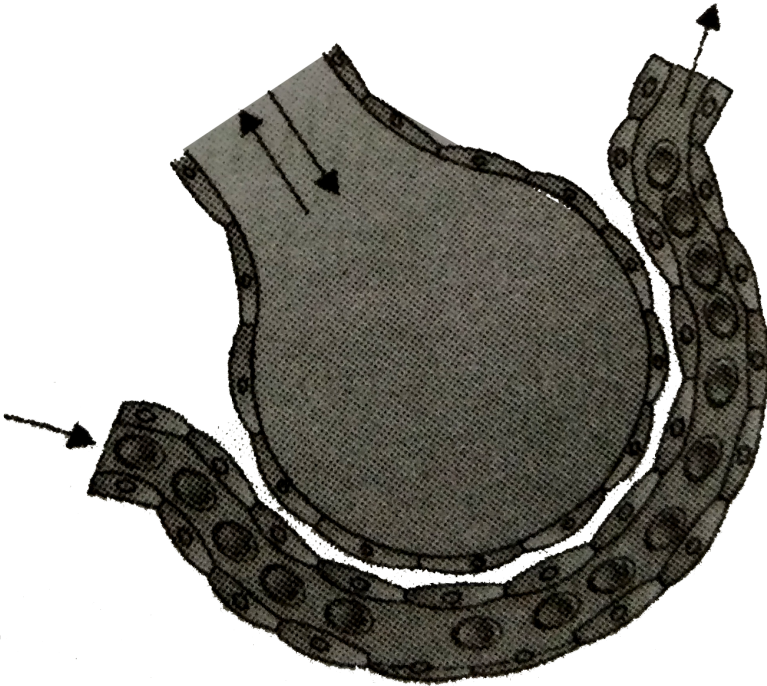
- A. transitional epithelium + tunica externa of blood vessel
- B. squamous epithelium + endothelium of blood vessel
- C. squamous epithelium + tunica media of blood vessel
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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46. The factor which does not affect the rate of alveolar diffusion is



- A. solubility of gases
- B. thickness of the membranes
- C. pressure gradient
- D. reactivity of the gases.

**Answer: D**

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47. Besides RBC, blood plasma also carries  $O_2$  in solution. The percentage is

A. 3 – 9 %

B. 1 – 2 %

C. 3 – 6 %

D. 2 – 3 %

**Answer: D**

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48. Which of the following statement is correct?

A. The contraction of internal intercostal muscles lifts up the ribs and sternum.

- B. The RBCs transport oxygen only.
- C. The thoracic cavity is anatomically an air tight chamber.
- D. Healthy men can inspire approximately 500 mL of air per minute.

**Answer: C**



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**49.** Which of the following statement is true about RBCs in humans?

- A. They carry about 20 – 25 percent of  $CO_2$ .
- B. They transport 99.5 percent of  $O_2$
- C. They transport about 80 per cent oxygen only and the rest 20 percent of it is transported in dissolved state in blood plasma.
- D. They do not carry  $CO_2$  at all.

**Answer: A**



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50. The carbon dioxide is transported via blood to lungs mostly

- A. in combination with haemoglobin only
- B. dissolved in blood plasma
- C. in the form of bicarbonates
- D. as carbamino-haemoglobin.

**Answer: C**



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51. Blood carries the  $CO_2$  in three forms. The correct percentages of  $CO_2$  in these forms are

A.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved form
20 – 25 %	70 %	7 %

B.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved for
70 %	20 – 25 %	7 %

C.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved for
20 – 25 %	7 %	70 %

D.

As carbamino-haemoglobin in RBC	As bicarbonates	Dissolved for
7 %	20 – 25 %	70 %

**Answer: A**



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52. Bulk of oxygen diffuses from the plasma into the red blood corpuscles where it joins loosely with  $Fe^{2+}$  ions of hemoglobin ( $Hb$ ) to form bright red oxyhaemoglobin ( $HbO_2$ ). The process is called

A. oxidation

B. oxygenation

C. hydration

D. dehydrogenation

**Answer: B**



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**53.** One haemoglobin carries how many molecules of  $O_2$  ?

A. 4

B. 2

C. 6

D. 8

**Answer: A**



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**54.** The oxygen dissociation curve is

A. parabola

B. slope

C. sigmoid

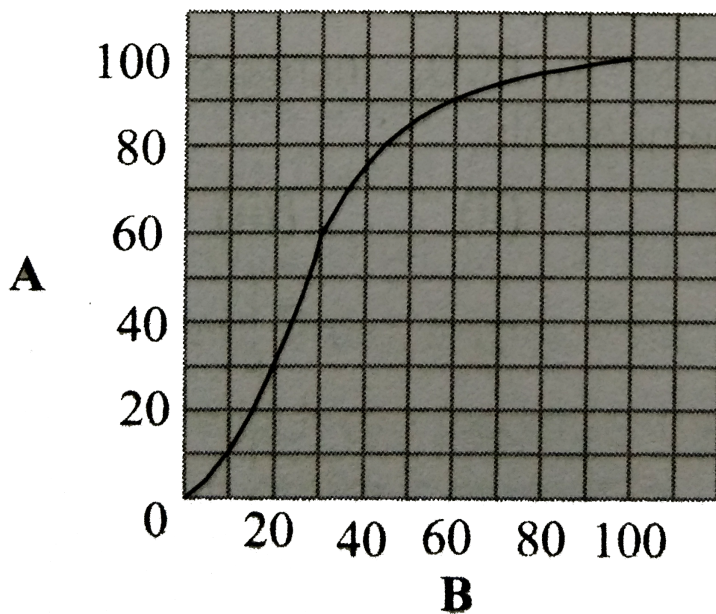
D. stright line.

Answer: C



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55. Which of the following is incorrect about the given graph ?



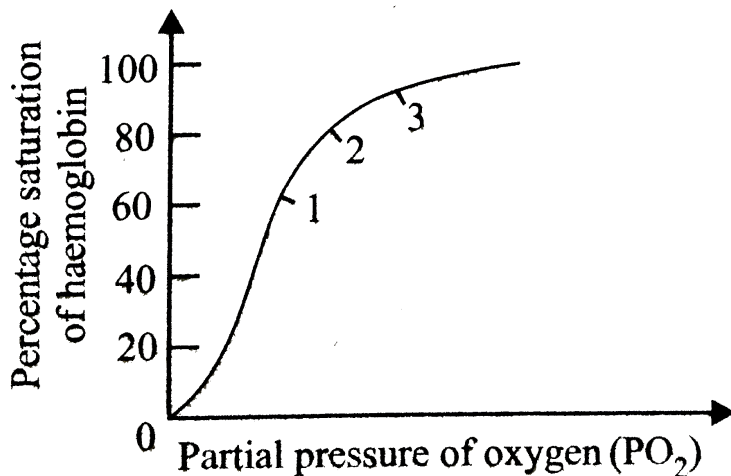
- A. The curve is called oxygen dissociation curve.
- B. The part 'A' represents percentage saturation of haemoglobin with oxygen.
- C. The part 'B' represents partial pressure of carbon dioxide.
- D. This curve is highly useful in studying the effect of factors like  $PCO_2$ ,  $H^+$  concentration, etc. on binding of  $CO_2$  with haemoglobin.

**Answer: C**



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56. The given graph shows an oxygen dissociation curve for haemoglobin.



Where in the body will haemoglobin be saturated at the percentage shown at point 1, 2 and 3 in graph ?

- |    |                |                |           |
|----|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| A. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 1              | 2              | 3         |
| B. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 2              | 1              | 3         |
| C. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 2              | 3              | 1         |
| D. | Left ventricle | Pulmonary vein | Vena cava |
|    | 3              | 2              | 1         |

**Answer: C**



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57. When temperature decrease, oxy-Hb curve becomes

- A. more steep
- B. straight
- C. parabola
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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58. Which of the following factors is not favourable for the formation of oxyhaemoglobin ?

- A. High  $PO_2$
- B. Low temperature
- C. Less  $H^+$  concentration
- D. High  $PCO_2$

Answer: D



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59. Consider for following four statements and select the correct option starting which ones are true (*T*) and which ones are false (*F*).

(i) Expiration is normally brought about by the relaxation of inspiratory muscles.

(ii) Oxyhaemoglobin can hold much less carbon dioxide in the form of carbaminohaemoglobin than what deoxyhaemoglobin can.

(iii) A person can expel all the air from the lungs by a forceful expiration.

(iv) A rise in  $PCO_2$  increases the oxygen-affinity of haemoglobin.

A. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*F F T F*

B. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*T T F F*

C. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*F T T F*

D. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)  
*T T T F*

**Answer: B**



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**60.** After taking a long deep breath we do not respire for some seconds due to

A. more  $CO_2$  in blood

B. more  $O_2$  in blood

C. less  $CO_2$  in blood

D. less  $O_2$  in blood.

**Answer: C**



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**61.** A large proportion of oxygen remain unused in the human blood even after its uptake by the body tissues. This  $O_2$

- A. acts as a reserve during muscular exercise
- B. raises the  $PCO_2$  of blood to  $75mm$  of  $Hg$
- C. is enough to keeo oxyhaemoglobin saturation at 96 %
- D. helps in releasing more  $O_2$  to the epithelial tissues.

**Answer: A**



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**62.** In the tissues, high concentrations of carbon dioxide

- A. increases the affinity of haemoglobin to both oxygen and hydrogen
- B. increases the affinity of haemoglobin to oxygen but decreases its affinity to hydrogen
- C. decrease the affnitiy to haemoglobin to oxygen but increases its affinity to hydrogen
- D. decrease the affinity of haemoglobin to both oxygen and hydrogen.

**Answer: C**



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**63.** Fetal haemoglobin has X affinity for oxygen than that of mother's haemoglobin during gestation. X is

- A. same
- B. higher
- C. lower
- D. lower affinity earlier but higher later.

**Answer: B**



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**64.** Statement 1 : About 70 % of  $CO_2$  that enters *RBCs* changes into  $HCO_3^-$  for transport in plasma to the lungs where it reconverts into

$CO_2$  for elimination.

Statement 2 : About 40 % of  $CO_2$  that enters *RBCs* changes into carbaminohaemoglobin which releases  $O_2$  in the lungs.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: B**



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**65.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

## Column I

## Column II

A. Tracheoles	(i)	Yeast
B. Carbonic anhydrase	(ii)	Fish
C. Lactic acid	(iii)	Inspiration
D. Fermentation	(iv)	Vital capacity
E. Gill filaments	(v)	Fast muscle
F. Cutaneous respiration	(vi)	Insert
G. Diaphragm	(vii)	Bicarbonates
	(viii)	Earthworm

A.

$$A - (vi), B - (vii), C - (v), D - (i), E - (ii), F - (vii), G - (iii)$$

B.

$$A - (viii), B - (iv), C - (vii), D - (i), E - (iii), F - (ii), G - (v)$$

C.

$$A - (vi), B - (i), C - (ii), D - (v), E - (iv), F - (viii), G - (iii)$$

D.

$$A - (viii), B - (vii), C - (i), D - (iv), E - (ii), F - (vi), G - (v)$$
**Answer: A****Watch Video Solution**

66. The enzyme that increases the reaction rate between  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  in red blood cell is

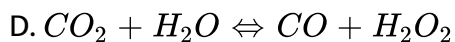
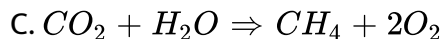
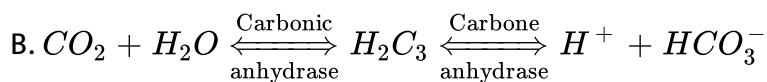
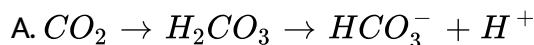
- A. carbonic anhydrase
- B. adenylate cyclase
- C. carbonic synthetase
- D. alkaline phosphatase.

Answer: A



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67. Which of the following equations is correct ?



**Answer: B**



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**68.** People living at sea level have around 5 million RBC per cubic millimetre of their blood whereas those living at an altitude of 5400 metres have around 8 million. This is because at high altitude.

- A. people eat more nutritive food, therefore more RBCs are formed
- B. people get pollution-free air to breathe and more oxygen is available
- C. atmospheric  $O_2$  level is less and hence more *RBCs* are needed to absorb the required amount of  $O_2$  to survive
- D. there is more UV radiation which enhances RBC production.

**Answer: C**



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69. During  $CO_2$  transport,  $HCO_3^-$  diffuses from erythrocytes to plasma and in turn upsets the ionic balance momentarily. In order to keep the ionic balance, an equal number of  $Cl^-$  pass into the erythrocytes from plasma. The process is known as

- A. Hamburger phenomenon
- B. bicarbonate shift
- C. carbonation
- D. Bohr's effect.

**Answer: A**



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70. Identify the correct statement with reference to transport of respiratory gases by blood.

- A. Haemoglobin is necessary for transport of carbon dioxide and carbonic anhydrase for transport of oxygen.
- B. Haemoglobin is necessary for transport of oxygen and carbonic anhydrase for transport of carbon dioxide.
- C. Only oxygen is transported by blood.
- D. Only carbon dioxide is transported by blood.

**Answer: B**



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**71.** Which of the following is true for  $CO_2$  concentration ?

- A. More in alveolar air than in expired air
- B. More in expired air than in alveolar air
- C. More in inspired air than in alveolar air
- D. More in inspired air than in expired air

**Answer: A**



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**72.** In humans which of the following is not a step in respiration?

- A. Alveolar diffusion of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$
- B. Transport of gases by blood
- C. Diffusion of  $O_2$  and  $CO_2$  between blood and tissues
- D. Utilisation of  $CO_2$  by cells for catabolic reactions

**Answer: D**



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**73.** Although much  $CO_2$  is carried in blood, yet blood does not become acidic, because

- A.  $CO_2$  is absorbed by the leucocytes
- B. Oxygen combines with haemoglobin to form oxyhaemoglobin
- C.  $CO_2$  transport and blood buffers play an important role in it
- D. it is continuously diffused through the tissues and is not allowed to accumulate.

**Answer: C**



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**74.** Haldane effect plays more important role in promoting carbon dioxide transport than that of the Bohr's effect in promoting oxygen transport because

- A. oxyhaemoglobin is a stronger acid which donates hydrogen ion ( $H^+$ ) which in turn displaces carbon dioxide from blood
- B. carbaminohaemoglobin is a stronger acid which splits into hydrogen ion ( $H^+$ ) and bicarbonate ( $HCO_3^-$ )

C. carbon dioxide reacts with water to form carbonic acid that lowers the pH in tissue

D. carbon dioxide is less soluble in venous blood than in arterial blood.

**Answer: A**



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**75.** During rest, the metabolic needs of the body are at their minimum.

Which of the following is indicative of this situation ?

A. Rate of breathing

B.  $O_2$  intake  $CO_2$  output

C. Pulse rate

D. All of these

**Answer: D**

**76.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the given codes ?

Column I	Column II
A. Trachea	(i) $PO_2$ in alveolar air
B. Respiratory centre	(ii) ATP
C. Yeast	(iii) Cartilaginous rings
D. Insects	(iv) ME dulla oblongata
E. Fish	(v) Larynx
F. Biologically useful energy	(vi) Tracheal respiration
G. 100mm Hg	(vii) Ethanol
H. Vocal cords	(vii) Branchial respiration

A.

$A - (iii), B - (iv), C - (vii), D - (vi), E - (vii), F - (ii), G - (i)$

B.

$A - (v), B - (ii), C - (vii), D - (viii), E - (vi), F - (iv), G - (i)$

C.

$A - (vi), B - (iv), C - (viii), D - (v), E - (i), F - (ii), G - (iii)$

D.

$A - (i), B - (v), C - (vii), D - (iii), E - (viii), F - (ii), G - (iv)$

**Answer: A**



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77. Pneumotaxic center which can moderate the functions of the respiratory rhythm center is present in

- A. pons region of brain
- B. thalamus
- C. spinal cord
- D. right cerebral hemisphere.

**Answer: A**



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**78.** Match column I with column II and select the correct option from the codes given below.

Column I

A. Carbomino-  
heamoglobin

B. Diaphragm

C. Larynx

D. Pons varolii

E. Chloride shift

Column II

(i) Inspiration

(ii) Hamburger's phenomenon

(iii) Diffusion of  $Cl^-$  into  
RBC

(iv) Carbon dioxide

(v) Cartilages

(vi) Pneumotaxic centre

(vii) Expiration

A.  $A - (iv)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $C - (v)$ ,  $D - (vi)$ ,  $E - (ii)$ ,  $(iii)$

B.  $A - (v)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (iv)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $D - (vi)$ ,  $E - (ii)$ ,  $(iii)$

C.  $A - (ii)$ ,  $(vi)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (iii)$ ,  $D - (v)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $E - (iv)$

D.  $A - (iii)$ ,  $B - (i)$ ,  $C - (ii)$ ,  $(v)$ ,  $D - (vi)$ ,  $(vii)$ ,  $E - (iv)$

**Answer: A**



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**79.** Chemosensitive area of respiratory centre in medulla is affected by

- A. less  $CO_2$  and  $H^+$  ions
- B. less  $O_2$  and  $H^+$  ions
- C. excess  $CO_2$  and  $H^+$  ions
- D. excess  $O_2$  and  $H^+$  ions

**Answer: C**



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**80.** Fill up the blanks in the following paragraph by selecting the correct option.

Human beings have a significant ability to maintain and moderate the respiratory rhythm to suit the demands of the body tissues. This is done by the neural system. A specialised centre present in the medulla region of the brain called     (i)     is primarily responsible for this regulation. Another centre present in the pons region of the brain called     (ii)     can moderate the functions of the respiratory rhythm centre. Neural signal from this centre can reduce the duration of     (iii)     and thereby alter the

respiratory rate. A (iv) is situated adjacent to the rhythm centre which is highly sensitive to  $CO_2$  and hydrogen ions.

A.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Chemosensitive area	Respiratory rhythm centre	Expiration	Pneumotaxic centre

B.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Respiratory rhythm centre	Pneumotaxic centre	Inspiration	Chemosensitive area

C.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Respiratory rhythm centre	Chemosensitive area	Expiration	Pneumotaxic centre

D.

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Pneumotaxic centre	Chemosensitive area	Inspiration	Respiratory rhythm centre

**Answer: B**



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**81.** Rate of breathing is controlled mainly by

- A.  $CO_2$  is level in blood
- B. pH in blood
- C.  $O_2$  level in blood
- D.  $O_2$  level and pH in blood.

**Answer: A**



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**82.** The respiratory centre in the brain is stimulate by

- A.  $CO_2$  concentration in venous blood
- B.  $O_2$  concentration in arterial blood
- C.  $CO_2$  concentration in arterial blood
- D.  $O_2$  concentration in venous blood

**Answer: C**



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83. Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

Receptors associated with aortic arch and carotid artery can recognise changes in (i) and (ii) concentration and send necessary signals to (iii) for remedial actions.

- A. (i)  $O_2$  (ii)  $CO_2$  (iii) pneumotaxic centre
- B. (i)  $CO_2$  (ii)  $H^+$  (iii) rhythm centre
- C. (i)  $CO_2$  (ii)  $H^+$  (iii) apneustic centre
- D. (i)  $O_2$  (ii)  $H^+$  (iii) pneumotaxic centre

**Answer: B**



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84. Complete the following sentence by selecting the correct option.

the breathing rhythm is generated in the (i) and is influenced by variation in levels of (ii) in the blood.

- (i) (ii)
- A. medulla  $CO_2$
- (i) (ii)
- B. medulla  $O_2$
- (i) (ii)
- C. frontal lobe  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$
- (i) (ii)
- D. frontal lobe  $CO_2$

**Answer: A**



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**85.** When  $CO_2$  concentration in blood increases breathing becomes

- A. shallower and slow
- B. there is no effect on breathing
- C. slow and deep
- D. faster and deeper.

**Answer: D**



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**86.** Statement 1 : Rate of breathing is regulated by respiratory centres present in the medulla oblongata.

Statement 2 , Changes in the  $CO_2$  level of the arterial blood control the rate of breathing.

- A. Both statement 1 and 2 correct.
- B. Statement 1 is correct but statement 2 is incorrect.
- C. Statement 1 is incorrect but statement 2 is correct.
- D. Both statement 1 and 2 incorrect.

**Answer: A**



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**87.** Read the following four statement (i) - (iv) with certain mistakes in two of them.

(i) A water breather expends much more energy in ventilating its

respiratoru surface than an air-breathing one.

(ii) Lungs become empty after forceful expiration.

(iii) Exchange of gases in the lungs are interrupted during expiration.

Respiratory movement are controlled by  $CO_2$  concentration of arterial blood.

Which of the above two statements have mistakes ?

A. (i) and (iv)

B. (ii) and (iii)

C. (i) and (ii)

D. (iii) and (iv)

**Answer: B**



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**88.** Human beings have a significant ability to maintain and moderate the respiratory rhythm to suit demands of the body. For it we have

Respiratory rhythm centre in medulla -R

Pneumotaxic centre in pons -RT

Chemosensitive area in medulla - $C_1$

Peripheral chemoreceptors in aortic arch and carotid artery - $C_2$

Find out the correct path for regulation of respiration.

A.  $C_2 \rightarrow R \rightarrow PT \rightarrow C_1$

B.  $PT \rightarrow R \leftarrow C_2$   
           $\uparrow$   
           $C_1$

C.  $C_1 \rightarrow PT \rightarrow C_2$   
           $\uparrow$   
           $R$

D.  $PT \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_1$   
           $\uparrow$   
           $R$

**Answer: B**



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**89.** The urge to inhale in humans results from

A. rising  $PCO_2$

B. rising  $PO_2$

C. falling  $PCO_2$

D. falling  $PO_2$

**Answer: A**



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**90.** Read the following four statement carefully.

- (i) Ventral respiratory group of neurons of medulla oblongata can cause both inspiration and expiration.
- (ii) The part of the respiratory system starting with the external nostrils up to the terminal bronchioles constitutes the respiratory or exchange part of the respiratory system.
- (iii) During swallowing epiglottis can be covered by a thin elastic cartilaginous flap called glottis to prevent the entry of food into the larynx.
- (iv) Binding of oxygen with haemoglobin is primarily related of oxygen with haemoglobin is primarily related to partial prssure of  $O_2$ .

Which of the above two statement are correct ?

A. (ii) and (iii)

B. (iii) and (iv)

C. (i) and (ii)

D. (i) and (iv)

**Answer: D**



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**91.** Emphysema is a condition resulting from

A. cigarette smoking

B. liquor consumption

C. durg addiction

D. reduced oxygen carrying capacity of blood.

**Answer: A**



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92. Which one of the following is the incorrect statement for respiration in humans ?

- A. Cigarette smoking may lead to inflammation of bronchi.
- B. Neural signals from pneumotaxic centre in pons region of brain can increase the respiratory rate.
- C. Workers in grinding and stone-breaking industries may suffer from lung fibrosis.
- D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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93. Given below are few respiratory disorders. Identify occupational respiratory disorders among these.

(i) Coryza , (ii) SARS

(iii) Silicosis , (iv) Asbestosis

(v) Emphysema

A. (i) and (ii)

B. (i) and (v)

C. (iii) and (iv)

D. (i), (ii) and (v)

**Answer: C**



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**94.** Which of the following statements is correct ?

A. During inspiration external intercostal muscles and diaphragm contract.

B. Cyanosis mean collapse of alveoli.

C. Eupnea is slow breathing.

D. Coryza is caused by human coronavirus.

**Answer: A**



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**95.** Following are few characters of a disorder from the choices give below.

A. Diphtheria

B. Rhinitis

C. Bronchial carcinom

D. Emphysema

**Answer: B**



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96. Visiting high mountains may cause altitude sickness in men living in plan areas. Prime of this is

- A. excess of  $CO_2$  in blood
- B. decreased efficiency of haemoglobin
- C. decreased partial pressure of oxygen
- D. decreased efficiency of red blood cells.

**Answer: C**



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97. Carbon monoxide can kill a person because of it's extermely high affinity for

- A. haemoglobin
- B. phytochrome
- C. cytochrome

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**98.** The toxic effect of carbon monoxide is due to its greater affinity for haemoglobin as compared to oxygen approximately by

A. 200 times

B. 1000 times

C. 2 times

D. 20 times

**Answer: A**



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**99.** Blood analysis of a patient reveals an unusually high quantity of carboxyhaemoglobin content. Which of the following conclusions is most likely to be correct ?

A. carbon disulphide

B. chloroform

C. carbon dioxide reacts with water to form carbonic acid that lowers the pH in tissue

D. carbon monoxide.

**Answer: D**



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**100.** During winter a person died during sleep, the room was closed and a container with burnt charcoal was found in the room. What may be the possible reason of his death ?

A. Non-availability of oxygen

B. Hb has more affinity to combine with carbon monoxide

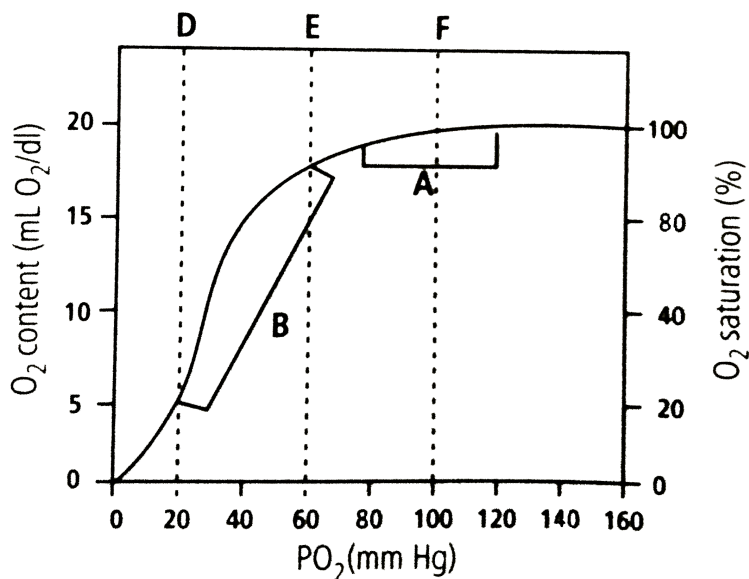
C. Hb has more affinity to combine with carbon dioxide

D. Combined effect of both (a) and (c)

**Answer: B**



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101.

Blood can combine with almost \_\_\_\_\_ of oxygen if the haemoglobin

is 100 per cent saturated.

A. 18 mL

B. 15 mL

C. 20 mL

D. 10 mL

**Answer: C**



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102. 

Which of these is incorrect regarding A and B in the given graph ?

A. A is deoxygenated blood leaving the tissues.

B. B is reduced blood returning from tissues.

C. A is oxygenated blood leaving the lungs.

D. B is deoxygenated blood in the systemic veins.

**Answer: A**



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**103.** 

Which of these is correct regarding D, E and F areas in the graph ?

- A. D shows venous blood in exercise.
- B. E shows normal venous blood
- C. F shows normal arterial blood.
- D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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**104.** 

How much oxygen will be released to the tissues by blood on passing

from lungs to tissues ?

A. 15 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

B. 70 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

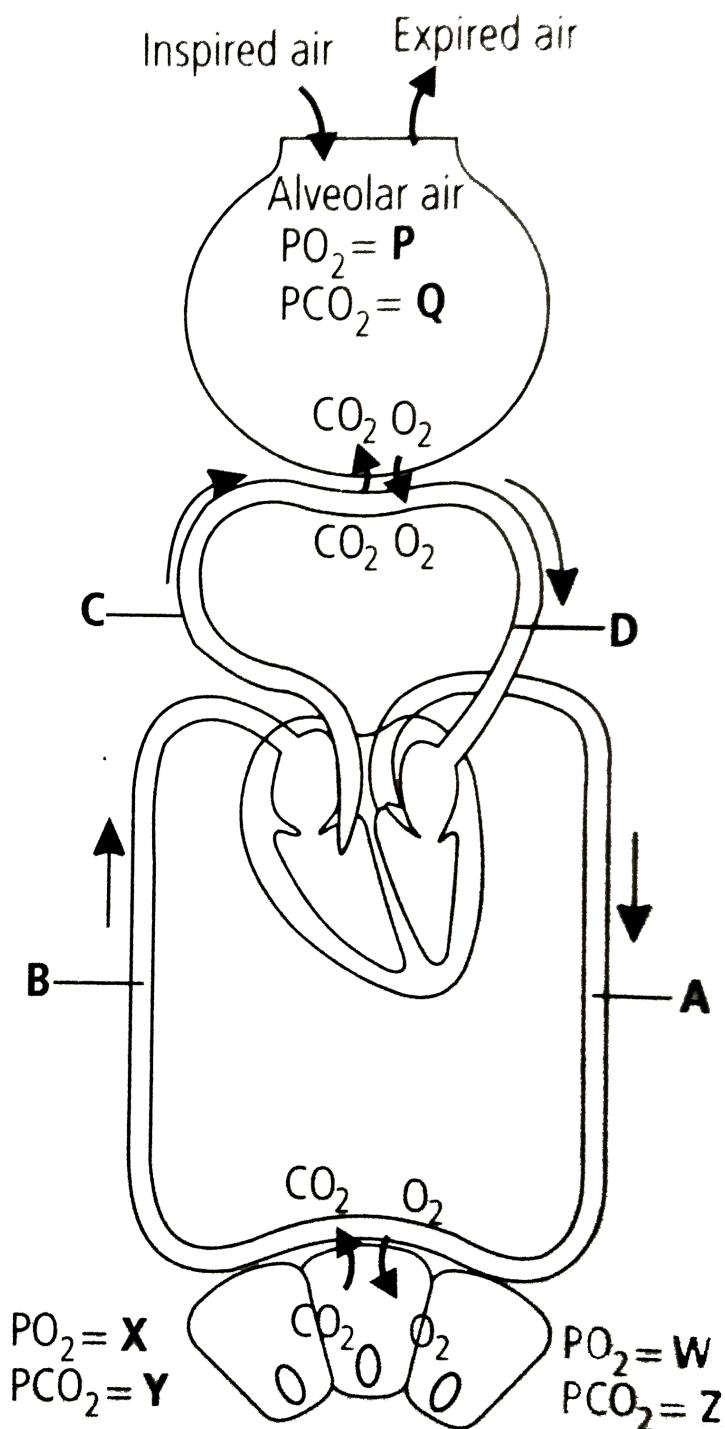
C. 5 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

D. 20 mL of  $O_2$  / 100 mL of blood

**Answer: C**



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105.

During strenuous exercise, the muscle interstitial fluid  $pO_2$  falls to 20

During strenuous exercise, the muscle interstitial fluid  $pO_2$  falls to 20 mm Hg. The oxygen delivered by blood that passes through the exercising muscle tissue will be

- A. five times as much as normal
- B. double to the normal
- C. three times as much as normal
- D. none of these.

**Answer: C**



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106. 

What is the labelled blood vessels A, B, C or D carries oxygenated blood ?

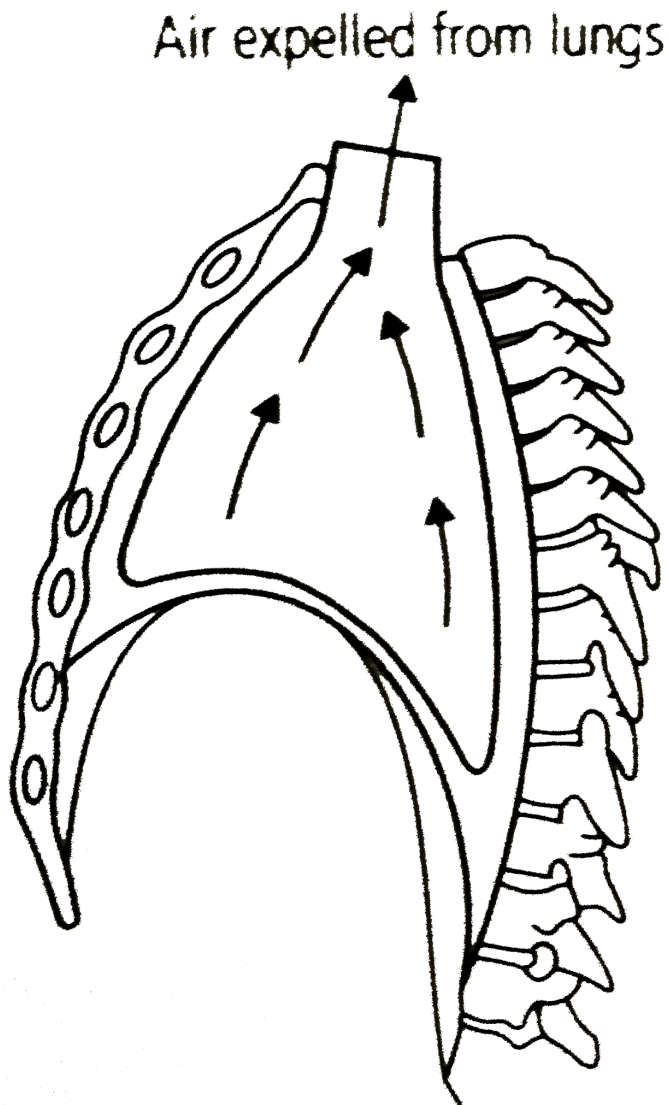
- A. A and B
- B. B and C
- C. A and D

D. B and D

**Answer: C**



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107.

What is the value of W, X, Y and Z normally (in mmHg) ?

A. a)

W	X	Y	Z
95	40	45	40

	W	X	Y	Z
B. b)	95	40	40	45
	W	X	Y	Z
C. c)	40	45	95	40
	W	X	Y	Z
D. d)	95	45	40	40

**Answer: A**



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**108.** 

Which of these is incorrect regarding the given mechanism of breathing ?

- A. Volume of thorax decreases
- B. Ribs and sternum are raised
- C. Diaphragm relaxes and arches upwards
- D. All of these

**Answer: B**



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109. 

In the given mechanism, diaphragm, sternum and intercostal muscles work together to \_\_\_\_\_ the thoracic volume and thereby pulmonary volume. This leads to \_\_\_\_\_ in intra-pulmonary pressure to slightly \_\_\_\_\_ the atmospheric pressure, causing expiration.

Select the correct sequence of words to complete the above paragraph ?

- A. decrease, decrease, below
- B. increase, decrease, above
- C. decrease, increase, above
- D. increase, increase, below

**Answer: C**



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110. If  $P_{atm} = 0\text{mmHg}$  and  $P_{alv} = -2\text{ mm Hg}$ , then

- A. It is the end of the normal inspiration and there is no airflow
- B. it is the end of the normal expiration and there is no airflow
- C. transpulmonary pressure ( $P_{tp}$ ) is  $-2\text{ mm Hg}$
- D. air is flowing into the lungs.

**Answer: D**



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111. If alveolar ventilation is  $4200\text{mL}/\text{min}$ , respiratory frequency is 12 breaths per minute, and tidal volume is 500 mL, what is the anatomical-dead-space ventilation ?

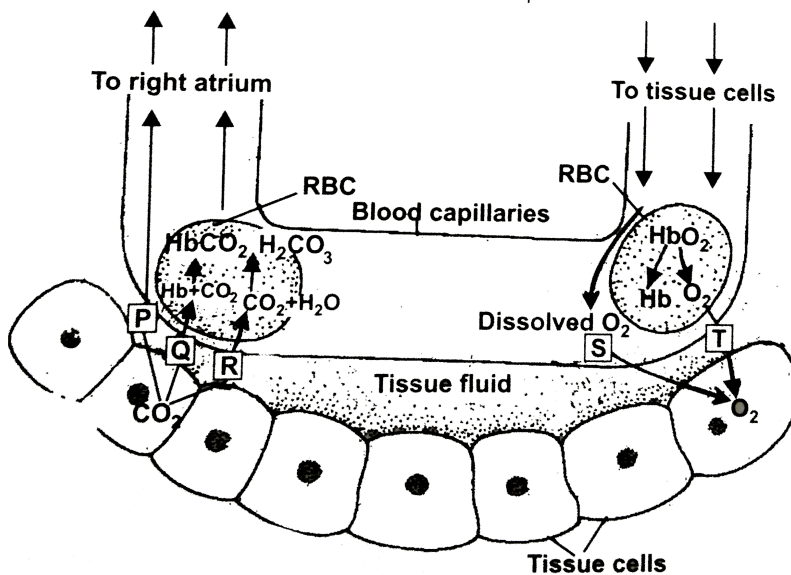
- A.  $1800\text{mL}/\text{min}$
- B.  $6000\text{mL}/\text{min}$
- C.  $350\text{mL}/\text{min}$

D. 1200mL / min

Answer: A

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112. Refer to the given diagrammatic representation of the transportation of oxygen and carbon dioxide in the blood. P, Q, R, S and T represent percentage of both gases in different forms. Select the correct option for  $P - T$ .



	P	Q	R	S	T
A.	23 %	70 %	7 %	93 %	7 %

- |    |     |      |      |     |      |
|----|-----|------|------|-----|------|
|    | P   | Q    | R    | S   | T    |
| B. | 7 % | 23 % | 70 % | 3 % | 97 % |
- 
- |    |     |      |      |      |     |
|----|-----|------|------|------|-----|
|    | P   | Q    | R    | S    | T   |
| C. | 7 % | 23 % | 70 % | 97 % | 3 % |
- 
- |    |      |     |      |      |     |
|----|------|-----|------|------|-----|
|    | P    | Q   | R    | S    | T   |
| D. | 70 % | 7 % | 23 % | 97 % | 3 % |

**Answer: B**



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**113.** Respiration in insects Is called direct because

- A. the cells exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with the air in the tubes
- B. the tissues exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with coelomic fluid
- C. the tissues exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with the air outside thorough  
body surface
- D. tracheal tubes exchange  $O_2 / CO_2$  directly with the haemocoel  
which then exchange with tissues.

**Answer: A**



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**114.** A person suffers punctures in his chest cavity in an accident, without any damage to the lungs, its effect could be

- A. reduced breathing rate
- B. rapid increase in breathing rate
- C. no change in respiration
- D. cessation of breathing.

**Answer: D**



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**115.** It is known that exposure to carbon monoxide is harmful to animals because

- A. it reduces  $CO_2$  transport

- B. it reduces  $O_2$  transport
- C. it increases  $CO_2$  transport
- D. it increases  $O_2$  transport.

**Answer: B**



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**116.** Mark the true statement among the following with reference to normal breathing.

- A. Inspiration is a passive process whereas expiration is active.
- B. Inspiration is an active process whereas expiration is passive.
- C. Inspiration and expiration are active processes.
- D. Inspiration and expiration are passive processes.

**Answer: B**



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117. Mark the incorrect statement in context to  $O_2$  binding to Hb

- A. Higher  $pH$
- B. Lower temperature
- C. Lower  $PCO_2$
- D. Higher  $PO_2$

**Answer:**



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118. Mark the correct pair of muscles involved in the normal breathing in humans.

- A. External and internal intercostal muscles
- B. Diaphragm and abdominal muscles
- C. Diaphragm and external intercostal muscles

D. Diaphragm and intercostal muscles

**Answer: D**



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**119.** Incidence of Emphysema - a respiratory disorder is high in cigarette smokers. In such cases

- A. the bronchioles are found damaged
- B. the alveolar walls are found damaged
- C. the plasma membrane is found damaged
- D. the respiratory muscles are found damaged.

**Answer: B**



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**120.** Respiratory process is regulated by certain specialised centres in the brain. One of the following listed centres can reduce the inspiratory duration upon stimulation.

- A. Medullary inspiratory centre
- B. Pneumotaxic centre
- C. Apneustic centre
- D. Chemosensitive centre

**Answer: B**



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**121.**  $CO_2$  dissociates from carbamino haemoglobin when

- A.  $PCO_2$  is high and  $PO_2$  is low
- B.  $PO_2$  is high and  $PCO_2$  is low
- C.  $PCO_2$  and  $PO_2$  are equal

D. none of the above.

**Answer: B**



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**122.** In breathing movements, air volume can be estimated by

A. stethoscope

B. hygrometer

C. sphygmomanometer

D. spirometer.

**Answer: D**



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**123.** From the following relationship between respiration volumes and capacities, mark the correct option.

(i) Inspiratory Capacity (IC) = Tidal Volume + Residual Volume

(ii) Vital Capacity (VC) = Tidal Volume (TV) + Inspiratory Reserve Volume (IRV) + Expiratory Reserve Volume (ERV)

(iii) Residual Volume (RV) = Vital Capacity (VC) - Inspiratory Reserve Volume (IRV)

(iv) Tidal Volume (TV) = Inspiratory Capacity (IC) - Inspiratory Reserve Volume (IRV)

A. (i) Incorrect, (ii) Incorrect, (iii) Incorrect, (iv) Correct

B. (i) Incorrect, (ii) Correct, (iii) Incorrect, (iv) Correct

C. (i) Correct, (ii) Correct, (iii) Incorrect, (iv) Correct

D. (i) Correct, (ii) Incorrect, (iii) Correct, (iv) Incorrect

**Answer: B**



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124. The oxygen - haemoglobin dissociation curve will show a right shift in case of

- A. high  $PCO_2$
- B. high  $PO_2$
- C. low  $PCO_2$
- D. less  $H^+$  concentrations

Answer: A



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125. Match the following and mark the correct options.



- A.  $A - (ii), B - (i), C - (iv), D - (iii)$
- B.  $A - (i), B - (iv), C - (ii), D - (ii)$
- C.  $A - (i), B - (iii), C - (ii), D - (iv)$

D.  $A - (i)$ ,  $B - (ii)$ ,  $C - (iv)$ ,  $D - (iii)$

**Answer:**



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**126.** Assertion : Vocal cords consists of three pairs of mucous membrane that extend into the lumen of the larynx.

Reason : Sound is produced by only two pairs of cords.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**127.** Assertion : Tracheae, primary, secondary and tertiary bronchi are supported by incomplete carilaginous rings.

Reason : These rings of carilage make the wall non-collapsible.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**128.** Assertion : The lungs are situated in thoracic chamber which is anatomically an air-tight chamber.

Reason : Such an arrangement is essential to avoid an change in pulmonary volume.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**129.** Assertion : The abdominal muscles are primarily involved in generating pressure gradient between the lungs and the atmosphere.

Reason : The strength of inspiration and expiration can be increased by abdominal muscles in diaphragm and intercostal muscles.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**130.** Assertion : If two men, expire the same volume of air after normal inspiration, they have the same expiratory capacity.

Reason : Expiratory capacity includes tidal volume and inspiratory reserve volume.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**131.** Assertion : Alveoli are the primary sites for exchange of gases.

Reason : All factors in our body are favourable for diffusion of  $O_2$  from alveoli to tissues and that of  $CO_2$  from tissues to alveoli.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**132.** Assertion : A sigmoid curve is obtained when percentage saturation of haemoglobin with  $O_2$  is plotted against the  $PO_2$ .

Reason : Every 100 mL of oxygenated blood can deliver around  $5\text{mL}$  of  $O_2$  to the tissues under normal physiological conditions.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**133.** Assertion : A rise in  $PCO_2$ ,  $H^+$  ions and temperature shifts the  $HbO_2$  dissociation curve to right.

Reason : A rise in  $PCO_2$  or fall in pH decreases oxygen affinity for haemoglobin.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**134.** Assertion : At the tissue level, 70 percent of  $CO_2$  formed from catabolism is trapped as bicarbonate in the RBCs.

Reason : At tissue level, carbonic anhydrase in RBCs facilitates the formation of  $CO_2$  and  $H_2O$  from bicarbonate.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**135.** Assertion : Chloride shift is exchange of  $Cl^-$  of plasma and  $HCO_3^-$  of RBCs.

Reason Chloride shift, maintains an acid base balance between the RBC's and plasma.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**136.** Assertion : The role of oxygen in the regulation of respiratory rhythm is quite insignificant.

Reason : Increased  $PCO_2$  and  $H^+$  concentration inputs from chemoreceptors can activate respiratory rhythm centre to make necessary adjustments.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**137.** Assertion : Pneumotaxic centre, located in the medulla region of the brain, moderates the respiratory rhythm centre.

Reason : Pneumotaxic centre controls the switch 'ON' point of inspiration.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion

B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**138.** Assertion : Emphysema is the permanent abnormal inflation of air space of terminal bronchioles or alveolar sacs.

Reasons : Destruction of pulmonary tissues specially alveolar septa and flattening of alveolar ducts occur in emphysema.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**139. Assertion :** Inspirations occurs when there is a negative pressure in the lungs with respect to the atmospheric pressure.

**Reason :** During inspiration, a decrease in pulmonary volume increases the intre-pulmonary pressure than atmospheric pressure which forces the air from outside to moe into the lungs.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**140.** Assertion : Asthma is a difficulty in breathing causing wheezing.

Reason : Asthma occurs due to inflammation of bronchi and bronchioles.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is the correct explanation of assertion
- B. If both assertion and reason are true and reason is not the correct explanation of assertion
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If both assertion and reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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