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Q.	Sub	Answer	Marking
No.	Q.		Scheme
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1		Attempt any EIGHT of the following	8 x 2=16
	(a)	Define: Anatomy and Physiology.	
		Anatomy - It is the study of structure of the body & its individual parts & their relation to	1 M
		one another.	
		Physiology - It is the study of the functions of various parts and how they are integrated to	13.5
		produce a coordinated action of the whole body.	1M
	(b)	Define menstruation.	2M
		Menstruation: This is the series of events occurring regularly in females every 26-30 days	
		throughout the child bearing age.	
	(c)	Name types of bones according to size and shape.	
		Depending upon shape and size, the bones are classified as:	2M
		1. Long bones: e.g. femur, tibia, fibula.	
		2. Short bones: e. g. carpal and tarsal bones.	
		3. Flat bones: e.g. sternum, scapula, ribs, bones of the skull.	
		4. Irregular bones. e.g. vertebrae and most bones of face.	
		5. Sesamoid bones: e.g. patella bone.	
	(d)	Define tissue. Name fundamental tissue.	
		Tissue: Groups of cells which have the same physical characteristics and similar functions	
		are termed as tissues.	1 M
		Fundamental tissues: 1.Epithelial tissue, 2.Connective tissue	
		3. Muscular tissue, 4.Nervous tissue.	1M
	(e)	Name parts of brain.	
		Parts of brain: 1.Cerebrum,	2M



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		2. The brain stem consisting of mid brain, pons, and medulla oblongata	
		3. Cerebellum.	
((f)	Give different types of W.B.C.	2M
		WBCs are of two types based on the presence of granules in the cytoplasm as granulocytes	
		and agranulocytes. They are further classified as -	
		Granulocytes Agranulocytes	
		1. Neutrophils1. Monocytes	
		2. Eosinophils 2. Lymphocytes	
		3.Basophils	
((g)	Define night blindness.	2M
		Night blindness is a condition of the eyes in which vision is normal in daylight but	
		abnormally poor at night or in a dim light due to deficiency of vitamin A.	
((h)	Name organs of male reproductive system.	2M
		• 2 testes and 2 epididymides in the scrotum	
		• 2 deferent ducts (vas deferens)	
		• 2 spermatic cords	
		• 2 seminal vesicles	
		2 ejaculatory ducts	
		• 1 prostate gland	
		• Urethra & penis	
		Name types of muscular tissue.	2M
	(i)		21111
		There are three types of muscular tissues:	
		1. Skeletal Muscle/ voluntary/ striated muscle	
		 Smooth muscle/ involuntary/ nonstriated muscle Cardiac Muscle 	



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(j)	Name the bones of cranium.	2M
	The bones of the cranium are:	
	1 frontal bone, 2 parietal bones, 2 temporal bones, 1 occipital bone, 1 sphenoid bone and 1	
	ethmoid bone.	
(k)	Enlist sense organs of the body.	2M
	There are five sense organs in the body. They are eye, ear, nose, tongue and skin.	
(1)	Define digestion.	2M
	The conversion of complex food into simple form by mechanical action and chemical	
	breakdown by enzymes so that it is easily absorbed in the blood is described as digestion.	



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	Solve	any FOUR of the following:		4 x 3
	Solve	any rook of the following.		=12M
(a)	Defin	e cell. Draw a well labeled diagram of cell.		-12111
	Cell	s the structural and functional unit of the hum	han body.	1M
	Diagr	am:		2M
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(b)	20	Aucleus Rough doplasmic heticulum Golgi apparatus Lysosomes The Cell is structural and functional difference bet	Smooth Endoplasmic <u>restriction</u> <u>Centrosome</u> <u>Centrosomes</u> <u>Mibosomes</u> <u>Mitochondsia</u> <u>Plasma membrane</u> <u>Cytoplasm</u>	e
	Sr.	Artery	Vein	6 x 0.5
		- Artery	v cm	=3M
	NO.			
	No.	Arteries are the blood vessels which carry	Veins are the blood vessels which bring	
		Arteries are the blood vessels which carry the blood away from the heart.	Veins are the blood vessels which bring the blood towards the heart.	

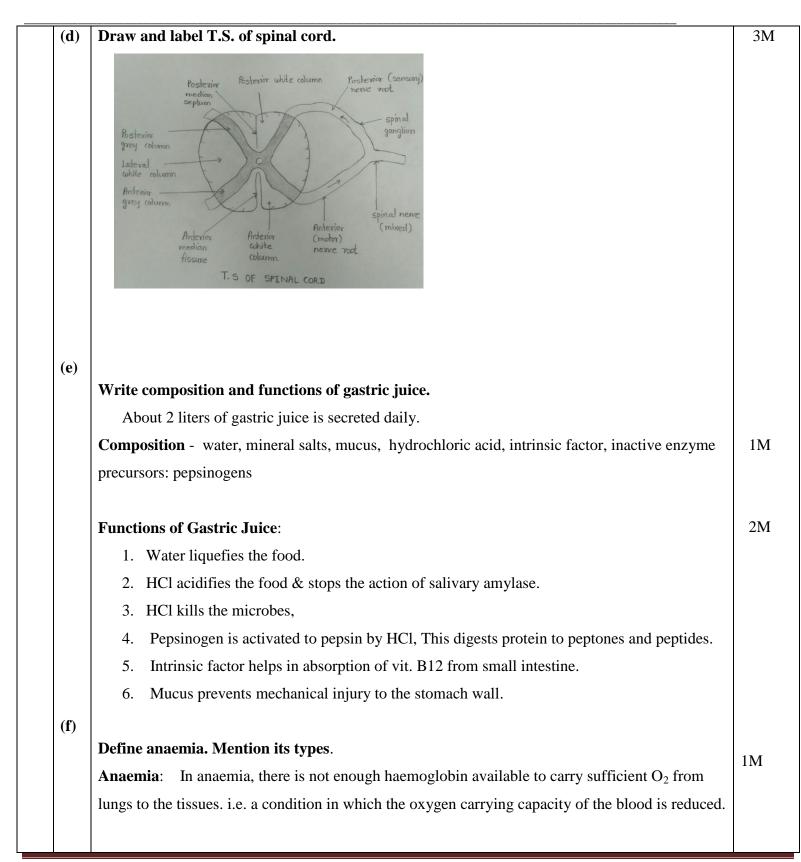


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3	Arteries are thick walled. In artery tunica	Veins are thin walled. In veins tunica	
	media is thick.	media is thin.	
4	4 Arteries are elastic	Veins are less elastic.	
5	5 Lumen of the artery is smaller as compared	Lumen of the vein is larger as compared to	
	to vein.	artery.	
e	6 Arteries are branched into arterioles.	Venules reunite to form veins.	
7	7 They are reddish in colour	They are bluish in colour	
8	B They do not contain valves	They contain valves	
	nlist hormones secreted by thyroid gland with the formones secreted by Thyroid gland are Tri-iodoth		
	(T4) and Calcitonin		
F	Functions of T3 & T4:		
	T (C1 1 11) (C (1 11		1
	A lost of body cells are targets for thyroid hormones.		
	These are essential for growth, development and me These hormones:	200115111.	
1	 Increase basal metabolic rate & heat producti 	ion	
	 Regulating metabolism of carbohydrates, pro 		
	 They are essential for normal development of 		
	• Essential for normal reproductive functions.		
	Calcitonin: Calcitonin maintains blood calcium l	evel	(
	• It acts on bone & kidneys to reduce blood cal	lcium level when it is raised.	
	• It acts on bone cells promoting the storage of	calcium in the bones.	
	• It inhibits calcium reabsorption by renal tubu	lles.	
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					2M
		Classific	cation based on the cause		
		1 Imp	paired erythrocyte production –		
			• iron deficiency anaemia – due to	deficiency of iron	
			• megaloblastic anaemia – Due to	deficiency of Vitamin B ₁₂ or folic acid	
			• hypo plastic/ aplastic anaemia – l	Due to reduced/ no bone marrow function	on
		2 Inci	reased erythrocyte loss-		
		• H	aemolytic anaemia – May be either cor	ngenital or acquired.	
		• C	ongenital includes sickle cell anaemia	or Thalassemia-Major & Minor	
		• he	emorrhagic anaemia (acquired) - Due t	to blood loss	
		Galaria and			4 x 3
3		Solve any	y FOUR of the following:		=12M
	(a)	Different	tiate between voluntary muscle and i	nvoluntary muscle.	6 - 0 5
		Sr. No.	Voluntary muscle	Involuntary muscle	6 x 0.5 =3M
		1.	It is also known as striated Muscle	Non- striated muscle as striations	-3141
			due to presence of striations	are absent	
			The fibres (cell) are extindrical and	The colle are an india shared with	
		2	The fibres (cell) are cylindrical and has many nuclei	The cells are spindle shaped with only one central nucleus	
				only one central nucleus	
		3	They are under the control of our	They are not under the control of	
			will. (voluntary)	our will.(involuntary)	
		4	The fibrous tissue enclosing the	Bundles of fibres form sheets of	
			whole muscle extends beyond the	muscle.	
			fibres to become the tendon which		
			attaches the muscle to the bone or		
			skin.		



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	5	There is distinct sarcolemma	No distinct sarcolemma	
	6	Present in movable part under	Present in parts not under control of	
		control of will like tongue, arms or	will like lower part of oesophagus,	
		hands, legs, etc.	stomach, intestine, etc.	
(b)	Draw a	well labelled diagram for internal str	ructure of heart.	3M
		Disgrad & Tallo		
		Internal structure		
	Pile	Stena cava	of dosta masy astesy	
	Right	Putninary & Port	t pulmonaey aeleey	
	Putrior	very valve Eller	eft palmonaey veins	
		light Rolling	Left attioventeiculue	
	attion	valve (Sur Conte	Septum	
	Info	vena cava	Papillary muscle with chostar	
		RA-Right atrium Areim Areta	tendineae	
		RV - Right vonhicle LV- Left venhicle		
(c)	Write fu	unctions of skin.		6 x 0.
	Function	ns of skin-		=3M
	1	Protection - It forms the water proo	f layer & protects the inner delicate structures.	It
	-	•	on of the microbes, chemicals & dehydration. T	
		melanin pigment protects against the	•	
	2	. Regulation of body temperature-	The temperature is constant at 36.8° C. When t	he
		•	, the body temperature increases & vice versa. The between heat production & heat loss is	



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	maintained by the skin.	
	3. Formation of vitamin D - 7-dehydroxycholesterol is present in the skin. The UV	
	light from the sun converts it to vitamin D.	
	4. Sensation – It contains nerve endings of many sensory nerves which act as organ of	
	sensation of touch, temp., pressure and pain.	
	5. Absorption- Some drugs & chemicals are absorbed through the skin.	
	6. Excretion- Skin is a minor excretory organ & excretes NaCl, urea & substances like	
	garlic.	
(d)		
	Mention functions of lymphatic system.	0.7.5
	Functions of lymphatic system-	3M
	1. Tissue drainage: Every day, around 21 litres of fluid from plasma, carrying dissolved	
	substances and some plasma protein, escape from the arterial end of the capillaries and	
	into the tissues. Most of this fluid is returned directly to the bloodstream via the capillary	
	at its venous end, but the excess, about 3-4 litres of fluid, is drained away by the	
	lymphatic vessels.	
	2. Absorption in the small intestine: Fat and fat-soluble materials, e.g. the fat-soluble	
	vitamins are absorbed into the central lacteals (lymphatic vessels) of the villi.	
	3. Immunity: The lymphatic organs are concerned with the production and maturation of	
	lymphocytes, the white blood cells responsible for immunity.	
	OR	
	1) It collects and returns tissue fluids from the intercellular spaces to the blood.	
	2) It plays an important role in returning plasma proteins to the blood.	
	3) Lymph node multiplies & transport lymphocytes to the circulatory system.	
	4) It absorbs and transport fatty acids and fats from the digestive system by the lacteals.	
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	5) Lymph nodes play an important role in defence mechanism by way of filtration of lymph &	
	trapping microorganism.(phagocytosis)	
	6) Spleen can act as reservoir of blood.	
(e)	Define puberty. State physical and physiological changes that occurs at puberty in female.	
	Puberty - Puberty is defined as age at which the internal reproductive organs reach maturity.	1M
	Physical & physiological changes at puberty are -	
	1. The uterus, uterine tubes & ovaries reach maturity.	2M
	2. The menstrual cycle & ovulation begins.	
	3. The breasts develop & enlarge.	
	4. Pubic & axillary hair begins to grow.	
	5. Increase in rate of growth of height & widening of pelvis.	
	6. Increase in amount of fat deposited in subcutaneous tissue, especially at the hips & breasts.	
(f)	Explain structure and functions of lungs.	
	Structure of lungs:	2M
	There are two lungs, one lying on each side of the midline in the thoracic cavity. They are cone-	
	shaped and have an apex, a base, costal surface and medial surface.	
	The right lung is divided into three distinct lobes: superior, middle and inferior. The left lung is	
	smaller & is divided into only two lobes: superior and inferior. The division between the lobes is	
	called fissures. Each lobe is composed of lobules. Each lobe contains small bronchial tubes.	
	These tubes divide, sub-divide and ends finally in air sacs i.e. alveoli. Each lung is surrounded by	
	a double serous membrane called pleura composed of outer parietal and inner visceral layers.	
	Between the pleural layers, there is pleural (serous) fluid.	
	Functions of lungs:	
	1. Breathing (pulmonary ventilation)/ Exchange of gases O ₂ & CO ₂	1M
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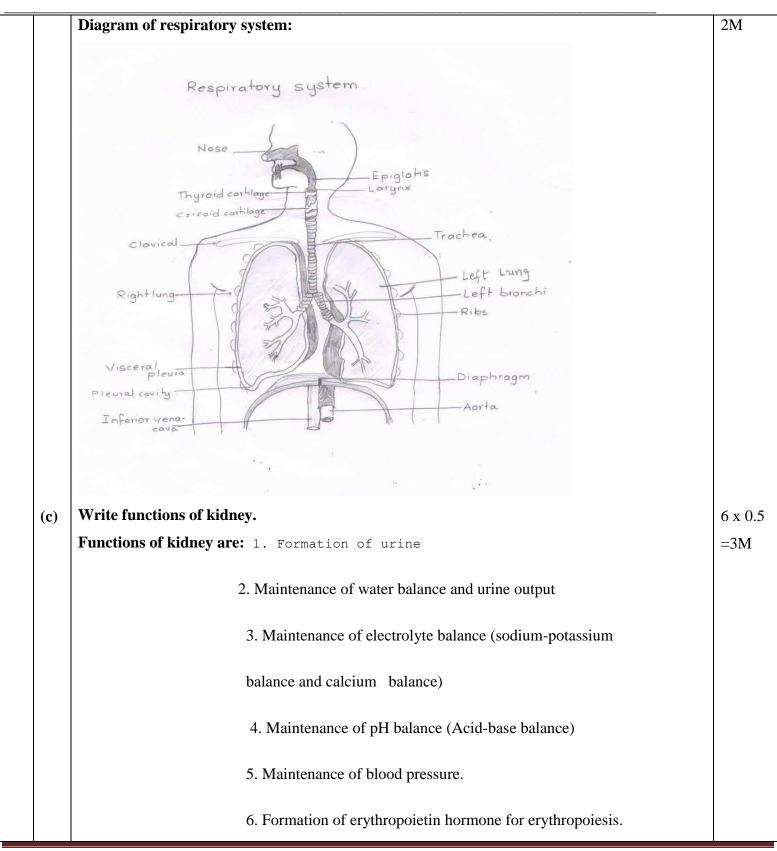


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		2 Water regulation: water vapour is partly excreted thus heat is lost during expiration.	
		3 Volatile substances like ammonia, alcohol etc. is excreted by lungs.	
4		Solve any FOUR of the following:	4 x 3 =12M
	(a)	Give functions of bones.	6 x 0.5
		Functions of bones:	=3M
		1. They form the supporting framework (skeleton)of the body.	
		2. They form boundaries for the cranial, thoracic and pelvic cavities.	
		3. They give protection to delicate organs.	
		4. They form joints which are essential for the movement of the body.	
		5. They provide attachment for the voluntary muscles. This helps in the movements of joints.	
		6. They form blood cells in the red bone marrow in cancellous bone.	
		7. They act as a storehouse of calcium salts	
	(b)	Define respiration. Draw and label respiratory system.	
		Respiration can be defined as exchange of gases i.e. oxygen and carbon dioxide between the atmosphere and tissues.	1M



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l) Defin	ne endocrine gland. Name the endocrine glands of human body.	
	Endocrine glands are ductless glands which release their secretions (hormones)	1N
	directly into the blood.	
	Endocrine glands: Pituitary gland, thyroid gland, parathyroid glands, pancreas (islets	21
	of Langerhans), adrenal glands, pineal gland, testes in male and ovaries in female.	ZN
) Enlis	st cranial nerves.	
	I Olfactory - sensory	31
	II Optic - sensory	
	III Oculomotor - Motor	
	IV Trochlear - Motor	
	V Trigeminal - Mixed	
	VI Abducens - Motor	
	VII Facial - Mixed	
	VIII Auditory (vestibulocochlear) -sensory	
	IX Glossopharyngeal- Mixed	
	X Vagus - Mixed	
	XI Accessory - Motor	
	XII Hypoglossal - Motor	
Desc	ribe structure and functions of large intestine.	
)	cture of large intestine: The large intestine is about 1.5 meters long having 6 parts i.e.	1N



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	caecum with vermiform appendix, ascending colon, transverse colon, descending colon, sigmoid	
	colon, rectum and anal canal. It has four coats: 1. Serosa, (lacking in the anal canal).2. Muscular	
	coat consisting of longitudinal and circular muscles. 3. Submucosa layer contains lymphoid tissue	
	provide non-specific defence. 4. Mucosal layer contains mucus-secreting goblet cells.	
	Functions of large intestine	2M
	1) Absorption: In the large intestine absorption of water continues until the familiar semisolid	
	consistency of faeces is achieved. Mineral salts, vitamins and some drugs are absorbed into the blood capillaries from the large intestine.	
	2) Microbial activity: Bacteria present in colon are called as intestinal bacterial flora involved in	
	production of vitamins like vitamin K and folic acid.	
	3) Mass movement: Peristalsis is absent. At regular intervals, the contents move due to wave of	
	contraction known as mass movement.	
	4) Defaecation: Formation and expulsion of faeces from the body is one of the important	
	functions of large intestine. This is called as defaecation. Lubrication Mucus secreted by goblet	
	cells act as lubricant and ensures sufficient bulky contents of the large intestine to stimulate	
	defaecation.	
	Solve any FOUR of the following	4 x 3
(a)		=12M
	Define term (any two)	1.5 x
	i) Cardiac output	2M
	Cardiac output is the amount of blood ejected from the heart each minute.	=3M
	Cardiac output = stroke volume x heart rate	
	i.e. 5040 ml/min	



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		ii) Hypertension	
		The condition of blood pressure more than 140/90 mmHg termed as hypertension.	
		iii) Congestive cardiac failure	
		Congestive cardiac failure is also known as right ventricular failure.	
		In this, right ventricle fails to contract and empty itself completely. Due to this, the right atrium is	
		unable to empty the blood into the right ventricle. This results in congestion of the venous	
		system.	
	(b)	Give composition and functions of cerebrospinal fluid.	
		Composition of CSF: Water, mineral salts, glucose, plasma proteins: small amounts of	1 M
		albumin and globulin, creatinine, urea in small amounts, and few leukocytes.	
		<u>Functions:</u>	2M
		• It supports and protects the brain and spinal cord.	
		• It maintains a uniform pressure around these delicate structures.	
		• It acts as a cushion and shock absorber between the brain & the skull.	
		• It keeps the brain and spinal cord moist and there may be interchange of substances	
		between CSF and nerve cells, such as nutrients and waste products.	
	(c)	Write the structure and functions of ovary.	1.5 M
		Structure – The ovaries are 2.5 to 3.5 cm long, 2 cm wide & 1 cm thick	1.3 101
		Microscopic structure-	
		Germinal epithelium – A layer of simple epithelium that covers the surface of ovary & is	
		continuous with mesothelium that covers mesovarium	
		Tunica albuguinea – It is just below germinal epithelium. It is a capsule of collagenous	



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	connective tissue	
	Stroma – composed of outer cortex & is surrounded by loose layer medulla. The cortex contains ovarian follicle	
	Ovarian follicle – It contains oocytes	
	Graafian follicle – Large fluid filled follicle also contain immature ovum	
	Corpus luteum – Glandular body develops from ovarian follicle.	
	Functions –	1.5 M
	 Production of Ova – During ovulation, matured graafian follicle ruptures and liberates ova. When graafian follicle ruptures, it forms corpus luteum. Production of estrogen 	
	3) Production of progesterone.	
(d)	What is auditory ossicle? Explain its structure.	
	Auditory ossicles are three very small bones present in tympanic cavity of the ear. Malleus (hammer-shaped), Incus (anvil-shaped) and Stapes (stirrup-shaped).	1M
	Structure	2M
	Malleus – This is the lateral hammer shape bone. The handle is in contact with the tympanic membrane and the hand forms a movable joint with the incus.	
	Incus – This is the middle anvil shaped bone. Its body articulates with the malleus, the long process with the stapes and it is stabilized by the short process, fixed by fibrous tissue to the posterior wall of the tympanic cavity.	
	Stapes – This is the medial stirrup shape bone. It's head articulates with the incus and its foot plate fits into the oval window.	
	The three ossicles are held in position by fine ligaments.	



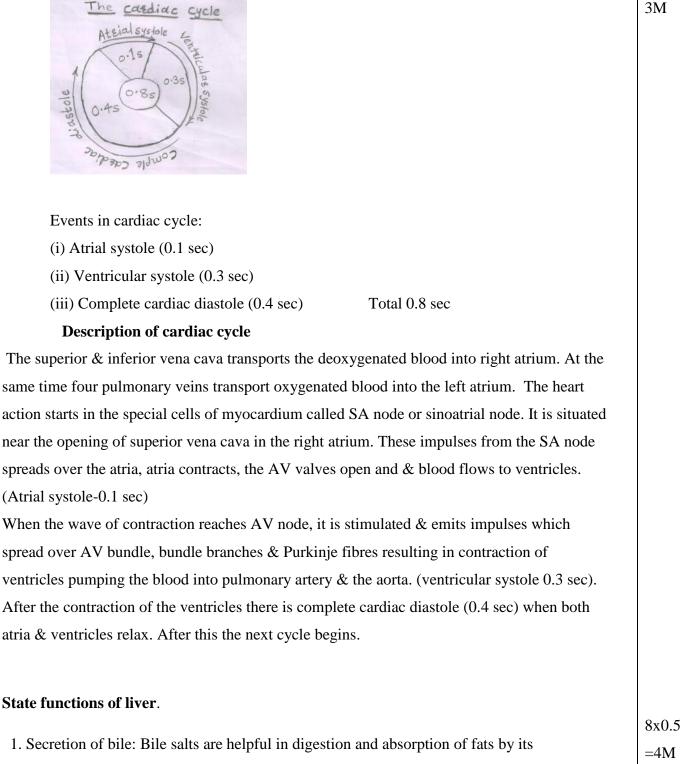
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	(e)	Describe digestion of carbohydrates.	3M
		Mouth - Salivary amylase changes cooked starches to disaccharides	
		Small intestine - Pancreatic amylase changes cooked & uncooked starches to disaccharides.	
		Sucrase, Maltase, Lactase change disaccharides to monosaccharides (mainly glucose)	
	(f)	Define any two of the following:	
	(1)	i) Vital capacity	1.5x2
		This is the maximum volume of air which can be moved into and out of the lungs. OR It is the	=3M
		volume of air that passes into and out of the lungs by the most forcible inspiration and expiration	
		(3 - 5 litres)	
		ii) Tidal volume	
		It is the volume of air moved in & out of lungs during each cycle of quiet (normal) breathing.	
		(500 ml).	
		iii) Residual volume	
		This is the amount of air which remains behind in the lungs after forced expiration.	
		(1000-1200 ml)	
6.		Solve any FOUR of the following:	4x4
	(a)	Define cardiac cycle. Write about its different events.	=16M
		Cardiac cycle: The events which occur in the heart during the circulation of blood during	1M
		each heart beat is called cardiac cycle OR The series of events during one heart beat is	
		known as cardiac cycle.	



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emulsification.

(b)

2. Glycogenic function: The hepatic cells by the action of enzymes convert glucose into



glycogen and it is then stored in the liver.

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3. Formation of urea: Hepatic cells by the action of the enzyme cause deamination of amino acid, i.e. amine group is set free which forms urea.
4. Metabolism of fat: Whenever energy is needed, the saturated stored fat is converted to a form in which it can be used to provide energy.
5. Formation of RBCs in foetal life.
6. Destruction of RBCs forming bile pigments and iron.
7. Formation of plasma protein.
8. Formation of heparin, a natural anticoagulant in the blood.
9. Storage of iron and vitamin B12 & fat soluble vitamins A,D,E,K

10. Maintenance of body temperature: As a number of chemical reactions occur in the liver, heat is generated which is helpful in maintaining body temp.

11. Excretion of toxic substances: The toxic substances entering the body through alimentary canal are destroyed in liver.

OR

- I. Carbohydrate metabolism: It helps in maintaining plasma glucose level with the help of insulin & glucagon.
- II. Fat metabolism: Stored fat can be converted to a form in which it can be used by the tissue to provide energy.

III. Protein metabolism: Deamination of amino acids.-removes nitrogenous portion from amino acid not required for formation of new protein. Urea is formed from the nitrogenous portion which is excreted in urine. Break down of nucleic acids to form uric acid which is excreted in urine. Transamination: Removes the nitrogenous portion of amino acid & attaches it to carbohydrate molecule forming new non-essential amino acid.

- IV. Synthesis of plasma protein & most blood clotting factors from amino acid.
- V. Breakdown of RBCs & defence against microbes. This is carried out by Kupffer cells.
- VI. Detoxification of drugs & noxious sub.
- VII. Inactivation of hormones



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	VIII. Production of heat					
	IX. Secretion of bile					
	X. Storage of glycogen, iron, copper, & fat soluble vitamin-A, D, E, K, water soluble vitamin					
	like vit. B12					
(c)	c) Define clotting of blood. Write its mechanism.					
	When the blood vessel ruptures, in a few minutes blood loses its fluidity and sets into a semisolid	1M				
	mass called clot. This process is called as clotting of blood.					
	Mechanism - Whenever there is damage to the blood vessel, there is formation of rough surface. When blood platelets come in contact with this surface, they get injured					
	and release the substance called thromboplastin. In the presence of thromboplastin &					
	calcium the inactive plasma protein prothrombin is converted into thrombin. This					
	thrombin helps conversion of plasma protein fibrinogen to fibrin. The fibrin is					
	insoluble & it forms threads. The threads of fibrin form the net, in this net blood cells					
	are entangled. This mass forms a blood clot. This mechanism involves many blood					
	clotting factors.					
	Prothrombin+ Calcium+ Thromboplastin → Thrombin					
	(inactive) (from damaged tissue) (active)					
	Thrombin acts on					
	\downarrow					
	Fibrinogen $ ightarrow$ Fibrin					
	(soluble) (insoluble)					
	Fibrin+ Blood Cells → Clot					



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Sr.	Sympathetic nervous system	Parasympathetic nervous system
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1	This system enables the individual to	This system acts as a peacemaker for the body
	adjust to exciting and stressful	allowing restoration processes to occur quietly
	conditions (fight or flight)	peacefully.
2	It is also called thoraco lumbar outflow.	It is also called cranio sacral outflow.
3	Catabolic in nature.	Anabolic in nature.
4	The preganglionic nerve fibre is short	The preganglionic nerve fibre is long while th
	while the post ganglionic fibre which	post ganglionic fibre is short.
	ends in effector organ is long.	
5	The post ganglionic nerve fibre secretes	The post ganglionic nerve fibre secretes
	neurotransmitter called adrenaline or	neurotransmitter called acetycholine .
	noradrenaline	
6	It is also known as called adrenergic	It is also known as called cholinergic nervou
	nervous system	system
7	Effects of sympathetic stimulation on	Effects of parasympathetic stimulation on any
	any of the organs e.g.on heart, eye,	the organs e.g. on heart, eye, bronchi, etc
	bronchi, etc	



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(e)	Name hormones produced by anterior lo	be of pituitary gland with functions.	
	Hormone	Functions	
	Growth hormone	It stimulates growth directly and in	
	(GH)/somatotrophic hormone	conjunction with other hormones.	
	Thyroid stimulating hormone	It controls the growth and activity of	
	(TSH)/ thyrotrophic hormone	thyroid gland	
	Adrenocorticotrophic hormone	It stimulates the cortex of adrenal glands	
	(ACTH)	to produce their hormones.	
	Gonadotrophic hormones	In females, it stimulate the ovarian follicle	
	i) Follicle stimulating	to produce mature ovum and secretion of	
	hormone (FSH)	estrogen by ovaries. In males, it stimulate	
		the formation of spermatozoa in testis.	
	ii) Leutinizing	In females, it stimulates the corpus luteum	
	hormone(LH)/ICSH in	to produce progesterone. In males, it	
	males	stimulates interstitial cells to produce	
		testosterone	
	Lactogenic hormone/ prolactin	It has direct effect on mammary glands &	
		with help of other hormones it stimulates	
		mammary glands to secrete milk.	
(f)	Explain process of urine formation.		
	There are three processes of urin	e formation:	
	1. Glomerular filtration		
	2. Selective reabsorption		
	3. Tubular secretion.		
	Ultrafiltration/ glomerular filtration	- Filtration takes place through the semi permeable	
	walls of the glomerulus & glomerula	ar capsule or Bowman's capsule. Water and small	



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molecules pass through it. The afferent renal artery brings blood to the glomerulus and the efferent artery carries the blood away from it. As the diameter of afferent artery is more than the efferent artery, a hydrostatic pressure is generated in the glomerulus (55mm Hg). This pressure is opposed by osmotic (30 mmHg) and filtrate hydrostatic pressure in capsule (15mm Hg). The net filtration pressure is 55-(30+15) = 10 mm of Hg.

All constituents of blood are filtered except blood cells and plasma proteins. Selective reabsorption- This is the process by which composition and volume of filtrate are changed during its passage through the tubule. The constituents required by the body are reabsorbed. Components like glucose, vitamins, amino acids get completely re- absorbed into the blood. These are called high threshold substances. Low threshold substances like urea, uric acid are absorbed slightly. Some substances like creatinine are not reabsorbed at all.

Tubular secretion- Substances not required & foreign materials (non threshold substances) e.g.- drugs like penicillin may not be cleared in filtration. Such substances are cleared by secretion into convoluted tubules and excreted from body in urine.