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## QUESTION NO : 1

Write a note on the structure of Human Ear.

ANSWER:

STRUCTURE OF HUMAN EAR :

EAR :

⇒ The ear is the organ for hearing.

⇒ It is divided into three parts.

1. Outer Ear
2. Middle Ear
3. Inner Ear

### 1: OUTER EAR :

⇒ It is the external portion of the ear.

It consists of the following parts.

#### a. PINNA OR AURICLE :

It receives sound waves that travel through the auditory canal or ear canal.

#### b. HELIX :

The pinna consists of the curving

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outer rim called helix.

c. AUDITORY CANAL OR (EAR CANAL):

- ⇒ Acts as a funnel with an length of 2.5cm and leads to ear drum.
- ⇒ It also protect the eardrum from shock and intrusion by external objects.

d. CONCHA:

- ⇒ The hollow region in front of the ear canal is called concha.

e. CARTILAGE:

- ⇒ The first part of the canal is surrounded by cartilage and the second part near the eardrum is surrounded by bone.

## 2: MIDDLE EAR:

The middle ear lies between the outer and inner ear.

It transfers the energy of a sound wave by vibrating three bones found there.

a. EARDRUM:

It is very sensitive.

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⇒ It is cone-shaped piece of skin about 10 mm wide.

⇒ It separates the outer ear from the middle ear.

## 2: OSSICLES:

Smallest bones in the body eardrum.

### 1. MALLEUS (HAMMER):

⇒ Small bone

⇒ Hammer shaped

⇒ It connects with incus and is attached to the inner surface of the eardrum.

### 2. INCUS (ANVIL):

⇒ Tiny bone that passes vibrations from hammer to stirrup.

### 3. STAPES (STIRRUPS):

⇒ small bone

⇒ U-shaped

⇒ Passes vibrations from the stirrup to the cochlea.

## 3: EUSTACHIAN TUBE:

⇒ A tube that connects the middle ear to the back of the nose

⇒ It equalizes the pressure between the middle ear and the air outside.

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## INNER EAR:

It consists of the following parts.

### a. COCHLEA:

⇒ It is a spiral tube that is covered in a stiff membrane.

⇒ Contains thousands of hair cells

⇒ It is attached to the end of the organ of the auditory nerve called Organ of Corti.

### b. THE AUDITORY NERVE:

⇒ The tiny hair cells of the cochlea are set in motion by vibrations.

⇒ These vibrations stimulate tiny nerve cells.

⇒ The nerve cell then sends signals along the auditory nerve to the brain.

## QUESTION NO: 2

What do you know about submandibular and sublingual glands?

### ANSWER:

1: SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND:

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## INTRODUCTION:

- ⇒ These are bilateral salivary glands.
- ⇒ The submandibular gland is located in the face.
- ⇒ Their mixed serous and mucous secretions is important for the lubrication of food during mastication.

## STRUCTURE OF SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND:

- ⇒ It lies superior to the digastric muscles
- ⇒ Each submandibular gland is divided into.

### 1: SUPERFACIAL LOBE:

The superficial lobe comprises most of the gland with the mylohyoid muscles runs under it.

### 2: DEEP LOBE:

The deep lobe is the smallest part.

## FUNCTION:

- ⇒ It is essential for digestion and for maintaining a healthy mouth.
- ⇒ Saliva contains enzymes that break down food before it passes to the stomach
- ⇒ It moistens food so that it slips easily down the esophagus.

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## NERVE SUPPLY:

Submandibular Ganglion

## ARTERY:

Glandular branches of facial artery

## 2: SUBLINGUAL GLANDS:

### INTRODUCTION:

⇒ Almond Shaped

⇒ It lie on the floor of the oral cavity.

⇒ Situated underneath the tongue

### LATERALLY:

Laterally by the mandible.

### MEDIAALLY:

Medially by genioglossus muscle of the tongue.

## SUBLINGUAL FOSSA:

The glands form a shallow groove on the medial surface of the mandible known as the Sublingual fossa.

## STRUCTURE OF SUBLINGUAL GLANDS:

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- The sublingual gland lie anterior and superior to the submandibular gland.
- Inferior and lateral to the tongue as well as beneath the mucous membrane of the floor of the mouth.
- They are bounded laterally by the bone of the mandible and inferolaterally by the mylohyoid muscle.

### BLOOD SUPPLY:

Sublingual artery (branch of lingual artery of external carotid artery)

### NERVE SUPPLY:

Submandibular Ganglion

## QUESTION NO : 3

Why stone formation is more common in the submandibular gland than other salivary glands?

### ANSWER:

#### STONE FORMATION IN SUBMANDIBULAR GLAND:

Stones formation occurs most commonly in the submandibular gland for many reasons.



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## REASONS:

- The concentration of calcium in saliva produced by the submandibular gland is twice that of the saliva produced by the parotid gland.
- The submandibular duct is long, means that saliva secretions must travel further before being discharged into the mouth.
- The duct possesses the two bends, the first posterior border of the mylohyoid muscle and the second near the duct orifice.
- The flow of saliva from the submandibular gland is often against gravity due to variations in the location of the duct orifice.
- The orifice itself is smaller than that of parotid.
- These factors all promote slowing and stasis of saliva in the submandibular duct making the formation of an obstruction with subsequent calcification more likely.

## QUESTION NO: 4

What do you know about the vertebra's of the human skeleton. Explain in details.

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# VERTEBRAE:

## INTRODUCTION:

- Vertebrae are the **33** individual bones that interconnected with each other to form the spinal column.
- The vertebrae in the human vertebral column are divided into different regions which correspond to the curves of the spinal cord.
- Only 24 bones are movable. The vertebrae of the sacrum and coccyx are fused.

## DIVISION OF VERTEBRAE:

The vertebrae are numbered and divided into regions

- Cervical
- Thoracic
- Lumbar
- Sacrum
- Coccyx.

The vertebrae in each region have unique features that help them to perform their main function.

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## 1: CERVICAL (NECK):

- ⇒ The main function of the cervical spine is to support the weight of the head.
- ⇒ The seven cervical vertebrae are numbered C1 to C7.
- ⇒ Cervical vertebrae are the thinnest and most delicate bones.
- ⇒ C1 vertebrae is ring-shaped that connects directly to the skull.
- ⇒ C2 vertebrae is peg-shaped axis which has a projection called the odontoid.

## 2: THORACIC (MID BACK) (12):

- ⇒ The main function of the thoracic spine is to hold the ribcage and protect the heart and lungs.
- ⇒ The range of motion in the thoracic spine is limited.
- ⇒ The twelve thoracic vertebrae are numbered T1-T12.

## 3: LUMBAR (LOW BACK) 5 :

The main function of the lumbar spine is to bear weight of the body. The five lumbar vertebrae are numbered L1-L5.

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⇒ These vertebrae are much larger in size to absorb the stress of lifting and carrying heavy objects.

#### 4: SACRUM:

⇒ The main function of the sacrum is to connect the spine to the hip bones.

⇒ There are five sacral vertebrae, which are fused together.

⇒ Together with the iliac bones they form a ring called the pelvic girdle.

#### 5: COCCYX REGION:

⇒ The four fused bones of the coccyx or tailbone provide attachment for ligaments and muscles of the pelvic floor.

QUESTION NO: 5

Write about the importance of Radiology in medical field.

ANSWER:

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## IMPORTANCE OF RADIOLOGY IN MEDICAL FIELD:

- ⇒ Radiology plays a huge role in disease management by giving physicians more options, tools and techniques for detection and treatment.
- ⇒ Diagnostic imaging allows for detailed information about structural or disease related changes.
- ⇒ With the ability to diagnose during the early stages, patient may be saved.
- ⇒ Without radiology this may not be possible.
- ⇒ Radiology saves lives.
- ⇒ Its vital role to medical care because its one of the most powerful diagnostic and treatment tools available.
- ⇒ Radiology is not only vital to medical care but its also one of the fastest growing careers.

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→ With more and more physicians relying on radiology its expected that this field will grow by 21% from 2012 to 2022.

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