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Q1:- write a note on the structure of Human Ear.

## → Structure of Human Ear:-

The human ear consists of three parts.

- External ear
- Middle ear
- Internal ear

## → External part :-

The external ear is further divided into the following parts.

### → Auricle: (Pinna)

The auricle comprises a thin plate of elastic cartilage covered by a layer of skin.

→ It consist of funnel-like

curves that collect sound waves and transmits them to the middle ear.

→ The lobule consists of adipose & fibrous tissue supplied with blood capillaries.

→ External Auditory Meatus:-

It is a slightly curved canal supported by bone in its interior part & cartilage in the exterior part. The meatus or the canal is lined with stratified epithelium & wax glands.

→ Tympanic membrane:- Middle

this membrane separates the middle ear & external ear.

→ Tympanic cavity:-

A narrow air filled cavity. The tympanic cavity has an auditory tube known as the eustachian tube in its anterior wall.

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→ Eustachian tube :-

it is 4cm long tube that equalizes air pressure on either side of the tympanic membrane

→ it connects the tympanic cavity with the nasopharynx.

→ Ear ossicles :-

There are three ear ossicles in the human ear.

1) Malleus :-

A hammer-shaped part that is attached to the tympanic membrane through the head.

2) Incus :-

An anvil-shaped ear ossicle connected with the stapes.

3) Stapes :-

it is smallest ossicle & also the smallest bone in the human body.

→ Inner Ear :-

it comprises two parts.

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- Bony Labyrinth
- Membranous Labyrinth

→ Bony Labyrinth :-

The bony Labyrinth comprises a vestibule & three semi-circular canals & spirally coiled cochlea. It is filled with perilymph.

→ Membranous Labyrinth :-

It surrounds the membranous Labyrinth. It comprises sensory receptors responsible for balance & hearing.

→ It is filled with endolymph & comprises three semi-circular ducts

→ Cochlear duct

→ Sacculus

→ Utriculus

→ The sensory receptors include crista, organ of Corti & ampullaris macula.

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Q2:- What is know about sub mandibular & sub lingual glands?

→ **Submandibular :-**

→ It is the second of the ~~second~~ three major head salivary glands, after the parotid

→ It is situated both superior aspect of the mandible in the submandibular triangle of the neck & make up part of the floor of the oral cavity.

→ **Function:-**

→ Their mixed serous & mucous secretions are important for the lubrication of food during mastication, & enable effective swallowing & aid digestion.

→ **Sublingual glands:-**

→ It is almond-shaped & lie on the floor of oral cavity.

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→ They are situated underneath the tongue, bordered laterally by the mandible & medially by the genioglossus muscle of the tongue.

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

### → Function :-

→ It prevents cavity formation and enamel wear.

→ Saliva also lubricates food as you chew it to help the food pass from esophagus to your stomach.

Q3:- Why stone formation is more common in the submandibular gland than other salivary glands?

Ans:-

Stone formation occurs most commonly in the submandibular gland for several reasons.

→ The concentration of calcium in saliva produced by the

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Submandibular gland is twice that of the saliva produce by the parotid gland.

→ The submandibular gland saliva is also relatively alkaline & mucous.

→ The submandibular duct is long meaning that saliva secretions must travel further before being discharged in to the mouth.

→ The duct possesses two bends. the first at the 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.

→ Salivary calculi sometimes are associated with salivary disease

Qus- What do you know about the vertebra of the human skeleton. Explain?

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- Vertebrae are the 33 individual bones that interlock with each other to form the spinal column.
  - The vertebrae are numbered & divided into regions: cervical, thoracic, lumbar, sacrum and coccyx.
  - Only the top 24 bones are movable, the vertebrae of the sacrum & coccyx are fused.
- Cervical (neck):-
- The main function of the cervical spine is to support the weight of the head.
  - The seven cervical vertebrae are numbered C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>7</sub>.
  - The neck has the greatest range of motion because of two specialized vertebrae that directly to the skull.
- Thoracic:-
- The main function of the thoracic spine is to hold the rib cage & protect the heart and lungs.
  - The twelve thoracic vertebrae



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are numbered T<sub>1</sub> to T<sub>12</sub>.

→ The range of motion in the thoracic spine is limited.

→ Lumbar :-

→ The main function of the spine is to bear the weight of the body.

→ The five lumbar vertebrae are numbered L<sub>1</sub> to L<sub>5</sub>.

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

→ Sacrum :-

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

→ There are five sacral vertebrae which are fused together with iliac bone.

→ form ring called pelvic girdle.

→ Coccyx region :-

The four fused bones of the coccyx or tail bone provide attachment for ligament and muscles of the pelvic floor.

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→ Intervertebral discs :-

- Each vertebra in spine is separated & cushioned by an intervertebral disc.
- which keeps the bones the from rubbing together.

Q5:- Write about importance of radiology in medical field?

- diagnostic tool for several diseases
- Provide detailed information about structural or disease related changes.
- It also play a wide role in treatment of disease.
- In today's medical field doctor rely heavily on radiographer. They need accurate test to be able to diagnose the issue and provide the proper treatment.