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PREFACE:

The ZUEB examination board acknowledges the serious problems encountered by the schools and colleges in smooth execution of the teaching and learning processes due to sudden and prolonged school closures during the covid-19 spread. The board also recognizes the health, psychological and financial issues encountered by students due to the spread of covid-19.

Considering all these problems and issues the ZUEB Board has developed these resources based on the condensed syllabus 2021 to facilitate students in learning the content through quality resource materials.

The schools and students could download these materials from www.zueb.pk to prepare their students for the high quality and standardized ZUEB examinations 2021.

The materials consist of examination syllabus with specific students learning outcomes per topic, Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) to assess different thinking levels, Constructed Response Questions (CRQs) with possible answers, Extended Response Questions (ERQs) with possible answers and learning materials.

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1	Define Skeletal muscles and describe the structure of Skeletal muscle fiber	<p>STRU</p> <p>CTUR</p> <p>EOFS</p> <p>KELE</p> <p>TON</p> <p>MUSC</p> <p>LES</p> <p>MUSC</p> <p>LEFI</p> <p>BRE:</p> <p>Each skeleton muscle is actually a bundle of long and parallel closely packed thread like multinucleated cells called the muscle fibers.</p> <p>SIZE:</p> <p>Skeleton muscle fibers are huge cells. Their diameters are 10 to 100 mm.</p> <p>STRUCTURE OF MUSCLE FIBRE:</p> <p>Each muscle fiber is bounded by thin elastic membrane called Sarclemma. Similar to plasma membrane. Inside the sarcolemma, there is a semifluid called Sarcoplasm.</p> <p>MYOFIBRIL:</p> <p>Each muscle fibre contains a large number of many individual, ultramicroscopic contractile fine thread like structure called Myofibril. The diameter of myofibril is 1-2mm that run in parallel fashion and extend entire length of the cell.</p> <p>SARCOMERE:</p> <p>The myofibrils consist of smaller contractile units called Sarcomere.</p> <p>STRUCTURE OF SARCOMERE:</p> <p>In each sarcomere a series of dark and light bands are evident along the length of each myofibril.</p> <p>MICROFILAMENTS:</p> <p>The myofibril contains myofilaments or microfilaments. Microfilament is made up of two types of filament.</p> <p>i. Thick Filament</p> <p>ii. Thin Filament</p>	U	M

		<p>i. THICK FILAMENT:</p> <p>The central thick filaments extend the entire length of the A-band. The thick filament which is about 16mm in diameter is composed of myosin.</p> <p>STRUCTURE OF MYOSIN: Each myosin molecule has tail terminating into two globular heads. Myosin tail consists of two long polypeptide chain coiled together. The heads are sometimes called cross bridge because they link the thick and thin myosin filaments together during contraction.</p> <p>ii. THIN FILAMENT:</p> <p>The thin filaments extend across the I-band and pathway into A-band. Thin filaments are 7-8mm thick and composed of chiefly actin molecule.</p> <p>STRUCTURE OF ACTIN:</p> <p>The actin molecules are arranged in two chains which twist around each other like twisted double strand of pearls. Twisting around the chains are two strands of another protein tropomyosin. The other major protein in thin filament is troponin. It is actually three polypeptide complex. One binds to actin, another binds to tropomyosin while third binds calcium ions.</p> <p>I-BAND:</p> <p>The area which appear light and contain only thin filament is called I-Band.</p> <p>H-BAND:</p> <p>The area which appear bright and contain only thick filament is called H-Band.</p> <p>A-BAND:</p> <p>The area of sarcomere which appear dark and contain both thick and thin filament is called A-Band</p>		
2	Describe the structure and functions of different parts of the human brain. (Diagram is not required.)	<p>PART OF BRAIN:</p> <p>The brain consists of three parts</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fore Brain 2. Mid Brain <p>Hind Brain</p> <p>FOREBRAIN:</p> <p>Fore brain can be divided into two regions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Telencephalon ii. Diencephalon <p>I. TELENCEPHALON:</p> <p>The largest part of fore-brain which is differentiated into two cerebral hemisphere or cerebrum is called Telencephalon.</p> <p>CEREBRUM:</p> <p>Cerebrum is the largest part of the brain and is divided into two halves called C</p>	R	M

erebral Hemispheres.

CEREBRAL HEMISPHERE:

Each hemisphere consists of an outer grey matter or cerebral cortex and an inner white matter.

CEREBRAL CORTEX:

Cerebral cortex is the largest and the most complex part of human brain.

It is highly convoluted to occupy the greater number of interneurons.

CORPUS CALLOSUM:

The two cerebral hemispheres communicate with each other by means of a large band of axons called Corpus Callosum.

PART OF CEREBRUM:

Functionally, the cerebrum is differentiated into four lobes.

Anterior Frontal Lobe

Lower

Central

Temporal

Motor

all Lobes

Parietal

Occipital

Lobe

Dorsal

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FUNCTION OF CEREBRUM:

Cerebrum is concerned with intelligence, memory, learning, reasoning and overall control of all voluntary actions.

It is involved in all conscious activities.

It co-ordinates different senses together.

2. DIENCEPHALON:

The diencephalon consists of two parts

i. Thalamus

ii. Limbic System

I. THALAMUS:

The clearing house for sensory impulses is called Thalamus.

s. Functions

It receives them from different parts of brain and relays them to the appropriate part of the motor cortex.

It also involves in the perception of pleasure and pain.

II. LIMBIC SYSTEM:

The limbic system is located in an area between the thalamus and cerebrum. Parts of Limbic System

The limbic system consists of

- i. Hypothalamus
- ii. Amygdala
- iii. Hippocampus

I. HYPOTHALAMUS:

Hypothalamus is the part of limbic system which is called the most of the body. Functions

The hypothalamus is important in regulation of homeostasis.

It regulates pituitary gland.

It also regulates body temperature, blood pressure, hunger, thirst, aggression, pleasure and pain.

II. AMYGDALA:

The amygdala produces sensation of pleasure, punishment or sexual arousal stimulation.

It also involves in the feelings of fear.

III. HIPPOCAMPUS:

Hippocampus is involved in long term memory.

MID BRAIN:

In mammals, the midbrain is relatively very small. It consists of the optic lobes which are represented by four small bodies.

FUNCTIONS

It receives sensory information like vision, odour etc. It receives sensory information from the spinal cord and sends them to the forebrain.

HIND BRAIN:

Hind brain consists of

1. Medulla Oblongata
2. Cerebellum
3. Pons
4. Reticular Formation

1. MEDULLA OBLONGATA:

Medulla oblongata lies on the top of spinal cord.

FUNCTION:

It controls involuntary actions like blood pressure, heart beat, sneezing, coughing, breathing rate, hiccupping, swallowing etc.

2. CEREBELLUM:

The cerebellum lies dorsally behind the optic lobes. It is highly convoluted.

		<p>uted. It is large in mammals than other animal.</p> <p>FUNCTIONS:</p> <p>The cerebellum plays an important part in controlling muscular co-ordination. It specially maintains balance and also position of the body in space.</p> <p>3. PONS:</p> <p>Pons regulates activities like muscular co-ordination, facial expressions, breathing and sleeping.</p> <p>4. RETICULAR FORMATION:</p> <p>Reticular formation lies in pons, medulla and mid brain.</p> <p>FUNCTIONS:</p> <p>It monitors the messages to the brain which should be ignored or should be realized.</p> <p>BRAIN STEM:</p> <p>The oldest tissues formed by the combination of medulla oblongata, pons and mid brain is called as Brain Stem.</p> <p>FUNCTIONS:</p> <p>It involved in the control of sleep and waking.</p>		
3	<p>Define Development. Explain the process of Gastrulation in a Chick up to the formation of three germinal layers. Draw labelled diagram</p>	<p>DEVELOPMENT OF CHICKS:</p> <p>In order to understand the process of development, we will consider the example of chicks</p> <p>EGG:</p> <p>A fully formed egg of hen is almost 3 to 4 cm broad and 6 cm long. Externally it is protected with hard shell composed of CaCO_3. Just beneath the shell in a thin two layered structure is present known as amnion and chorion. Below this membrane album is present a spirally twisted chalazae is present on both the side which keeps the yolk suspended on in the centre.</p> <p>The egg of hen is polyecithal type have huge amounts of yolk. It is released from the ovary as a primary oocyte with a diameter of 3 cm. The protoplasm of egg is restricted to a small area called germinal disc or blastodisc. It is towards the animal pole. After the release from the ovary, the primary oocyte undergoes maturation division to become secondary oocyte, egg or ovum.</p> <p>FERTILIZATION:</p> <p>In hen, the fertilization is internal. The sperms</p>	U	M

which are deposited in female, fertilize the ovum in terminal part of oviduct. Thus zygote formed is diploid and maturation occurs by the release of two polar bodies which soon degenerate. After fertilization, it is covered by two membranes and hard shell. The shell is secreted by shell glands. The fertilized egg is laid after 24 hours of fertilization.

INCUBATION

The process of development requires 36 C to 37C which either provided naturally by mother or artificially in incubator. The development is completed in 21 days.

CLEAVAGE:

After fertilization, the zygote undergoes a series of mitotic divisions called cleavage. The cleavage is restricted to only blastodisc or germinal disc which is lying at the top of yolk and this type of cleavage is termed as discoidal cleavage. The first cleavage is vertical and divides the zygote into two cells but the yolk is not divided.

The common macro nutrients present in pond are C, H, O, K, Mg and S and micronutrients are Fe,mn,cu,zn.

MORULA:

The conversion of zygote into a solid ball of cells is called morula. In morula the central cells are smaller called micromeres. While the outer cells are larger called megameres. Morula lies closely to yolk.

BLASTALATION:

The conversion of morula into blastula is called Blastalation. A hollow cavity appears inside morula called blastocoels. These blastocoels are filled with a fluid. The cap of cells above the blastocoels is known as blastoderm. After Blastalation the egg is laid and gastrulations start.

GASTRULATION:

The process by which the blastula become three layered embryo is called gastrulation. During gastrulation the

		<p>blastoderm divides into two layers:</p> <p>EPIBLAST:</p> <p>The upper layer of cells is called epiblast. It is the future ectoderm and mesoderm.</p> <p>HYPOBLAST:</p> <p>The lower layer of cells is called hypoblast. It is the future endoderm. The central cells of blastoderm is called area pellucid. The peripheral cells of blastoderm are called area opaca. The epiblast cells form a thick central longitudinal band or line called primitive streak. The upper end of primitive streak has a swelling called Hensen's node. In gastrulation the cells are migrated and arranged at suitable places in the embryo. These cells take part in the formation of three layers:</p> <p>(i) ectoderm (ii) endoderm (iii) mesoderm.</p>		
4	Describe Darwin theory of Natural selection and the objections raised against it	<p>THEORY OF NATURAL SELECTION DARWINISM:</p> <p>It is a matter of common observation that all animals have high rate of reproduction. For example A single codfish lays 5-7 million eggs in a single season.</p> <p>A starfish produces one million eggs in a year. The elephant which is the slowest breeder in its 90 years life time produces six young.</p> <p>NATURAL SELECTION OR THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST:</p> <p>Those individuals that possess the most favorable combination of characteristics are most likely to survive and reproduce passing their traits to next generation</p> <p>FORMATION OF NEW SURVIVAL:</p> <p>The survivors of one generation become the parent of next generation to which they transmit their favorable variations</p>	R	E

		<p>OBJECTION TO DARWIN'S THEORY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darwin's theory was so reasonable and was accepted by many biologists yet some objections were raised. • Darwin did not clearly differentiate between heritable and non heritable variations • He emphasized the role of minor variations while mutation plays an important role in evolution. • Darwin has no explanation for the presence of natural variation. • The theory explains the survival of the fittest but does not explain the arrival of the fittest. <p>Darwin could not tell the cause of variations</p>		
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5	<p>Explain the female menstrual cycle with all its phases.</p>	<p>(1) MENSTRUAL CYCLE:</p> <p>The periodic discharge of blood, broken tissues and unfertilized egg through vagina is called menstrual cycle. During one cycle only one egg is released. The first menstrual cycle is called Menarche. It starts at the age of 12, 13, 14 years. The stoppage of menstrual cycle at old age (45 – 55) is called Menopause.</p> <p>DURATION:</p> <p>The average duration is about 28 days. But it may vary from 20 – 45 days from person to person.</p> <p>(i) FOLLICULAR STAGE: (1 – 5 day)</p> <p>This stage starts from the end of the previous menstruation period till the beginning of ovulation. During this stage one or more eggs start to develop. Follicle cells around the developing egg are arranged in layers forming a cavity. Some follicle cells start secretion of a hormone called estrogen. Estrogen causes the thickness and vascularization of uterus. Thus uterus becomes soft and spongy because of increased blood supply.</p> <p>(ii) OVULATION:</p> <p>The release of mature ovum from Graafian follicle is called ovulation. The ovum enters the oviduct for fertilization. This release of egg occurs on the 14th day of menstrual cycle. Pituitary gland secretes luteinizing hormone which helps in the release of egg from the follicle.</p> <p>(iii) LUTEAL STAGE:</p> <p>This stage continues from the 14th – 28th days of the cycle. After ovulation Graafian follicles are converted into a yellow body called corpus luteum.</p>	U	D
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		<p>This corpus lustrum secretes a hormone called progesterone. Progesterone perform the following functions.</p> <p>(i) Progesterone increase thickness of uterus.</p> <p>(ii) It prepare the uterus for implantation of zygote.</p> <p>(iii) Prevent contraction of uterine wall</p> <p>(iv) Suppresses ovulation.</p> <p>MENSTRUAL STAGE:</p> <p>When ovum is not fertilized, corpus lustrum degenerates and stops progesterone secretion. It results in the breakdown of thickened spongy part of the uterus. The broken tissues along with blood and unfertilized egg are discharged. This is called menstruation.</p>		
6	<p>Define Meiotic errors. Describe the defects caused in human beings due to abnormal number of chromosomes.</p>	<p>Errors can occur during meiosis producing gametes with an extra or missing chromosome. This is known as meiotic error.</p> <p>DOWN'S SYNDROME:</p> <p>Down's Syndrome which was discovered in 1866 by Langdon Down also called Mongolism. This name given due to epicanthic fold in the eyelid which is a phenotypic character of the member of Mongoloid race.</p> <p>CAUSE:</p> <p>Down's Syndrome is the only human. Autosomal trisomy. The chromosome 21 is one of the smallest chromosome in the human cell. A person who inherits three instead of two is categorized as trisomic 21 and shows Down's Syndrome.</p> <p>SYMPTOMS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ They are short and may have small rounded head.. ➤ They have protruding furrowed tongue which causes the mouth to remain partially open. ➤ They are prone to respiratory disease and heart malformation and show an incidence of leukemia. ➤ Muscles and muscle reflexes are weak. ➤ Development of speech and motor function is hampered. ➤ Mental retardation with low IQ in 20-50 range. ➤ Broad flat face. ➤ Short hands and feet. ➤ Female, may be fertile and may produce normal or trisomic progeny (Down's Syndrome). 	K	M

- Male never reproduce.
- Life span is about 17 years only 8% can survive upto 40 or above.
- The defect is one in 700.
- Older women above the age of 30-40 Show increased risk.

KLINIFILTER AND TURNER'S SYNDROMES:

Around 1940 two human Sex abnormalities were discovered.

KLINIFILTER'S SYNDROME:

Individual with klinefilter's Syndrome most often have XXY i.e inheritance of two X and Y chromosomes which is a trisomic condition.

SYMPTOMS:

- XXY male are taller than average.
- They are sterile or less fertile.
- Their testis are much smaller although penis and scrotum are normal but testis fail to produce sperms.
- Facial hairs are often sparse.
- There may be some breast enlargement.
- Some XXY shows mild mental impairment.
- It affects 1-500 to 2000 persons.
- Injections of hormones can reverse the stunted trait but cannot increase the fertility.

TURNER SYNDROME:

Turner Syndrome is due to monosomic condition i.e they have 45 chromosomes i.e inheritance of one X without a partner X or Y. It is a female sexual defect and occurs one in 2500 to 10000.

Turner Syndrome is not common as 98% with XO zygote get aborted early in pregnancy. The survivors show following abnormalities.

- They grow well proportioned but are short at 4 feet 8 inches in height.
- Individuals have female external genitalia and internal ducts but ovaries are not functional therefore they do not produce ova or hormones.
- Without sex hormones breast and other secondary sex characters do not appear.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ They have webbed neck and shield likechest. ➤ Some patients are benefitted from hormone therapy and corrective surgery. 		
7	Describe the different steps in DNA recombinant technology in detail.	<p>RECOMBINANT DNA AND GENE CLONING:</p> <p>The introduction of genes from one organism into the genome of another organism is called Recombinant DNA technology. Recombinant DNA is artificially produced. Recombinant DNA is artificially produced with the help of:</p> <p>Gene of interest which is to be cloned. Restriction enzyme or molecularscissor. Ligase enzyme or molecular glue. Vector Expression system</p> <p>ISOLATION OF DNA OR OBTAINING GENE OF CHOICE:</p> <p>The first step in gen cloning is to obtain a gene of interest from a healthy organism. DNA isolated directly from laboratory from an organism. DNA made in the laboratory fro mRNA.</p> <p>RESTRICTION ENZYME:</p> <p>Gene can isolated from the DNA by using restriction enzymes. These enzymes cut the DNA into many small fragments. One of these fragments carries the gene of interest. The restriction enzyme creates sticky ends on the DNA fragments. These enzymes are specific in their recognition and cutting action. These enzymes cut specific base sequence in DNA molecule. In 1970 Hamilton D.Smith isolated the first restriction enzyme. They are called restriction enzymes because they restrict the growth of viruses. These enzymes protect bacteria from viral infection. About 400 different such enzymes have been isolated out from bacteria.</p> <p>VECTOR:</p> <p>The body which transfers the DNA molecule into another living body or host cell is called Vector. The isolated gene is then transferred into the vector. The vector may be of different kinds e.g. plasmid, pheges etc. The most common vectors are plasmids. Plasmids are small circular DNA ring present in bacteria. The plasmid ring is cut open by restriction enzyme. The DNA fragment is mixed with the open plasmid ring. The gene of choice attaches itself to the sticky end of plasmid.</p> <p>LIGASE ENZYME:</p> <p>This enzyme joins the DNA fragment with open ends of plasmid by covalent bonds and closing the ring again. This form recombinant DNA or chimaeras DNA.</p>	U	M

EXPRESSION SYSTEM OR VECTOR:

When bacteria are kept with calcium chloride (CaCl₂) they absorb recombinant DNA. This bacteria is called expression vector. Both bacterial cell and rDNA multiply by cell division. The gene of choice will express itself by producing the desired protein in the bacterial cell. For example; a bacterium containing human insulin gene it will synthesize human insulin hormone.

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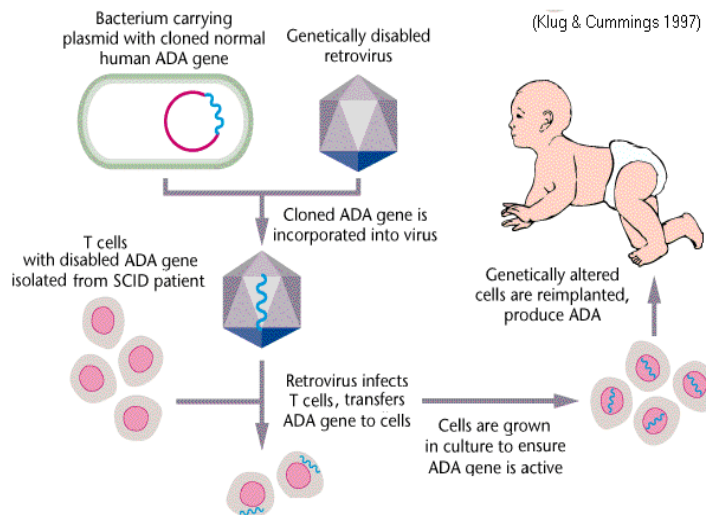
What is gene therapy? Explain gene therapy in SCID and Cystic fibrosis.

The introduction of normal genes in place of defective gene in the patient body is called gene therapy. OR A technique in which an abnormal or defective gene is replaced by a healthy and dominant in the patient body is called gene therapy. The first gene therapy experiment was done in 1990 in a four year old girl suffering from severe immunodeficiency disease called adenosine deaminase deficiency. The main goal of gene therapy is to cure all genetic disease. It can also be used to study cell functions.

Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID) is due to a defective gene for **Adenosine Deaminase (ADA)**. A **retrovirus**, which is capable of transferring its **DNA** into normal eukaryotic cells (**transfection**), is engineered to contain the normal human **ADA** gene. Isolated **T-cell stem line cells** from the patient are exposed to the retrovirus in cell culture, and take up the **ADA** gene. Reimplantation of the transgenic cells into the patient's bone marrow establishes a line of cells with functional **ADA**, which effectively treats **SCID**.

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Gene therapy is also done to treat cystic fibrosis. Main steps in this gene therapy:

Normal gene is mixed with liposome. This mixture is sprayed over the surface of defective organ. Liposome widens pore size of the cell membrane. The gene in liposome enters the body cells and gets expressed.

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Describe locomotion

**1. LOCOMOTION IN STARFISH:
ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION:**

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<p>in Jelly fish, Star fish and Earthworm.</p>	<p>Starfish moves with the help of tube feet. The tube feet are present on both sides of radial canal that extends up to the tip of arm.</p> <p>STRUCTURE OF TUBE FEET:</p> <p>The tube feet are hollow muscular and are like rubber bulb of the medicine dropper. The tube feet consist of three parts Ampulla Podia Sucker</p> <p>MECHANISM:</p> <p>In starfish locomotion is controlled by a special water vascular system. Water is drawn into the body through a small opening and is passed through a ring canal to large number of hollow muscular tube feet. The tube feet extend when water is pumped into them then they fix themselves by suction cup (sucker) with some object. When sucker muscle contracts the water is pushed back into the ampullae, making the tube feet flaccid losing the grip and the starfish is pulled forwards.</p> <p>2. LOCOMOTION IN JELLYFISH:</p> <p>Jellyfish has umbrella like body which floats on the surface of water at the mercy of waves. However it can swim slowly by muscular contraction.</p> <p>MECHANISM:</p> <p>In jellyfish the water enters in the umbrella like body (Bell). Then the muscles of the body contract and water is forced out in a jet, as a result animal movement is known as "Jet Propulsion". The jelly fish moves in jerks in the direction opposite to the expelled water.</p> <p>3. LOCOMOTION IN EARTHWORM</p> <p>An earthworm moves using circular and longitudinal muscles, as well as bristles called setae. The earthworm can push the setae out of its body to grab the soil around it. To move forward, the worm uses its setae to anchor the front of its body and contracts the longitudinal muscles to shorten its body. Then the worm anchors the back of its body with setae and contracts the circular muscles to lengthen its body. The result is that the worm inches forward. In this lesson, you will use servo motors to model this movement.</p>		
<p>10 Explain the regulatory functions of kidney.</p>	<p>1) Ultra Filtration.</p> <p>In renal physiology, ultrafiltration occurs at the barrier between the blood and the filtrate in the glomerular capsule (Bowman's capsule) The Bowman's capsule contains a dense capillary network called the glomerulus. Blood flows into these capillaries through the afferent arterioles and leaves through the efferent arterioles.</p> <p>The high hydrostatic pressure forces small molecules in the tubular fluid such as water, glucose, amino acids, sodium chloride and urea through the filter, from the blood in the glomerular capsule across the basement membrane of the Bowman's capsule and into the renal tubules. This process is called ultrafiltration; the resulting fluid, virtually free of large proteins and blood cells, is referred to as glomerular filtrate, or ultrafiltrate.[1] Further modification of ultrafiltrate, by reabsorption and secretion, transforms it into urine.</p> <p>2) Reabsorption.</p> <p>In renal physiology, reabsorption or tubular reabsorption is the process by which the nephron removes water and solutes from the tubular fluid (pre-urine) and returns them to the circulating blood. It is called reabsorption (and not absorption) both because these substances have already been absorbed once (particularly in</p>	<p>U</p>	<p>M</p>

the intestines) and because the body is reclaiming them from a postglomerular fluid stream that is well on its way to becoming urine (that is, they will soon be lost to the urine unless they are reclaimed). Substances are reabsorbed from the tubule into the peritubular capillaries. This happens as a result of sodium transport from the lumen into the blood by the Na⁺/K⁺ATPase in the basolateral membrane of the epithelial cells. Thus, the glomerular filtrate becomes more concentrated, which is one of the steps in forming urine. Reabsorption allows many useful solutes (primarily glucose and amino acids), salts and water that have passed through Bowman's capsule, to return to the circulation.

3) Tubular Secretions.

- Tubular secretion is the transfer of materials from peritubular capillaries to the renal tubular lumen and occurs mainly by active transport and passive diffusion.
- It is the tubular secretion of H⁺ and NH₄⁺ from the blood into the tubular fluid that helps to keep blood pH at its normal level—this is also a respiratory process.
- Urine leaves the kidney through the ureter following secretion.

4) Counter current mechanisms

- Countercurrent multiplication in the kidneys is the process of using energy to generate an *osmotic gradient* that enables you to reabsorb water from the tubular fluid and produce concentrated urine. This mechanism prevents you from producing litres and litres of dilute urine every day, and is the reason why you don't need to be continually drinking in order to stay hydrated. The other Counter current system is composed of vasa recta.