

Body Fluids and Circulation

- For the transport of nutrients, oxygen, other essential substance and also the waste and harmful substance we require fluid.
- In simple organisms like sponges and coelenterates water acts as a body fluid and helps in the exchange of nutrients.
- In the complex organisms they have special fluids, blood and lymph.
- Blood is most commonly used blood fluid by most of the higher organisms which helps in the transport of respiratory gases and other nutrients.
- Lymph also helps in transport of certain substances.

Blood:-

Blood is a special connective tissue consisting of fluid matrix, plasma and formed elements.

Plasma:-

- Plasma is a straw coloured, viscous fluid constituting 55% of blood.

Composition:-

- 90-92% of water
- 6-8% of protein

Eg:- Fibrinogen, globulins and albumins

i) Fibrinogen:- It helps in clotting or coagulation of blood.

ii) Globulins:- They are produced by (B lymphocytes). They are the antibodies which are involved in defence mechanism of the body.

iii) Albumins:- They help in osmotic balance.

The Plasma contains minerals like Na^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , HCO_3^- , Cl^- etc, K^+ , glucose, amino acid, lipids etc

- The blood clotting factor (Fibrinogen) and other factors are also present in the plasma in the (inactive form)
- The plasma without the clotting factor is called Serum.

Formed Elements

- They constitute 45% of blood. Different types of formed element are:-

- 1 Erythrocytes
- 2 Leucocytes
- 3 Platelets (Thrombocytes)

1 Erythrocytes :- *

- They are the most abundant of all the cells in blood.
- A healthier adult man has 5-5.5 millions of RBC per mm^3 of blood.
- The formation of RBC takes place in the red bone marrow in adults and the process is called erythropoiesis.

Note:- In embryo the RBC is produced in Yolk sac.

Regulation or Respiration

- Erythropoietin is the hormone of Kidney which helps in the formation of RBC
- The RBC is devoid of nucleus and are biconcave in shape in most of the mammals except Camel and Lemming
- RBC has red coloured iron containing complex protein called haemoglobin (Hence the blood appears red and named as RBC)
- Every 100ml of blood has 12-16 gms of Haemoglobin [It helps in the transport of respiratory gases]
- The lifespan of RBC is 120 days which is destroyed in the spleen after its lifespan hence spleen is

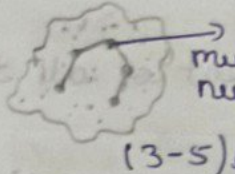
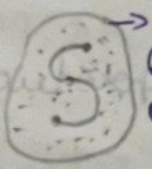
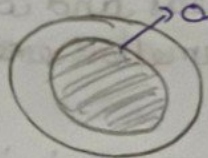
called granulocytes of RBC.

Note:- Decreases in Hb causes Anemia

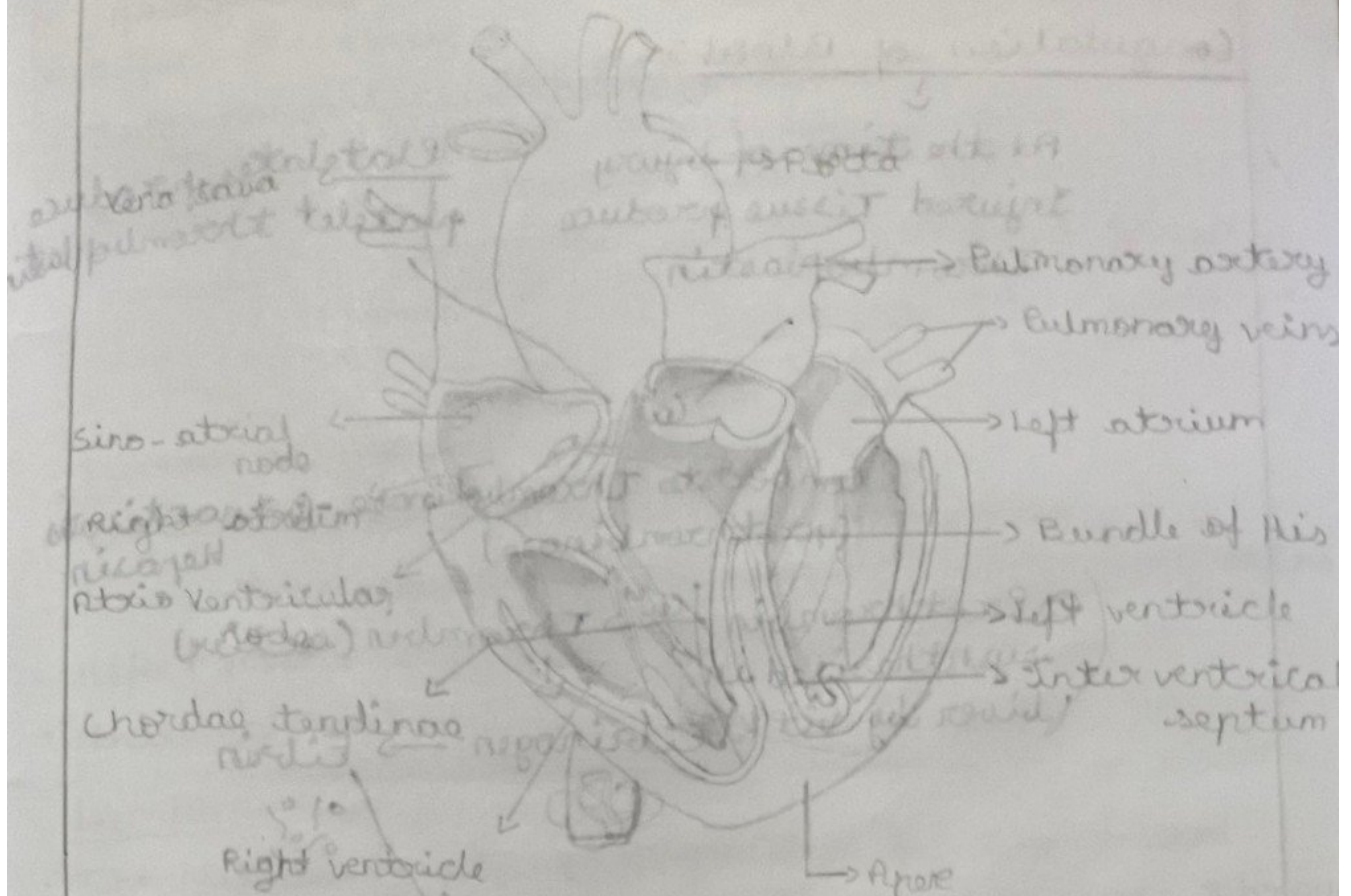
Leucocytes (WBC):-

- The formation is called leucopoiesis, it is produced in the bone marrow and the total count of WBC is $6000 - 8000 \text{ mm}^3$ of blood.
- Ratio of RBC: WBC - 600:1
- major function to take part in defense mechanism.
- WBC cells are called pluripotent cell.
- 1 cell can give rise to 5 different types of cells

Types of WBC

<u>Granulocytes</u>	<u>Shape of nucleus</u>	<u>% distribution</u>	<u>Function</u>
a Neutrophils	 multilobed nucleus (3-5) lobes	60-65% (most abundant)	Phagocytosis (Engulfing foreign substance)
b Eosinophils (acidophiles)	 bilobed	2-3%	Resist infection active during allergic reaction
c Basophils (Basic) white cells	 S-shaped (3-lobed) nucleus	0.5-1% less abundant	<u>Produce</u> Serotonin $\rightarrow$ Vasoconstrict Histamine $\rightarrow$ Vasodilation Heparin $\rightarrow$ anti coagulant
d Agranulocytes Lymphocytes	 oval	20-25%	<u>Produce</u> B lymphocytes $\rightarrow$ produce antibodies T lymphocytes $\rightarrow$ defense.
e monocytes	 Bean	6-8%	Phagocytosis

Note:- most cells are modified Basophils.



Section of a human heart

Thrombocytes:-

- Formation - Thrombopoiesis - Bone marrow
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Specialized cell → megakaryocyte
- It helps in storage of Thromboplastin which helps blood clotting

ABO Blood Grouping:-

i ABO grouping:-

- It is given by Karl Landsteiner.
- There are Antigens and Antibodies
- Antigens are of A and B present on surface of RBC
- Antibodies are present in plasma.
- Antibodies are of anti A and anti B

Antigen

Antibody

Antigen-antibody complex

Coagulation of Blood:-

At the time of injury
Injured Tissue produce
Thromboplastin

Platelets produce
platelet thromboplastin

Ca^{2+}

converts Thrombokinase -> Thrombin
(prothrombinase) Heparin

(2) Prothrombin $\xrightarrow{Ca^{2+}}$ Thrombin (active)
synthesised in
Liver by vit K



Fibrinogen $\rightarrow$ Fibrin



Fibrin thread + Damaged formed elements
RBC WBC $\rightarrow$ clot

Blood Vessels:-

Wall of arteries & veins (are of 3 types:-)

outer - Tunica externa - Fibrous connective tissue
+ Collagen fibre

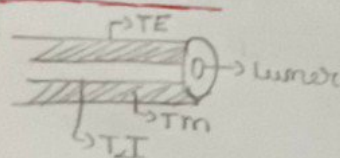
middle - Tunica media - smooth muscle + elastin fibres
(prevent arteries from collapsing)

Inner - Tunica interna - Endothelium

Blood Vessels:-

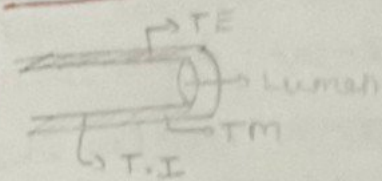
Note:- Capillaries are present in tissue region
which are very thin and are made up of
endothelium.

Arteries:-



- Lumen is narrow (BP)
- Tunica media is thick

- Carry oxygenated blood
 - Efferent vessels
 - Internal valves are absent.
- Veins :-



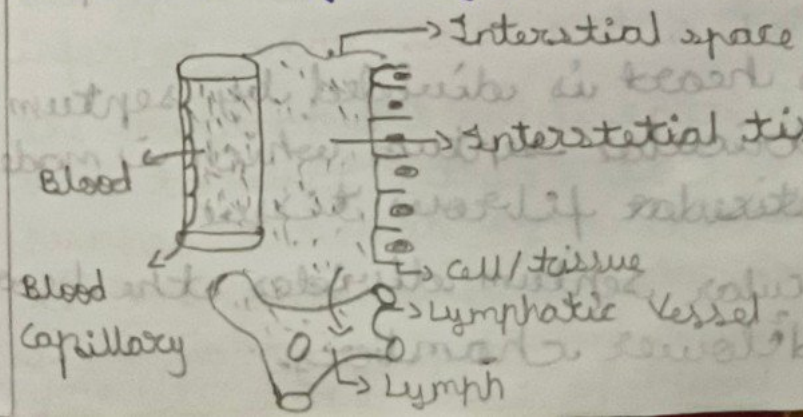
- Lumen is broad
- Tunica media is thin
- Carry deoxygenated blood except pulmonary veins
- Affect vessels (towards the heart)
- Internal valves are present.

Lymph :-

- The nutrients are transported by the blood capillaries reaches out cells and tissues through interstitial space.
- The fluid filled in the interstitial space is called interstitial or tissue fluid which helps in transport of nutrients and gases between the blood and cells. These fluids are drained out by the lymphatic system which reaches back the fluid to circulation.
- The colourless fluid which has same composition of plasma with specialized lymphocytes are called lymph.

Functions of Lymph

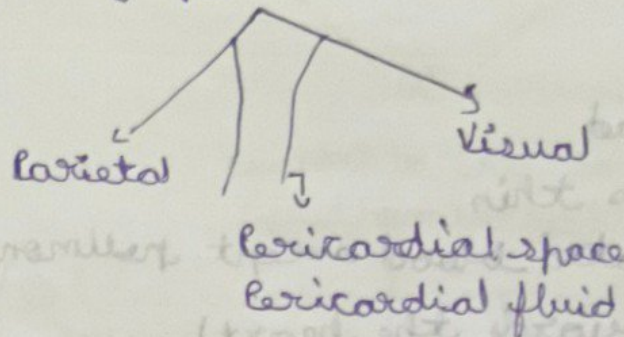
- They are carrier of nutrients and hormones
- Absorption of fat in the intestinal villi through lacteal (largest lymphatic vessel)



Circulatory Pathway

Human Circulatory System :-

- It is also called human vascular system
- It is located in mid thoracic cavity (mediastinum)
- Heart mesodermally derived
- Covered by pericardium



- Wall of heart
 - Outer Pericardium / Pericardium (Visceral pericardium) made up of mesothelium
 - middle myocardium → Cardiac muscle
 - Inner Endocardium → Endothelium

- It is situated in thoracic cavity between lungs slightly tilted towards left. The space in between is mediastinum
- Heart has the size of clenched fist.
- Heart is made up of outer layer pericardium which has 2 layers.
 - i Outer parietal pericardium
 - ii Inner visceral "
- Between this there is a cavity called pericardial cavity filled by pericardial fluid
- Pericardial fluid acts as shock absorber, it helps in frictionless movement of heart and keeps the heart moist.
- The space inside heart is divided by septum called Atrio Ventricular septum which is made up of thick ventricular fibrous tissue
- The atrio ventricular septum divides the heart into upper and lower chambers.

The upper chambers are called atria or Auricles and lower chambers are called ventricles.

- The upper chambers are divided into right and left by inter atrial chamber
- The lower chambers are divided into right and left ventricle by inter ventricular septum
- The atrio ventricular septum is provided with atrio ventricular aperture on both the sides which are guarded by the valves
- The right atria and right ventricle are guarded by 3 muscular flap like structure called tricuspid valve, similarly left atria and left ventricle are guarded by 2 muscular flap like structure called bicuspid valve (mitral valve)
- The wall of ventricles are more thicker than the wall of atria (as it has to undergo vigorous contraction). Thickness of atria is 1-2 mm and right ventricle 3-4 mm, LV 5-8 mm
- Function of atria :-
 - i. Receiving blood
- Function of ventricle :- Pumping blood
- The wall of ventricles have many pyramid like extension of cardiac muscle called papillary muscle.
- These muscles are connected to AV valves by the help of a fibrous ~~called~~ chord called chordae tendinae (heart string).
- The blood flows from the right atria to RV which is pumped out through pulmonary artery (It contain deoxygenated blood).
- Deoxygenated blood is connected by superior and inferior vena cava and is poured to right atrium
- The oxygenated blood is carried by the pulmonary veins to left atria - to left ventricle and is pumped through systemic aorta.
- At the base of pulmonary artery and aorta there is a valve called semi-lunar valve which prevents back flow of blood to ventricle and

allows flow of blood in one direction.

Note:-

- opening of inferior vena cava is guarded by a valve called eustachian valve (it prevents backflow of deoxygenated blood from right atria).

3rd Conducting system of heart

- It contains specialized auto excitable fibres called SAN and AVN
- SAN:-
- Sino-atrial node
- It is auto-excitabile fibre which has the ability to develop impulse. It is present in the right upper corner of right atria.
- The impulse which is generated is also carried to left atria by inter atrial ~~bags~~ bands.
- Since SAN generates the impulse which is responsible for heart beat it is called pace maker of heart (SAN generates 70-75 impulse per minute)
- AVN:- Atrio Ventricular node
- Present in lower left corner of right atrium.
- SAN connects to AVN by internodal fibres.
- AVN can generate the impulse about 40-45 times and also process the information sent by SAN. Hence it is called pace setter.
- A bundle of nodal fibres called AV bundle senting ~~by~~ from the AVN which passes through atrio ventricular septa to emerge on the top of interventricular septum which divides into right and left bundle which further give rise to minute fibres throughout ventricular musculature called purkinje fibres.

Note:-

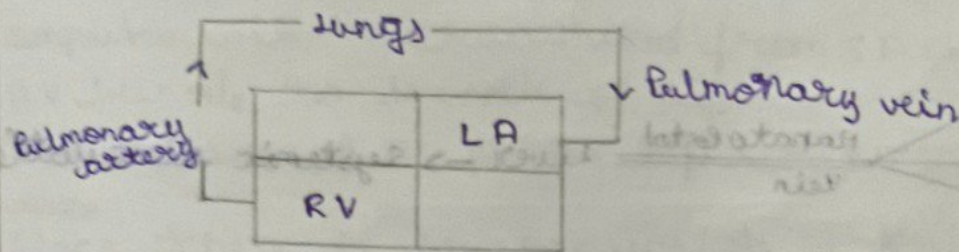
- The right and left bundle + purkinje fibres = bundle of His
- The coronary artery arises from the aorta, carry oxygenated blood to walls of heart.

- The coronary veins which collect the deoxygenated blood from the walls of heart and pour into right atria
- Foramen ovale is a hole present in fetal heart
- fossa ovalis is a depression formed after the closure of Foramen ovale.
- The failure of closure of Foramen ovale is called septum hole or heart hole.

Double circulation

i Pulmonary circulation:-

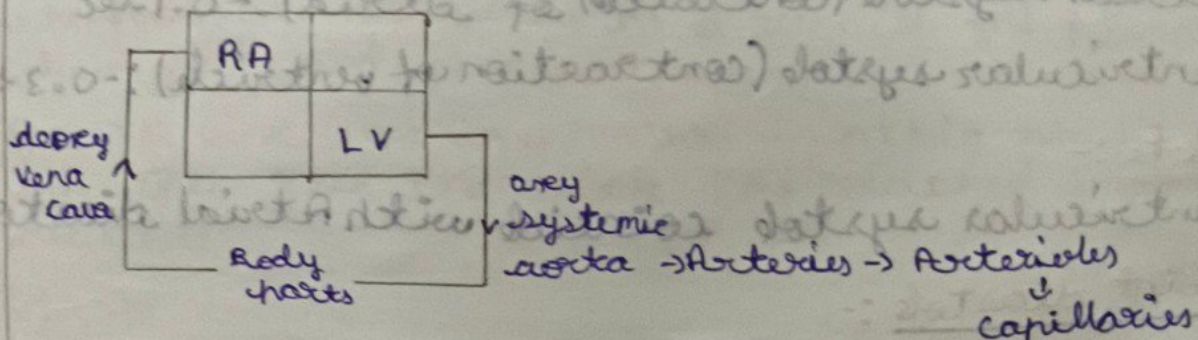
- It is
- The function of pulmonary circulation is oxygenation of blood. It is the shortest circulation with low blood pressure.



- Pulmonary circulation begins with pumping of deoxygenated blood by right ventricle through pulmonary artery, which gets oxygenated in the alveolar capillary and is pumped back to left atria through pulmonary veins.

ii Systemic Circulation:-

- Helps in delivery of nutrients to various body parts
- Longer circulation, with high blood pressure



Coronary Circulation:-

- Part of systemic circulation

From the base of aorta $\xrightarrow{\text{coronary artery}}$ wall of heart
oxygenated blood

deoxygenated blood
coronary sinus
coronary vein
right artery

Hepato Portal system:-

- It is connection between digestive tract to liver
- Hepatoportal vein carries blood from intestine to liver before it reaches systemic circulation.

Note:-

Intestine
Pancreas
Spleen
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Hepato Portal Vein}}$ Liver $\rightarrow$ systemic circulation

- Hepato is related to liver

Cardiac Cycle:-

- It is the series of event that occurs from the beginning of one heartbeat to next heartbeat.
- Duration is 0.8s (72 times/minute)
- The phases of cardiac cycle
 - a Joint diastole (Both atria and ventricle are relaxed) 0.4 sec
 - b Atrial systole (contraction of atria) :- 0.1 sec
 - c Ventricular systole (contraction of ventricle) :- 0.3 sec

Note:-

- Ventricular systole coincide with Atrial diastole

a Joint diastole:-

- As the tricuspid and bicuspid valves are open, blood from PV and VC flows into left and right ventricle respectively through the left and right atria. It takes 0.4 sec

- The semilunar valves are closed in this stage
- Atrial systole
• SAN generates an action potential which helps in contraction of atria.
- The increase in flow of blood into the ventricle is about 30%.
- The action potential is conducted by ventricular side by AVN and AV bundle from which bundle of His transmits it through entire ventricular musculature.
- It takes 0.1 sec
- The semilunar valve is still closed

c Ventricular systole:

- It increases the ventricular pressure causing the closer of tricuspid and bicuspid valve.
- It takes place about 0.3 sec.
- Impulse will be transmitted from SAN to AVN to AV bundle to bundle of His
- The closer of AV produces first sound lub and the
- Since there is pressure inside ventricular ^{increases} which make opening of semilunar valve.
- The ventricle relaxes and pressure decreases and leads to closer of semilunar valve and second heart beat. dub sound is heard.
- Since the atria is in relaxed condition blood flows & it receives the blood from ven C and PV.
Due to increase in the pressure in the atria the AV valves will open.
- As the pressure increases semi-lunar valves open blood from left ventricle flows into aorta and the pressure decreases as a result 2nd heart beat dub is heard (prominent sound)
- Due to increase in pressure in atria the AV valve will open then the cycle has reached back joint diastole

Stroke Volume

The volume of blood pumped by each ventricle per heartbeat (or cardiac cycle)

Cardiac Output

- The volume of blood pumped out by each ventricle per minute. It can be calculated by multiplying stroke volume with no. of heart beat per minute

$$\text{Cardiac output} = 70 \times 72$$

$$= 5040 \sim \underline{5000 \text{ ml or } 5 \text{ L}}$$

Note:-

- The body has ability to alter the stroke volume and heart rate as well as cardiac output.

Eg the cardiac output of an athlete is higher than ordinary man.

- Relaxation time of atria $= 0.4 \text{ s} + 0.3 \text{ s} = \underline{0.7 \text{ s}}$

- Ventricles $= 0.4 \text{ s} + 0.1 \text{ s} = \underline{0.5 \text{ s}}$

Electrocardiograph [ECG]

- Electrocardiograph $\rightarrow$ Instrument
- Electrocardiogram $\rightarrow$ graph
- ECG is a graphical representation of electrical activity of the heart during cardiac cycle using a machine called electrocardiograph, the graph obtained is called electrocardiogram.

Procedure:-

- 3 electrical leads is connected to the patients i.e. both wrist and left ankle which monitors the heart activity
- For detailed evaluation multiple leads are attached to chest region.
- To obtain swaves that corresponds to specific electrical activity of the heart.
- The p-wave represents depolarisation of atria which leads to contraction of both atria (the impulse generated by SAN leads to the electrical excitation of atria)
- QRS complex:- represents depolarisation of ventricle (and repolarisation of atria), which initiates contraction of ventricle i.e. beginning of systole.

T-wave :- represents repolarisation of ventricles

Note :-

- The end of T-wave marks end of systole
- The number of QRS complex coincides with no. of heart beat.
- Any deviation in the ECG graph shows possible abnormality or disease.

Regulation of Cardiac activity

- The normal activity of heart is regulated by group of node tissue (SAN, AVN, AV bundle, Left & Right bundles, Purkinje fibres) *
- Since it is regulated by the group of muscles the heart in human is called myogenic.

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i Neural Regulation :-

- A special neural centre (heart rate centre) in the medulla oblongata can moderate cardiac function through autonomic nervous system.
- Sympathetic and parasympathetic are part of ANS
- The Heart rate centre has cardiac stimulator which sends the message to SAN through sympathetic nerve which leads to increase heart beat, the strength of ventricular contraction and the cardiac output.
- The cardiac inhibitor of HRC sends the signal through parasympathetic nerve which decreases the heart rate beat, speed of conduction of action potential and cardiac output

ii Endocrine Regulation :-

- The hormones secreted by adrenal medulla can increase the cardiac output. The hormones are :- adrenalin or epinephrin and non adrenalin or norepinephrin. These hormones are called emergency hormones which increase heart beat strength of heart contraction and rate of respiration :-

Note :-

- The hormones secreted by thyroid gland also increases heart beat