

ULTIMATE KCET



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(Zoology)

Lecture - 01

PYQ Session

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Recap *of previous lecture*

- 1 Locomotion and Movement
- 2 Neural Control and Coordination
- 3 Chemical Coordination and Integration
- 4 Most Important MCQs



Topics *to be covered*

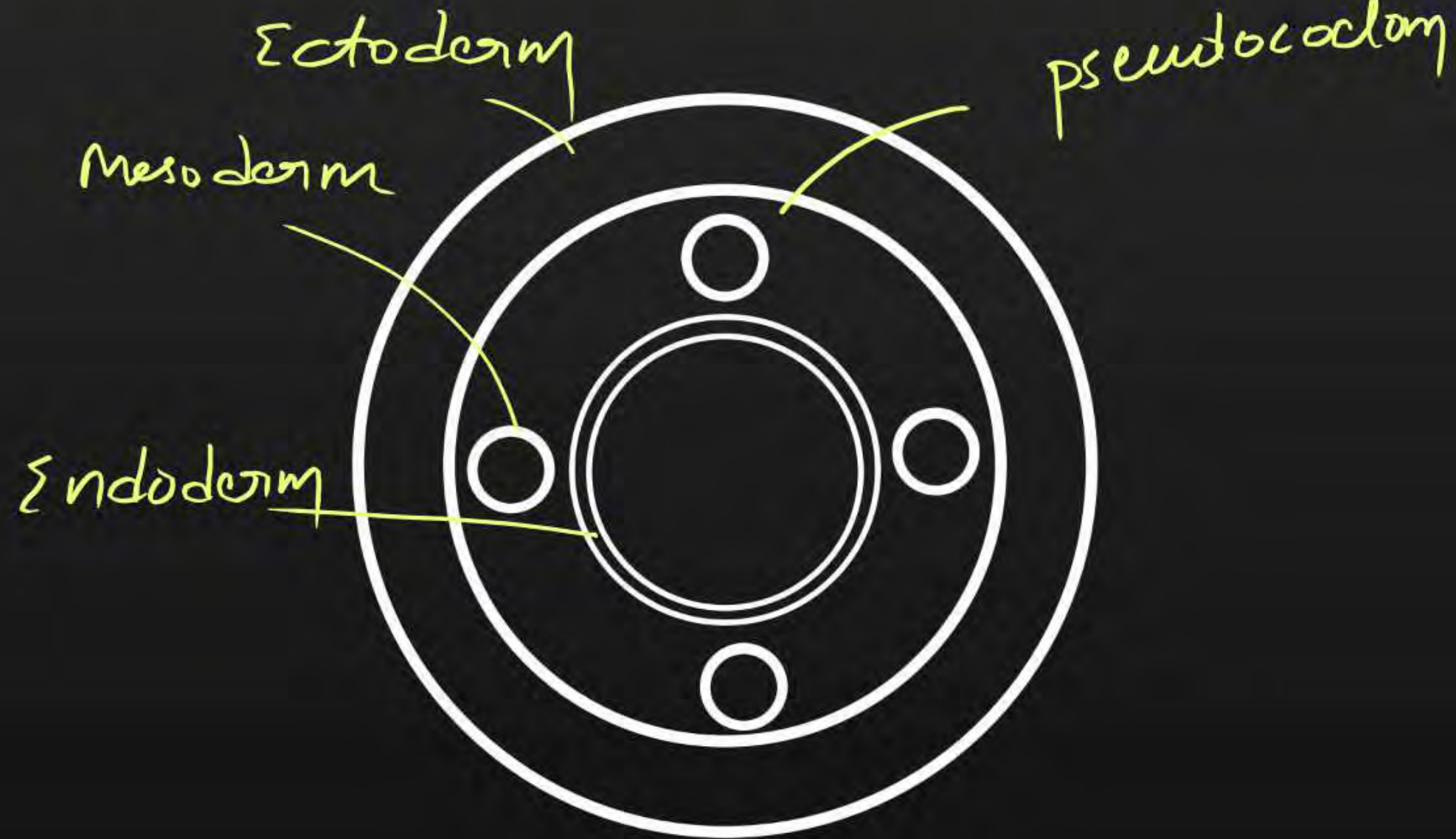
1 Previous Year Questions

2 Most Important MCQs



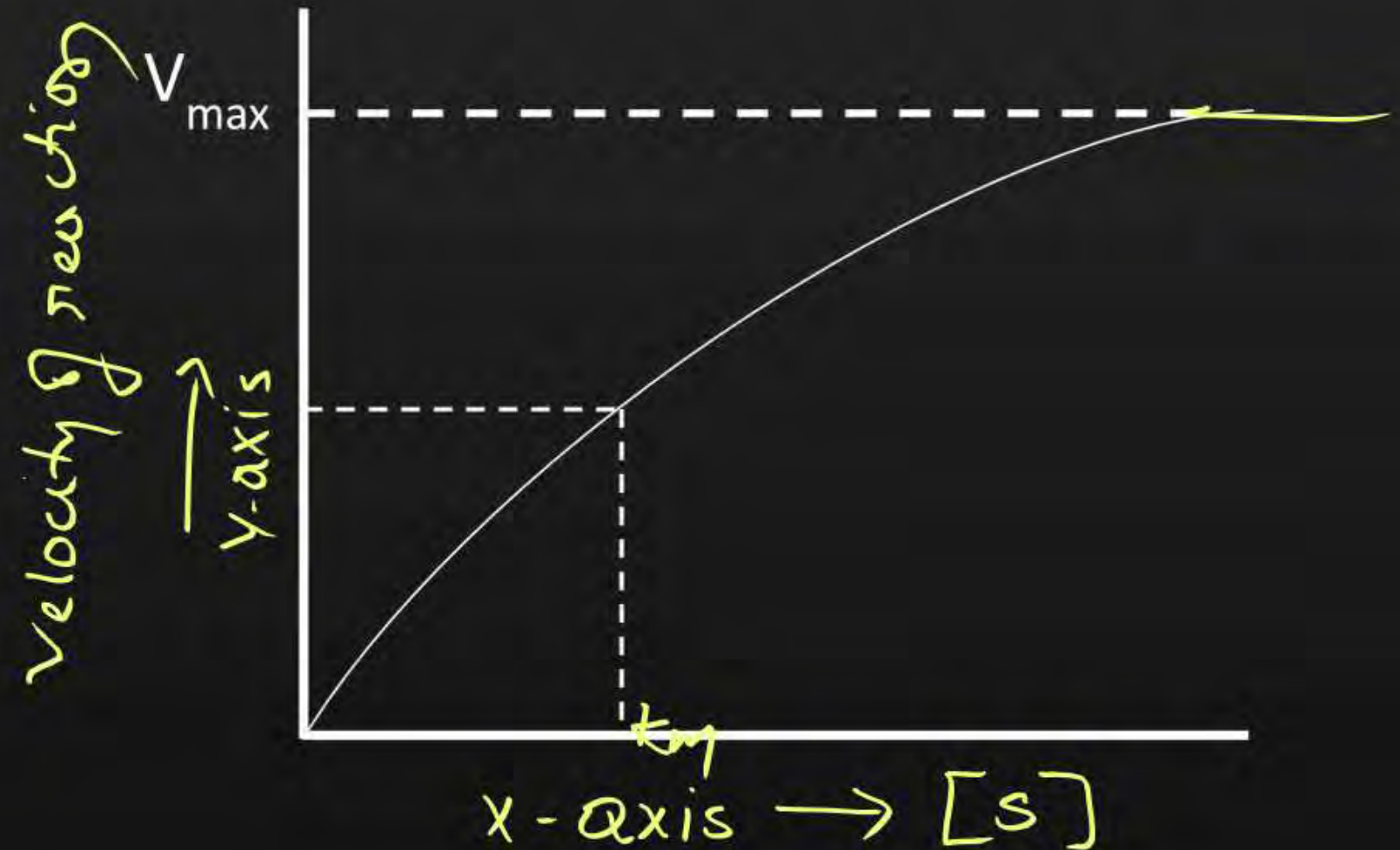
Which of the following phyla possess body cavity as shown in the diagram below?

- A** Annelida X
- B** Porifera X
- C** Aschelminthes ✓
- D** Coelenterata X



The following graph shows concentration of substrate on enzyme activity: What does the Y-axis represent?

- A** Temperature
- B** Velocity of reaction ✓
- C** pH
- D** Pressure



What is the function of Protein GLUT-4?

- A** Acts as an enzyme ~~X~~ *Trypsin*
- B** Enables glucose transport into cells ✓
- C** Fights infectious agents - *Antibodies*
- D** Functions as intercellular ground substance ~~X~~
collagen

The element whose percentage weight is highest in both earth's crust and human body is

A Calcium

B Hydrogen

C Carbon

D Oxygen ✓

Match the animals of Column I with their respective classes in Column II and choose the correct answer.

Column - I		Column - II	
a	Trypsin (i, ii)	i	Fights infectious agents
b	GLUT-4 (iv)	ii	Is an intercellular ground substance
c	Collagen (ii)	iii	Works as an enzyme
d	Antibody (i)	iv	Enables glucose transport into cells

A a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

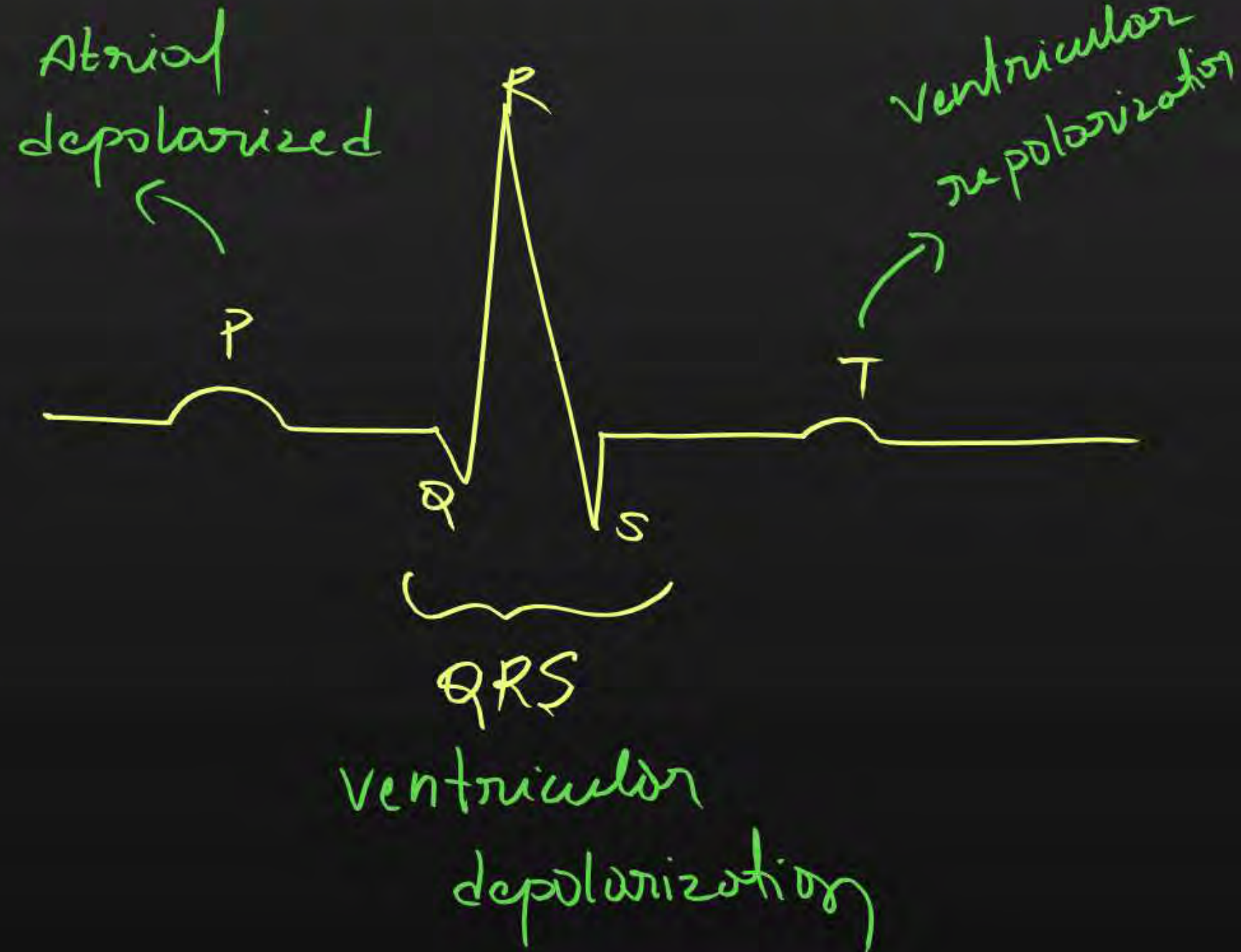
B a-iv, b-iii, c-i, d-ii

C a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii

D a-iii, b-iv, c-ii, d-i

In the following diagrammatic representation of a standard ECG, the 'T' represents.

- A** Depolarisation of atria
- B** Depolarisation of ventricles
- C** Repolarisation of atria
- D** Repolarisation of ventricles ✓



The blood cell that secretes histamine, serotonin and heparin is

~~A~~ Neutrophil - phagocytic

~~B~~ T-lymphocyte - immune response

~~C~~ Killer cell

D Basophil ✓

→ Inflammatory reaction

Select the correct Rh-blood groups of the parents, whose child is affected with erythroblastosis fetalis.

- A** Both father and mother are Rh +ve
- B** Mother is Rh +ve and father is Rh -ve
- C** Both father and mother are Rh -ve
- D** Father is Rh +ve and mother is Rh -ve

→ Jaundice, anemia

Antibodies

Father → Rh +ve



Mother → Rh -ve



→ Rh antigen

Choose the correct statement from the following.

- A** Erythroblastosis fetalis may result when foetus is Rh negative and mother is Rh positive. *mother*
- B** Histamine, serotonin and heparin are secreted by basophils. ✓
- C** Atherosclerosis is often referred as angina pectoris. *Coronary artery Disease*
- D** Person with blood group AB can donate blood to person with blood group A. ✗

Calculate the cardiac output of an individual having 70 heart beats/min with a stroke volume of 55 mL.

- A** 3750 mL
- B** 125 mL
- C** 3850 mL
- D** None of the above

$$SV = EDV - ESV$$

$$CO = SV \times HR$$

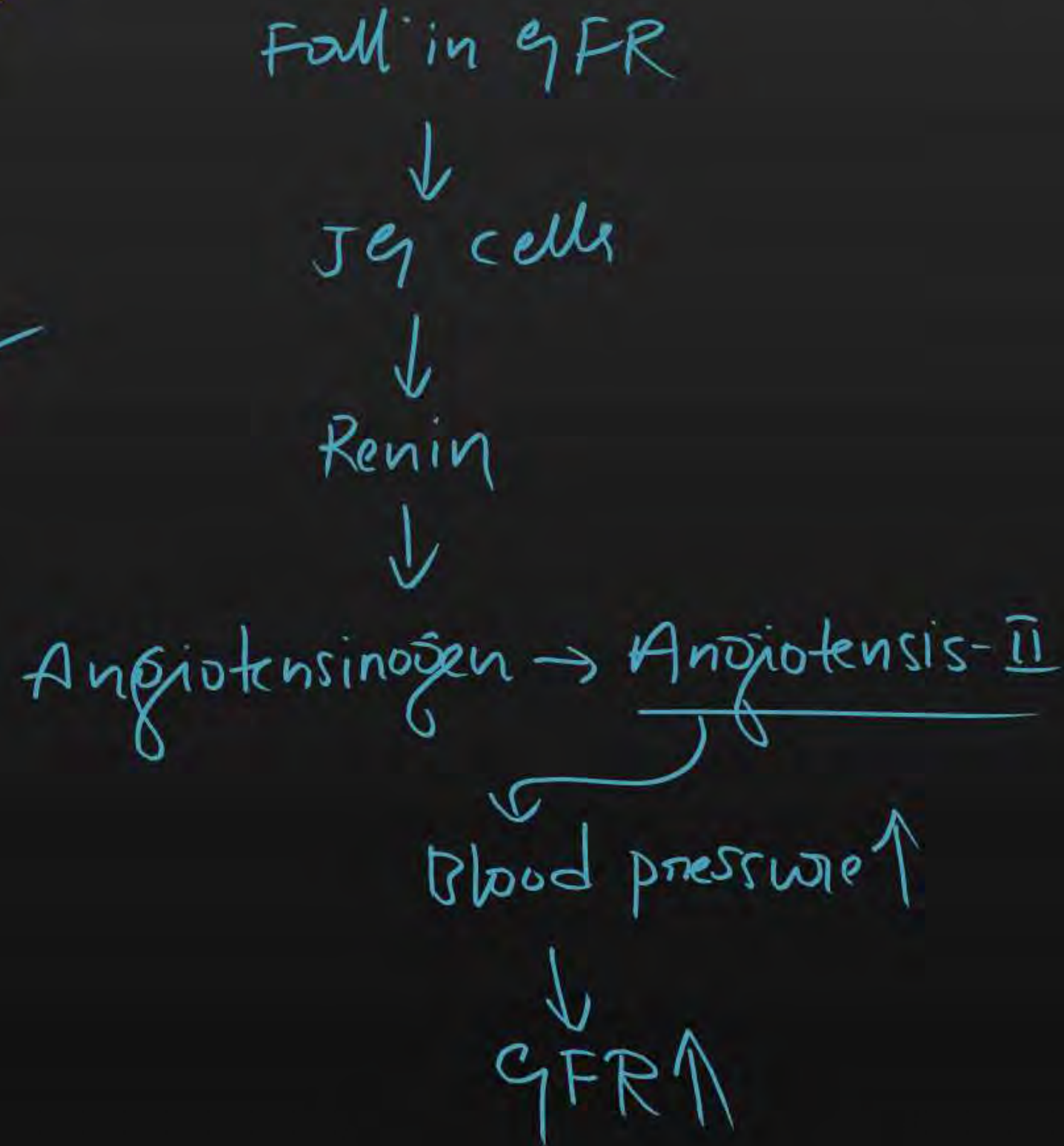
$$CO = 55 \times 70$$

$$CO = 3850 \text{ mL}$$

$$CO = 3.85 \text{ L}$$

A fall in glomerular filtration rate activate

- A** Adrenal medulla to release adrenaline X
- B** Juxtaglomerular cells to release renin ✓
- C** Posterior pituitary to release vasopressin X
- D** Adrenal cortex to release aldosterone X



Facultative absorption of water from 'primary urine is influenced by the hormone

A Androgens X

B Epinephrine X

C Vasopressin (Anti-diuretic hormone)

D Thyroxine X

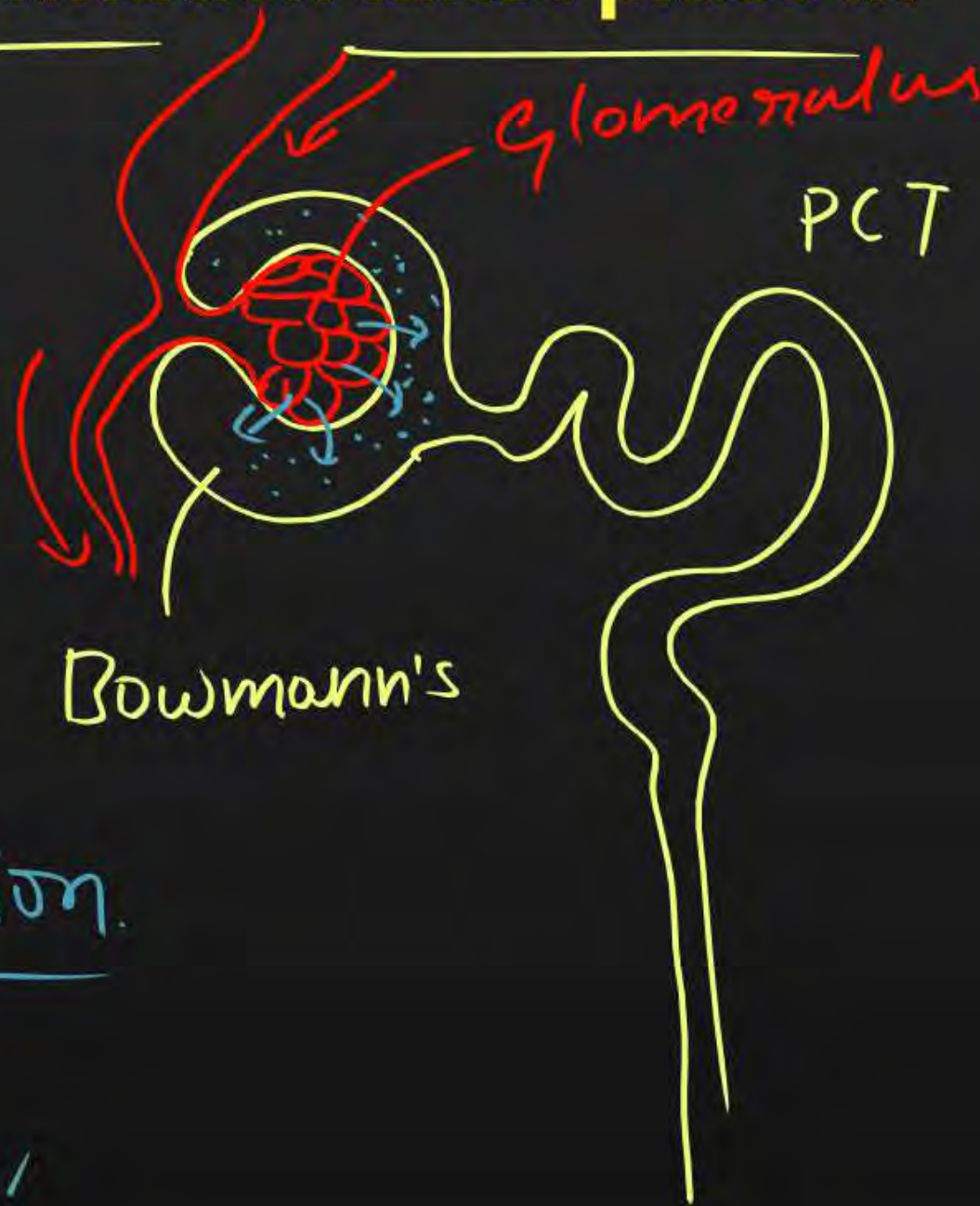
prevents the diuresis

↳ loss of excessive water

Filtration of blood during urine formation takes place in

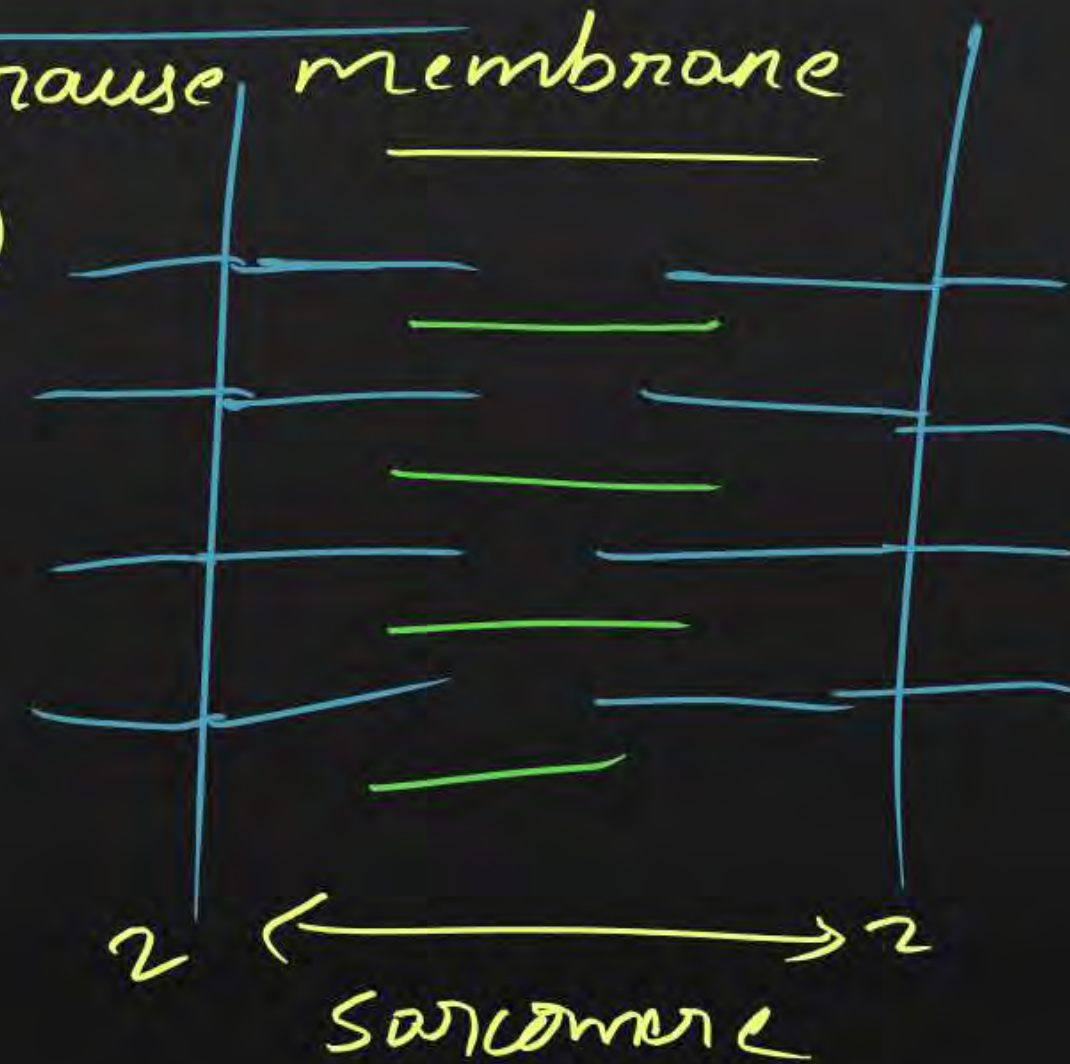
- A** Collecting duct
- B** DCT
- C** Glomerulus
- D** PCT

Ultrafiltration



Sarcomere is the functional unit of contraction in muscle fibre.
 Identify the portion of myofibril that constitute a sarcomere.

- A** The portion of myofibril between two successive Z' line
- B** The portion of myofibril between two successive 'I' band
- C** The portion of myofibril between two successive 'A' band
- D** The portion of myofibril between two successive 'M' line



In which part of the human brain corpora quadrigemina is located?

- A** Cerebral hemisphere
- B** Forebrain
- C** Hindbrain
- D** Midbrain

Corpus callosum connects the

Tract of nerve fibres.

A Cerebrum and cerebellum

B Two lobes of cerebellum

C Spinal cord with the brain

D Two cerebral hemispheres.

corpus
callosum



The hormones involved in maintaining calcium balance in the human body are

A PTH and TCT

B PTH and LTH

C TCT and FSH

D MSH and ACTH

PTH - parathyroid hormone — Hypercalcaemic

TCT - Thyrocalcitonin

↓
Hypocalcaemic

The hormones of "Fright, Fight and Flight" are

A Thyroxine and oxytocin

B Thyroxine and melatonin

C Adrenaline and noradrenaline ✓

D Gastrin and secretin

Emergency hormones

catecholamine

Match the hormones of Column – I with its functions in Column – II

Column - I		Column - II	
A	Catecholamines (iv)	i	Diurnal rhythm (24-hour Rhythm)
B	MSH Melanocyte (iii)	ii	Immune response
C	Thymosin (Thymus) (ii)	iii	Pigmentation
D	Melatonin	iv	Stress hormone

pineal

A A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i ✓

B A-ii, B-iv, C-iii, D-i

C A-iii, B-ii, C-iv, D-i

D A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv

Match the months listed in Column – I with the organogenesis of foetus in Column – II.

	Column I		Column II
A	First month (III)	I	Separation of eyelids
B	Second month (IV)	II	Hairs on head, <i>First foetal movement</i>
C	Fifth month (II)	III	Heart is formed
D	Sixth month (I)	IV	Limbs and digits

A A - (III), B - (IV), C - (II), D - (I) ✓

B A - (I), B - (IV), C - (I), D - (II)

C A - (II), B - (III), C - (IV), D - (I)

D A - (IV), B - (II), C - (III), D - (I)

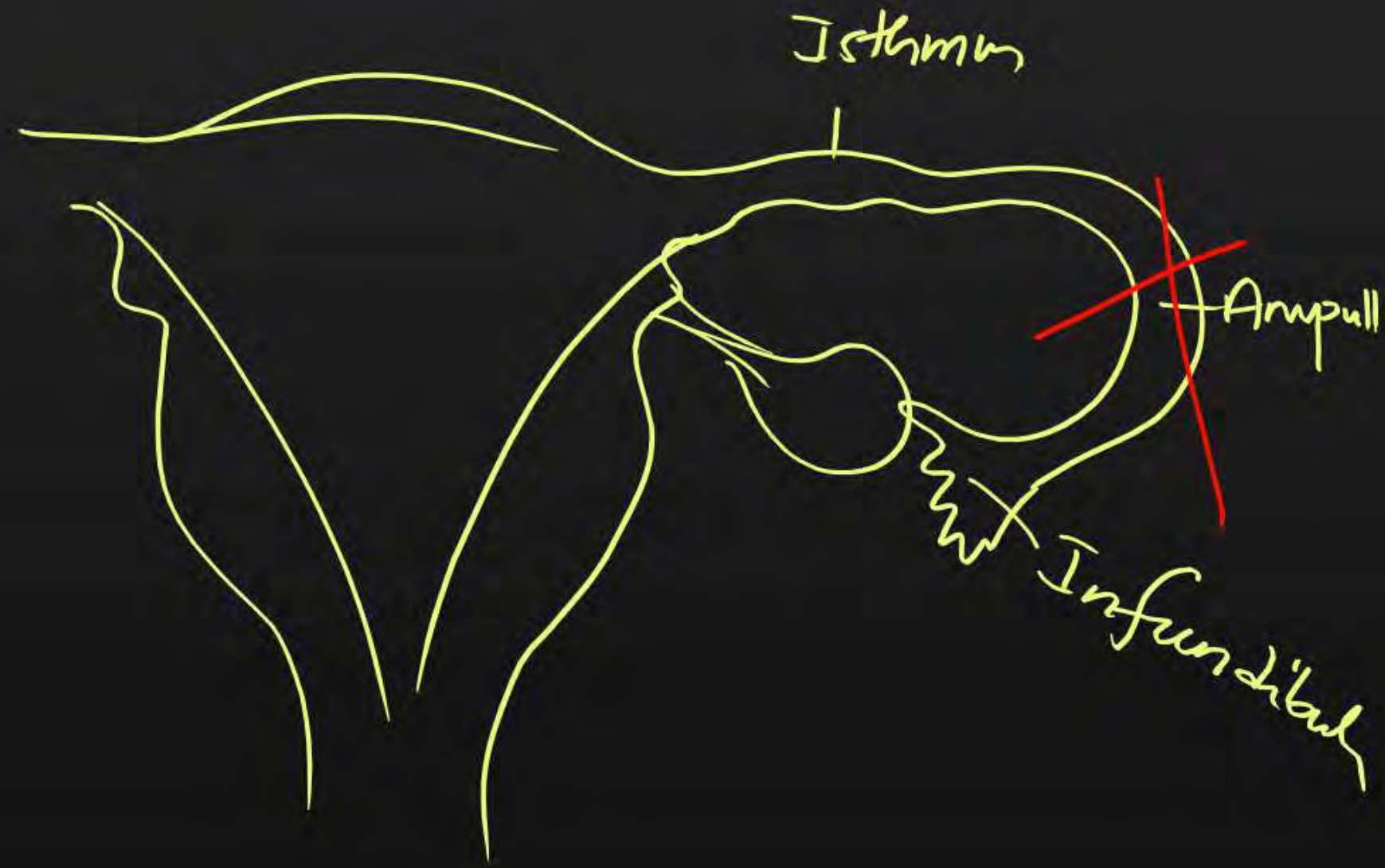
When the fallopian tube is blocked at ampullary region, the ovum fails to move from

A Infundibulum to isthmus ✓

B Isthmus to infundibulum

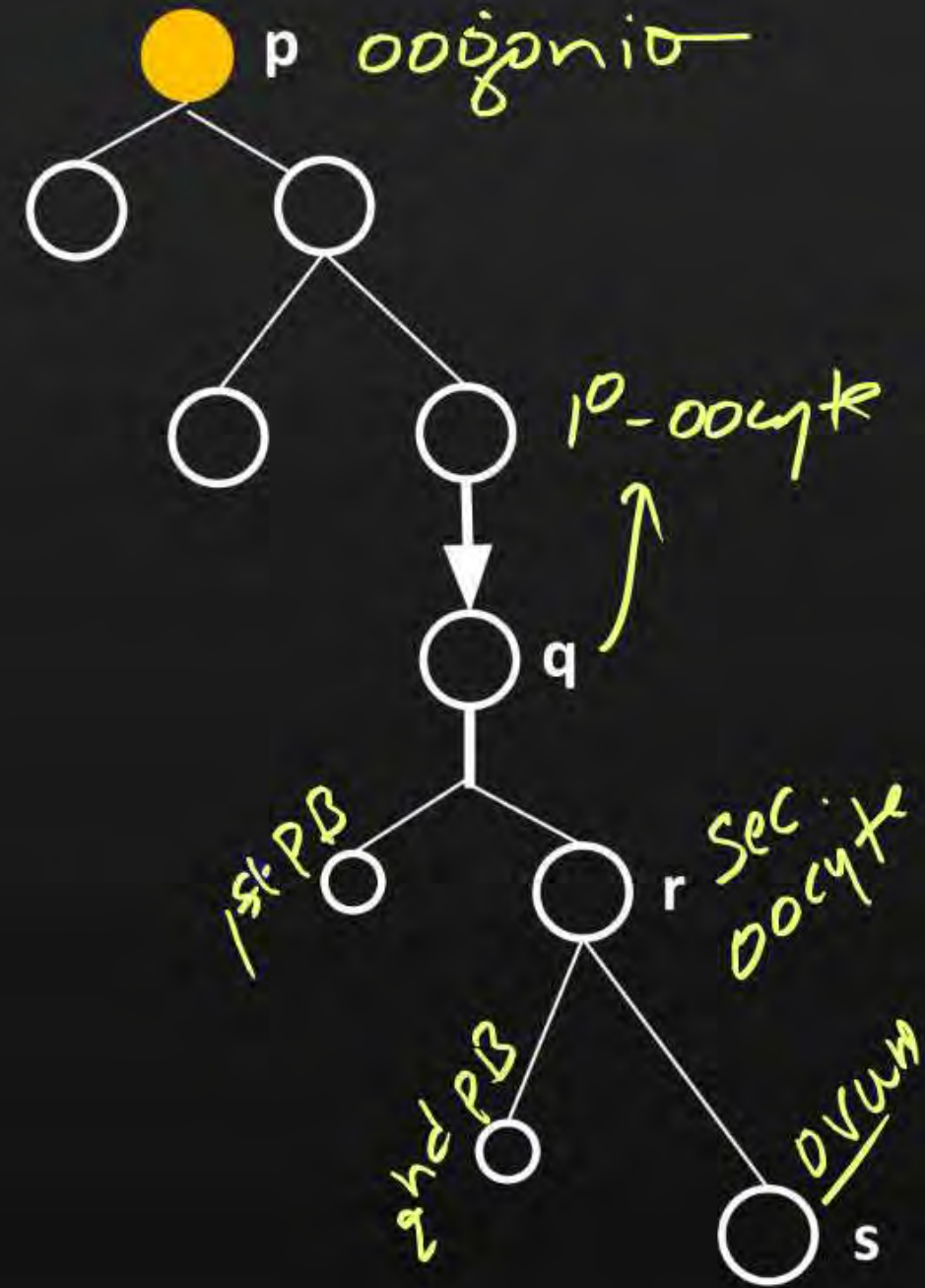
C Ovary to ampulla ✗

D Isthmus to uterus ✗



Identify the cells represented as p, q, r and s in the schematic representation of Oogenesis shown below and choose the correct option.

- A** p-Oogonia, q-Primary oocyte, r-Secondary oocyte, s-Ovum ✓
- B** p-Ovum, q-Oogonia, r-Primary oocyte, s-Secondary oocyte
- C** p-Secondary oocyte, q-Primary oocyte, r-Ovum, s-Oogonia
- D** p-Ovum, q-Secondary oocyte, r-Primary oocyte, s-Ovum



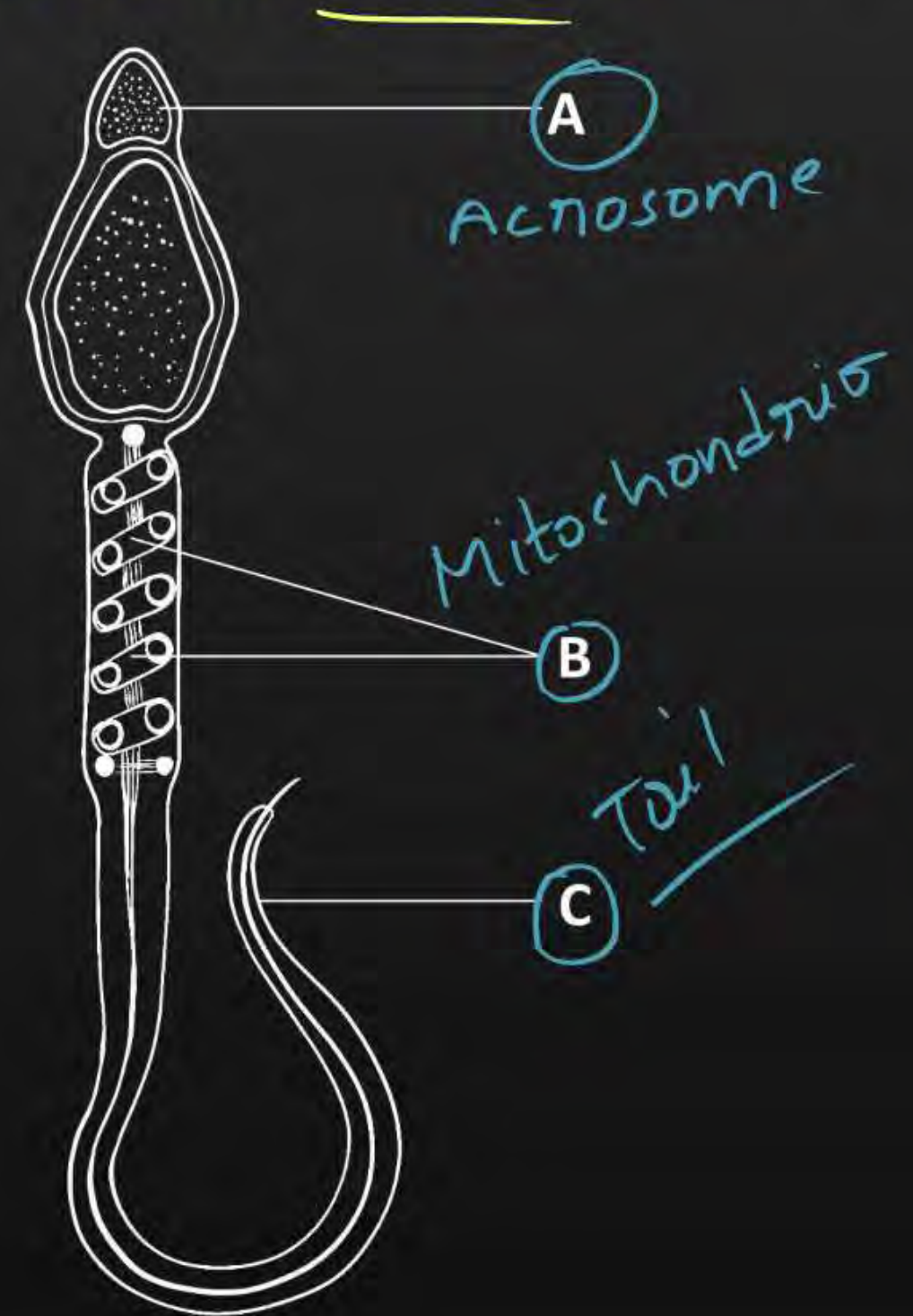
In the given diagram of human sperm, identify the functions of the labelled parts A, B and C.

~~A~~ A → Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum, ✓
 B → Helps in movement of sperm, ✗
 C → Provides energy for the movement of sperms into the female reproductive tract ✗

~~B~~ A → Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum, ✓
 B → Provides energy for the movement of sperm, ✓
 C → Helps in movement of sperm. ✓

~~C~~ A → Helps in movement of sperm, ✗
 B → Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum,
 C → Provides energy for the movement of sperms

~~D~~ A → Provides energy for the movement of sperm,
 B → Helps in movement of sperm,
 C → Helps in penetration of sperm into ovum.



The method of natural contraception which requires correct knowledge of menstrual cycle is

- A Periodic abstinence
- B Lactational amenorrhoea
- C IUDs-Intrauterine devices
- D Coitus interrupts

couple avoid coitus

blw 10-17 days of the menstrual

fertile period

A childless couple visit Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTS) centre to get assistance to have a child. On diagnosis, it was noticed that there was low sperm count in the male partner. Which of the following strategy of ART is most suitable in this case?

- A Gamete Intra-Fallopian Transfer (GIFT)
- B Artificial Insemination (AI) ✓
- C Zygote Intra-Fallopian Transfer (ZIFT)
- D In vitro Fertilisation (IVF)

Which of the following contraceptives could be effective in avoiding pregnancy if used within 72 hours after casual unprotected intercourse?

A Progestogen - Estrogen combination

B Androgen - FSH combination X

C Testosterone - Relaxin combination X

D Relaxin - Oxytocin combination X

Emergency contraceptive

Choose the correct statement regarding the GIFT (Gamete Intrafallopian Tube Transfer) procedure.

- A Ova are collected from a female donor and are transferred to the uterus of recipient.
- B Ova collected from a female donor are transferred to the fallopian tube to facilitate zygote formation in the recipient.
- C Zygote is collected from female donor and transferred to the fallopian tube of recipient.
- D Zygote is collected from a female donor and transferred to the uterus of recipient.

Which of the following is the identifiable character of Neanderthal man?

A Brain capacity 650 cc – 800 cc

B Developed pre-historic cave art

C Lived before 2 mya

D Buried their dead

→ H. habilis

→ H. sapiens { 18,000 yo

Identify the plants that are dominant during Jurassic period.

- A** Angiosperms and Bryophytes
- B** Sphenopsida and Ginkgo's
- C** Ferns, Conifers and Cycads ✓
- D** Monocotyledons and Arborescent lycopods

Mesozoic

Bougainvillea and *Cucurbita*, the axillary bud is modified into thorn and tendril respectively. This is an example of

- A** Coevolution support
- B** Divergent evolution
- C** Microevolution
- D** Convergent evolution

Functions are different.

Homologous

protection

A man was suffering from mental illness like **depression** and **insomnia**. Identify the drug which is normally used as medicine in such cases.

- A** Morphine ^x
- B** Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)
- C** Nicotine ^x
- D** Heroin ^x → slows down

Benzodiazepine
Amphetamine
Barbiturates

Identify the enzyme that catalyses the step labelled as 'M' in the given schematic representation of replication of retrovirus.

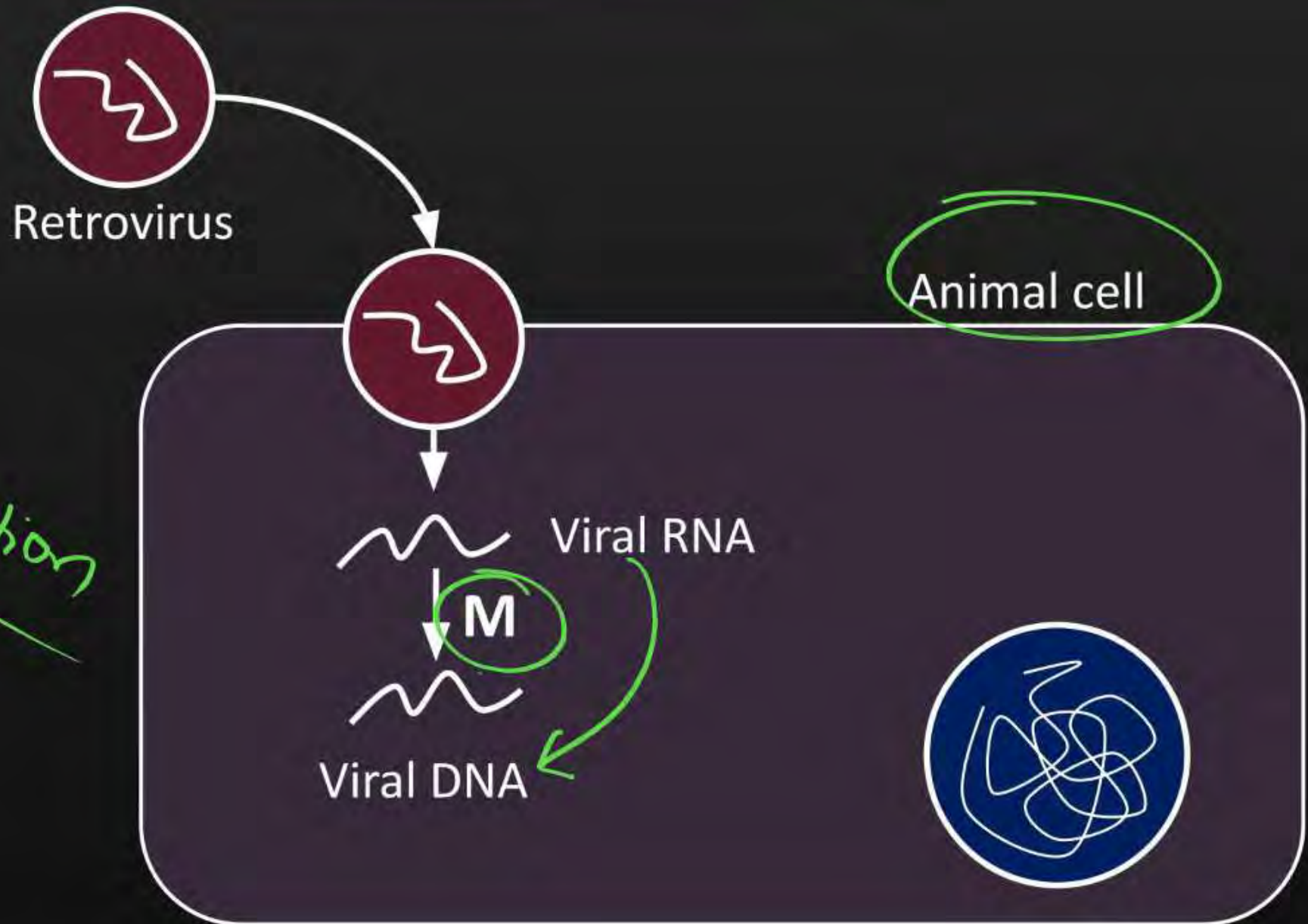
A Reverse transcriptase

B RNA polymerase

C Recombinase

D DNA ligase

Reverse transcription



In the life cycle of Plasmodium, fertilisation takes place in

A Liver cells *X Asexual*

B Salivary glands of mosquito - *stores the Sponozoites.*

C RBCs of humans *X Asexual*

D Stomach of mosquito ✓

Fusion of Gametocytes

The development of quick immune response in a person infected with deadly microbes by administering preformed antibodies is

- A** Active immunity X
- B** Cell-mediated immunity X
- C** Innate immunity X
- D** Passive immunisation ✓

passively

Identify the techniques useful in detecting the cancers of internal organs.

A CT

3D-image

B MRI

C Radiology

Radiography

D All of the above

One of the side-effect of the use of anabolic steroids in females

A Cirrhosis of liver

B Loss of memory

C Masculinisation

D Hallucination

*Narcotic
analgesics*

Men-character

A student while extracting DNA from Aspergillus fungus requires _____ enzyme to break open the cell wall.

A Cellulase - plant

B Lysozyme - Bacterial

C Pectinase - plant

D Chitinase - Fungus

chitin

From the given combinations of steps in PCR, identify the enzyme dependent step/s.

A Extension only ✓

B Annealing and extension

C Annealing and denaturation

D Denaturation and extension

Taq polymerase

Denaturation

Annealing

Extension

Identify the labels M and N in the following agarose gel electrophoresis representation.

- A** M - Smallest DNA bands, N - Largest DNA bands
- B** M - Digested DNA bands, N - Undigested DNA bands
- C** M - Hybridised DNA bands, N - Unhybridised DNA
- D** M - Largest DNA bands, N - Smallest DNA bands



Suppose DNA samples collected for DNA fingerprinting analysis are less than the required quantity. Which of the following techniques is helpful to make the samples sufficient for above analysis?

A DNA probing X

B Electrophoresis X

C Chromatography X

D PCR ✓

Amplification of the sample

What does the sample of given base sequence represent?

5'-GAATTC-3'

3'-CTTAAG-5'

A Completion of replication

B Initiator codon at 5' end

C Palindromic sequence ✓

D Deletion mutation

ECORI

MADAM

Gel electrophoresis is used for

- A** separation of DNA fragments according to their size
- B** Construction of recombinant DNA by joining with cloning vectors
- C** Cutting of DNA into fragments
- D** Isolation of DNA molecule

from the cells

*seiving property of
the matrix*

Which of these is not an advantage in genetically modified crops?

mineral

- ~~A~~ Increases efficiency of material usage in plants ✓
- ~~B~~ Reduces the reliance on chemical pesticides ✓
- ~~C~~ Enhances the nutritional value of food ✓
- ~~D~~ Increases the post-harvest losses ✗

decrease

Some multinational companies have exploited the traditional knowledge of the indigenous people to produce commercially important bioproducts, without their consent. This is an example for

A Biopatent

B Bioprospecting

C Biopiracy ✓

D Bioremediation

In RNA interference, the dsRNA molecule prevents _____.

RNAi

- A** Aminoacylation ✗
- B** Transcription of mRNA ✗
- C** Transport of RNA from nucleus to cytoplasm
- D** Translation of mRNA ✓

Taq polymerase that finds its application in PCR is obtained from

- A** *Thermus aquaticus* ✓
- B** *Agrobacterium tumifaciens* ✗
- C** *Bacillus thuringiensis* ✗
- D** *Salmonella typhimurium* ✗

Rapid antigen test and RT-PCR are the two-diagnosis test for Covid-19 virus. PCR, a molecular diagnostic tool, stands for

- A** Polymerase Chain Reaction ✓
- B** Polymerase Chain Reagent
- C** Physiological Chain Reaction
- D** Physiological Chain Reagent

α -1 antitrypsin is

- A** An antacid X
- B** An enzyme X
- C** Used to treat emphysema ✓
- D** Used to treat arthritis X

produced by a transgenic
sheep

Cry IAC effectively controls

- A** Root nematode
- B** Cotton bollworms
- C** Ringworm
- D** Corn borer

ADA deficiency can be cured by

- A** Kidney transplantation
- B** Bone-marrow transplantation
- C** Heart transplantation
- D** Liver transplantation

Thank

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