

Human anatomy & physiology - IUnit-3* Body fluids and blood :-

→ In an average adult the body fluids constitute between 55% and 60% of total body mass in female and male.

① Intracellular fluid (ICF) :-

About 2/3 of body fluid is ICF or cytosol, the fluid within the cell.

② Extracellular fluid (ECF) :-

About 1/3 of body fluid is ECF is outside cells and includes all other body fluids.

→ ECF is divided into interstitial fluid and plasma.

→ About 80% of ECF is interstitial fluid which occupies the microscopic spaces b/w tissue cells.

Blood :-

Hematology : It is the branch of science concerned with the study of blood, blood forming tissue and disorder associated with them.

Definition : It is the liquid connective tissue. It is composed of an extracellular matrix called as blood plasma that dissolve and suspends various cells and cell fragment.

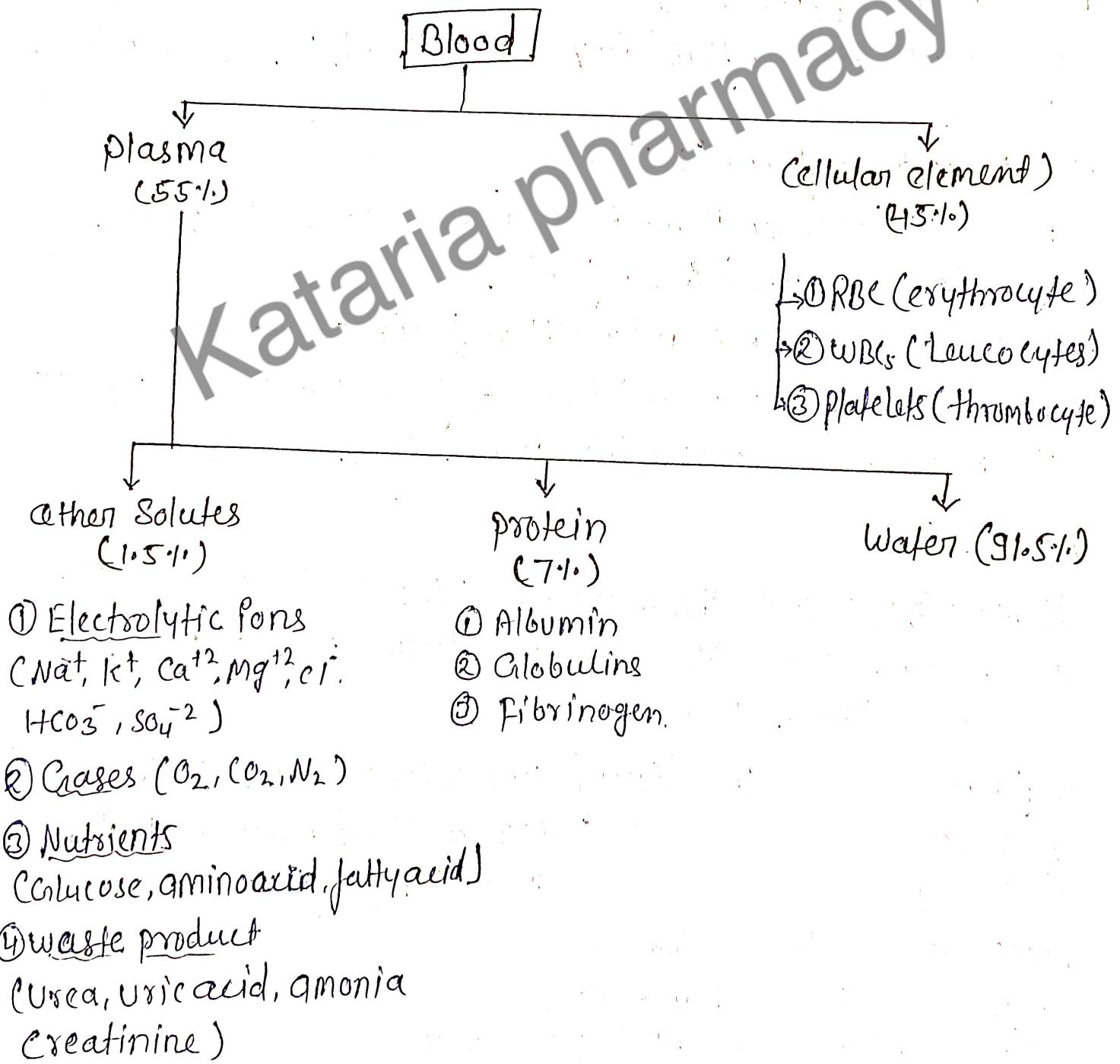
Physical properties of blood :-

- It is more viscous than water.
- It is slightly alkaline pH is 7.35 - 7.45.
- Temperature of blood is 38°C
- The color of blood varies with its oxygen content

* Functions of blood :

- Delivers O₂.
- Remove metabolic wastes.
- Maintain temperature, pH, and fluid volume.
- Protection from blood loss - platelets.
- Prevent infection - antibiotic antibodies and WBC.
- Transport hormones.

* Composition of blood :



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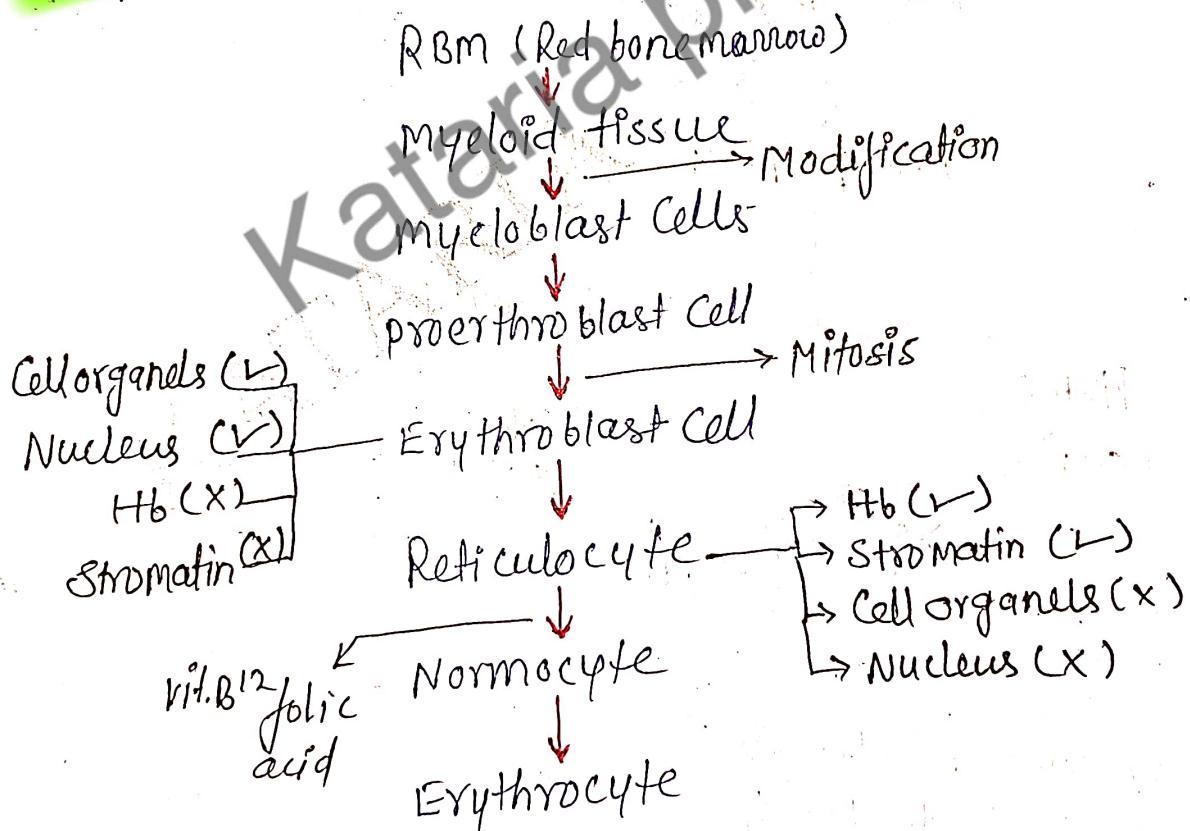
* Hemopoiesis :-

Hemo - Referring to blood Cells.

poiesis - "The development or production of".

The word Hemopoiesis refers to the production & development of all the blood Cells.

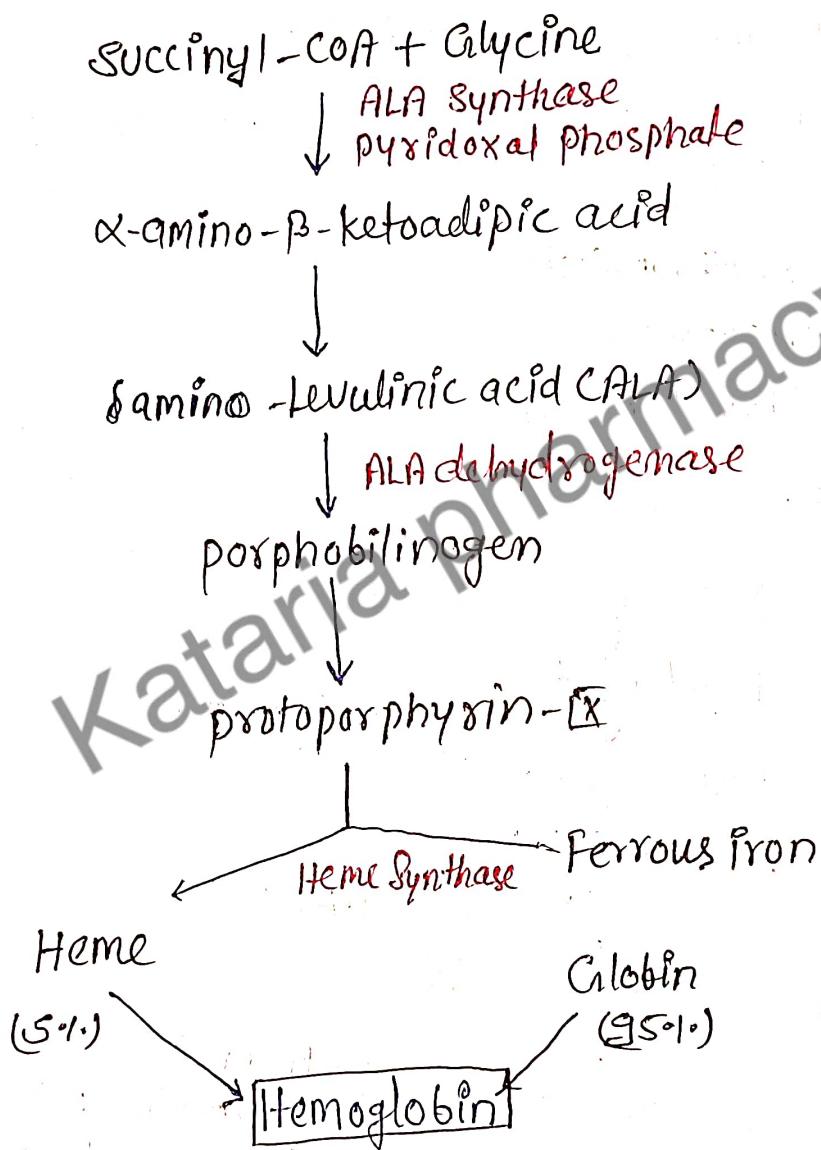
- Erythrocytes: Erythropoiesis
- Leucocytes: Leucopoiesis
- Thrombocytes: Thrombopoiesis

Erythropoiesis :-


Note :- Haemopoietic organs are - Bone marrow, thymus, lymph nodes
- lymph follicles, spleen and liver.

Formation of Haemoglobin :-

- It is a red pigment.
- present in RBC of Blood.
- It is a conjugated protein & chromoprotein.
- It is made up of Iron and protein.
- Its molecular weight is 68000.



Functions :-

- Transport oxygen to tissue
- Transport of CO_2 to lungs
- Maintain acid base balance (As a buffer)

Anemia :-

- Anemia is a major killer in India.
 - Statistics reveal that every second Indian woman is anemic.
 - Anemia affects both adults and children of both sexes, although pregnant women and adolescent girls are most susceptible and most affected by this disease.

Definition: Anemia (An - without, emia - blood) is a decrease in the RBC Count, hemoglobin and/or Hematocrit values resulting in a lower ability for the blood to carry oxygen to body tissue.



Normal amount
of red blood Cells



Anemic Amount
of red blood cells.

#pathophysiology:

Type of Anemia

- Iron deficiency Anemia
 - megaloblastic anemia
 - pernicious anemia
 - Hemorrhagic anemia
 - Hemolytic anemia
 - Thalassemia
 - Sickle cell anemia
 - Aplastic anemia

Signs & Symptoms:

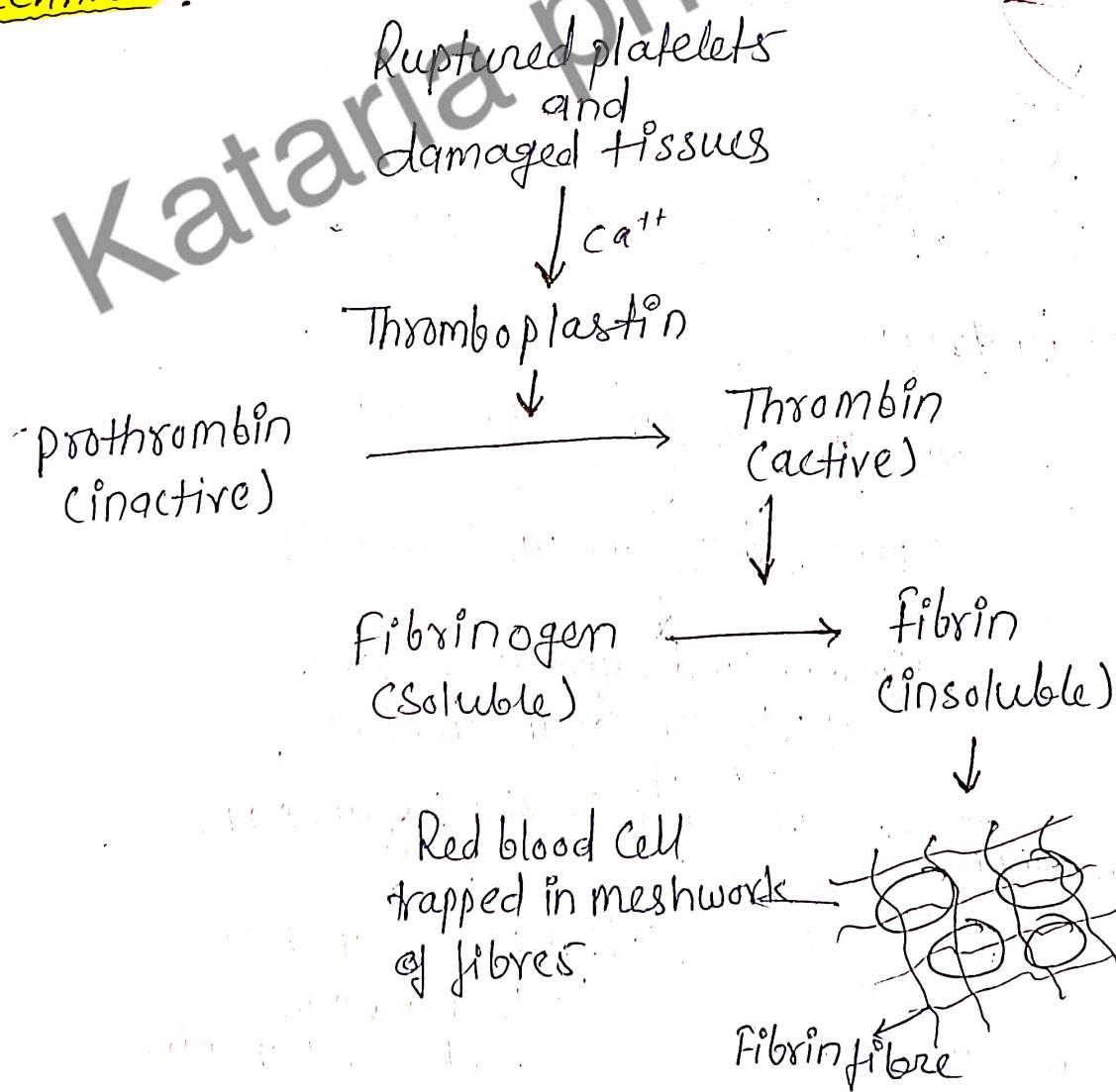
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- Easy fatigue and loss of energy.
- Unusually rapid heart beat, particularly with exercise.
- Shortness of breath and headache, particularly with exercise.
- Insomnia
- Yellowish eyes.

* Mechanism of Coagulation:

Definition: Coagulation or clotting is defined as the process in which blood loses its fluid and becomes a jelly like mass few minutes after it is shed out and collected in a container.

Mechanism:





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Blood clotting factors:

- I - Fibrinogen
- II - prothrombin
- III - Tissue factor
- IV - Ca^{+2}
- V - proaccelerin
- VI - proconvertin
- VII - Stable factor
- VIII - Antihemophilic factor
- IX - Christmas factor
- X - Stuart factor
- XI - plasma thromboplastin antecedent
- XII - Hageman factor
- XIII - fibrin stabilizing factor (FSF)

Blood grouping :-

- A blood group also called a blood type.
- Classification of blood is based on the presence or absence of inherited antigenic substances on the surface of RBC.
- These antigens may be protein, carbohydrates, glycoproteins, or glycolipids, depending on the blood group system.

Blood group system :-

- ABO Blood group System
- Rh blood group System

① ABO blood group System :-

- Karl Landsteiner discovered the ABO blood group system in 1901.
- Adriano Sturli and Alfred von Decastello who were working under Landsteiner discovered type AB a year later in 1902.
- Jansky is credited with the first classification of blood into the four types (A, B, AB, O) in 1907, which remains in use today.
- Based on the presence or absence of antigen A and antigen B, blood is divided into four groups:
'A', 'B', 'AB' and 'O' group.
- Blood having antigen A belongs to 'A' group. This blood has β -antibody in the serum.
- Blood with antigen B and α -antibody belongs to 'B' group.
- If both the antigens are present, blood group is called 'AB' group and serum of this group does not contain any antibody.
- If both antigens are absent, the blood group is called 'O' group and both α and β antibodies are present in the serum.

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Blood group	Agglutinogen (Antigen)	Agglutinogen (Antibody)	Doner blood	Receiver blood
A	A	b	A, AB	A, O
B	B	a	B, AB	B, O
AB	A,B	—	AB	A, B, AB, O
O	O	a,b	O, A, B, AB	O

Doner ↓

Blood group	O ⁻	O ⁺	B ⁻	B ⁺	A ⁻	A ⁺	AB ⁻	AB ⁺
	AB ⁺	AB ⁻	A ⁺	A ⁻	B ⁺	B ⁻	O ⁺	O ⁻
AB ⁺	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AB ⁻	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X
A ⁺	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	X	X
A ⁻	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X
B ⁺	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X
B ⁻	✓	X	✓	X	X	X	X	X
O ⁺	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X
O ⁻	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

② Rh factor :

An antigen occurring on the red blood cells of many humans (around 85%) and some other primates.

→ It is particularly important as a cause of haemolytic disease of the newborn and of incompatibility in blood transfusion.



present (+)
Rh positive



absent (-)
Rh negative

India 97% (+) 3% (-)

World 80% (+) 20% (-)

Note : It Cause Erythroblastosis fetalis (hemolytic disease of the newborn)

Male (father)	Female (mother)	
+	+	✓
-	-	✓
-	+	✓
<u>+</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>X</u>

Red blood cells agglutination
(clumping of RBC)

→ The baby has inherited the Rh-positive antigen from the father and the mother develops anti-Rh agglutinins from exposure to the fetus's Rh antigen

→ In turn, the mother's agglutinins diffuse through the placenta into the fetus and cause RBC agglutination.

Note : Discovered in Rhesus monkeys so it is called Rh factor

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Definition :- Blood transfusion is the transfusion of the whole blood or its components such as blood cells or plasma from one person to another person.

→ It can be life saving in some situations such as massive blood loss due to trauma, or can be used to replace blood lost during surgery.

Significance of blood transfusion :-

- Restore blood volume.
- Replace clotting factors.
- Improve oxygen carrying capacity.
- Restore blood elements that are depleted.
- Prevent complications.
- To raise the haemoglobin level.
- To provide antibodies.

*** Disorders of blood :-**

- ① Anemia - Short of RBC
- ② Hemophilia - Defect in the blood coagulation mechanism
Defect in factor (VIII).
- ③ Thrombocytopenia - Abnormal small number of platelets in the circulating blood.
- ④ Hodgkin's Disease - Marked by chronic enlargement of the lymph nodes.

⑤ Leukemia - progressive proliferation of abnormal leukocytes.

⑥ Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma = Lymphoma other than hodgkin disease.

Diagnosis:

- Additional blood tests.
- X-ray of the chest, bones, liver, and spleen.
- Biopsy of the lymph nodes.

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Lymphatic System:

The lymphatic system, or lymphoid system, is an organ system in vertebrates that is part of the circulatory system and the immune system.

→ It is made up of a large network of lymph, lymphatic vessels, lymph nodes, lymphatic or lymphoid organs, and lymphoid tissue.

① Lymph organs =

→ Several other organs contribute to lymphatic function.

- Spleen
- Thymus
- Tonsil

Spleen: → Filter blood
→ Destroys worn out blood cells
→ Forms blood cells in the fetus
→ Acts as a blood reservoir.

Thymus: → Function at peak levels only during childhood.
→ produces hormones (like thymosin) to program lymphocytes.

Tonsil: small masses of lymphoid tissue around the pharynx.
→ Trap and remove bacteria and other foreign materials.
→ Tonsillitis is caused by congestion with bacteria.

* Lymph:

After blood travels through capillary beds and is moved to the venous system, some of its fluid is left behind in the tissue is called lymph.

- Lymph is a clear, colorless liquid with a composition similar to blood plasma.
- It contains oxygen, proteins, glucose and white blood cells.

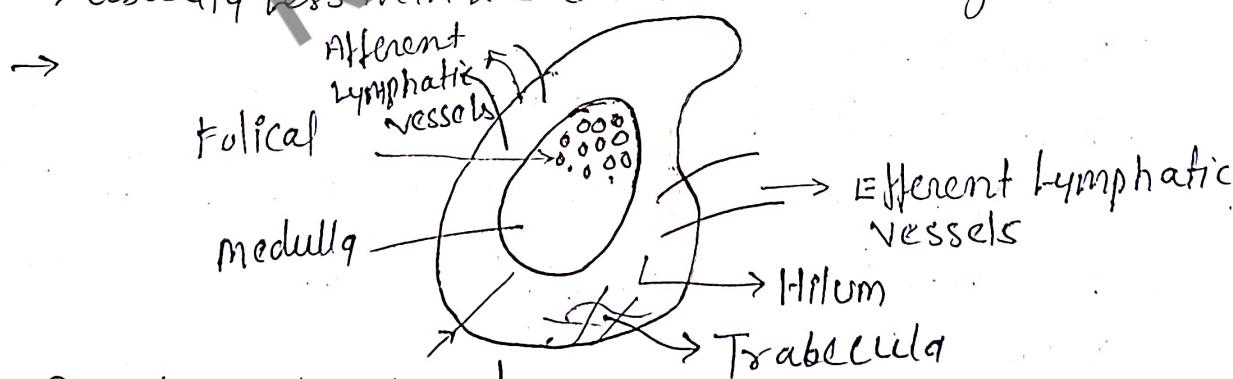
* Lymph node:

They are widely distributed throughout the body along the lymphatic pathways.

- Lymph nodes are not present in the Central nervous system.
- Composed of lymphoid tissue.

Structure of lymph node:

- Small bean-shaped structure
- Usually less than 2.5 cm (1 inch) in length.



Function of lymph node:

- Filter the lymph before it is returned to the blood.
- Preventing foreign particles from entering the blood stream.
- They also produce lymphocytes.