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SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

PHYSIOLOGY SG

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 C
- 1.2 A
- 1.3 D
- 1.4 C
- 1.5 A
- 1.6 D
- 1.7 A
- 1.8 A
- 1.9 A
- 1.10 C
- 1.11 A
- 1.12 C
- 1.13 A
- 1.14 D
- 1.15 B
- 1.16 D
- 1.17 C
- 1.18 A
- 1.19 B
- 1.20 C
- 1.21 C
- 1.22 D
- 1.23 B
- 1.24 B
- 1.25 C
- 1.26 B
- 1.27 D
- 1.28 B
- 1.29 A
- 1.30 A

30x2=[60]

**QUESTION 2**

- 2.1 K
- 2.2 J
- 2.3 I
- 2.4 F
- 2.5 A
- 2.6 E
- 2.7 G
- 2.8 O
- 2.9 N
- 2.10 L

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**QUESTION 3**

- 3.1 Urea
- 3.2 Renal capsule
- 3.3 Distal convoluted tubule
- 3.4 Renal vein
- 3.5 Melanin
- 3.6 Malpighian layer
- 3.7 Homeostasis
- 3.8 Receptors
- 3.9 Lymph
- 3.10 Perimetrium
- 3.11 Prostate gland
- 3.12 Umbilical cord
- 3.13 Sertoli cells
- 3.14 Islets of Langerhans
- 3.15 Menstruation

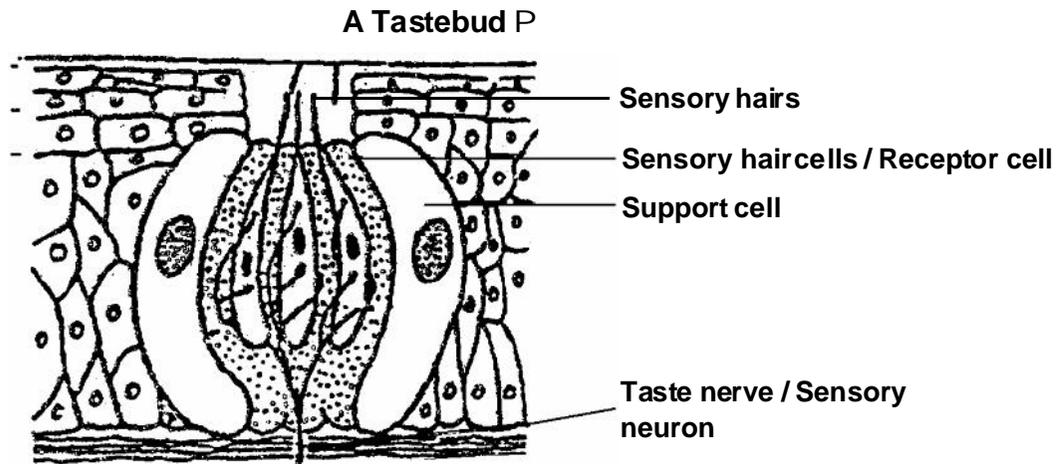
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**QUESTION 4**

- 4.1 Renal capsule
- 4.2 Papilla/ calyx
- 4.3 Cortex
- 4.4 Medulla
- 4.5 Collecting ducts/piramid
- 4.6 Interlobular artery
- 4.7 Renal vein
- 4.8 Renal artery
- 4.9 Pelvis
- 4.10 Ureter

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4.2



- 4.2 - heading (1)  
 - labels (3)  
 - diagram (1)  
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**TOTAL FOR SECTION A: [100]**

### SECTION B

#### QUESTION 5

- 5.1
- 5.1.1 TSH/ thyroid stimulating hormone PP (2)
- 5.1.2 Calcitonin PP (2)
- 5.1.3 Functions: Increases tempo of metabolism/ tempo of respiration  
 Enhances normal functioning of heart  
 Enhances the function of the nervous system (3)
- 5.14 Iodine P (1)
- 5.15 (a) Cretinism (2)  
 (b) Myxoedoema (2)
- 5.16 (a) STH/ somatotrophic hormone P (1)  
 (b) Skeleton P long bones, muscles P (2)  
 (c) Acromegali PP (2)  
 (d) Enlargement of jaws P, hands P orbita P (3)
- 5.2
- 5.2.1 a. Andenohypophysis/ anterior lobe  
 b. prolactin  
 c. stimulates the production of milk  
 d. Neurohypophysis/ posterior lobe  
 e. Oxytocin  
 f. Stimulates the flow of milk from the breasts during lactation (6)
- 5.2.2 FSH P: Stimulates the growth and development of the Graafian follicle P  
 LHP: Stimulates ovulation/ release of ovum P and the development of the Corpus Luteum P (5)

- 5.3
- 5.3.1 Interstitial cells P (1)
- 5.3.2 Testosterone PP (2)
- 5.3.3 Beard P, voice breaks P, muscles develop P hair in the armpits & pubic area P, more red blood cells P, skin thickens P, spermatozoa starts to develop P (any 5) (5)
- 5.4
- 5.4.1
- Sebum gland / oil gland
  - Sebum / oil
  - Lubricates skin / keeps it subtle
  - Cerumen gland / wax gland
  - Cerumen / ear wax
  - Prevent insects from crawling in / keeps ear clean and moist / slow growth of bacteria down
  - Sweat gland
  - Sweat
  - Cooling of body / excretion / osmoregulation (9)
- 5.4.2 Produces melanin P that protects P skin against UV rays from the sun P  
 Produces vitamin D P  
 Sense organ P  
 Protects body against penetration of germs P (4)
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### QUESTION 6

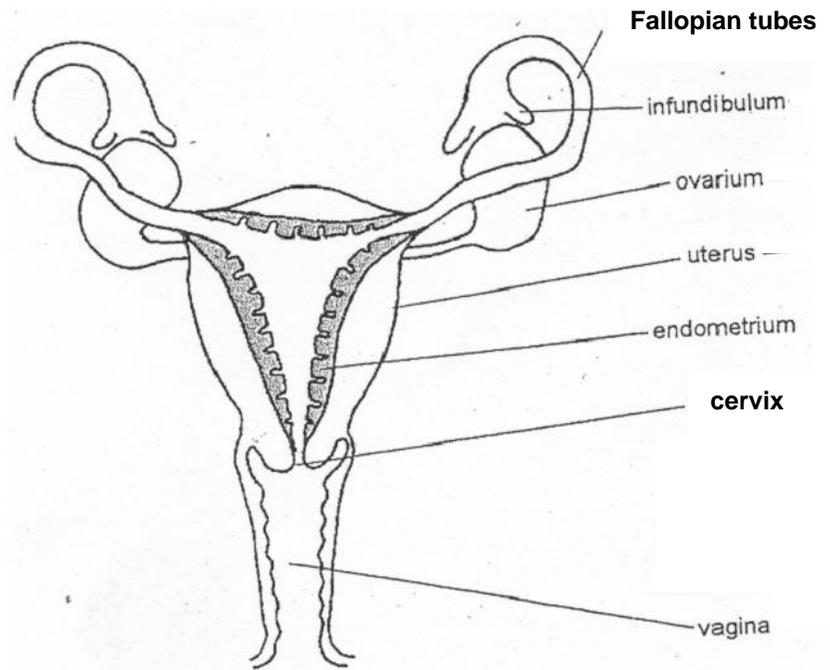
- 6.1
- 6.1.1
- Ciliary body
  - Suspensory ligaments
  - Lens
  - Pupil
  - Cornea
  - Iris
  - Conjunctiva
  - Sclera
  - Choroïd
  - Retina (10)
- 6.1.2 The radial muscles relax P the circular muscles contract P and the pupil constricts P so that less light can enter the eye P to protect the retinaP against the UV raysP (5)
- 6.1.3 No. 5: Cornea is transparent P to enable light to enter eyeP (4)  
 No. 8: Sclera is non-transparentP and non-elastic to give shape to eye.P (4)
- 6.1.4 No. 13 to the occipital lobe PP (2)
- 6.1.5
- Cones (1)
  - Rods and cones (1)
  - For night vision / distinguish between light and dark (1)
  - Vitamin A (1)

- 6.2
- 6.2.1 No. 3P: Tympanum/ ear drum P  
No. 4P: Oval window P  
No. 5P: Round window P (6)
- 6.2.2 (a) Malleus/hammer P, Incus/anvil P, Stapes/stirrupP (3)  
(b) Ossicles PP (2)
- 6.2.3 1: Pinna P: Receive sound waves and conduct them into external canal P  
10: Eustachian tube P; Maintain equal pressure on both sides of tympanumP (4)
- 6.2.4 PerilymphP and endolymphP (2)
- 6.2.5 The tympanum can ruptureP preventing soundwaves to be converted into vibrations PP cannot be conducted to ossiclesP (2)
- 6.2.6 (a) To the cerebellum P (1)  
(b) To the temporal lobe P / auditory area (1)
- 6.2.7 (a) No. 9: Cochlea P (1)  
(b) Organ of Corti P (1)  
(c) Convert sound waves/ vibrations P into an impulse P (2)
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### QUESTION 7

- 7.1
- 7.1.1 1. Bladder  
2. Penis  
3. Uretra  
4. Ureter  
5. Seminal vesicles  
6. Prostate gland  
7. Cowper's gland  
8. Epididymus  
9. Vas deferens / spermduct  
10. Testis  
11. Scrotum (11)
- 7.1.2 Numbers 1 P, 3 P, 4 P (3)
- 7.1.3 (a) 5: Seminal Vesicles  
6: Prostate gland  
7: Cowper's gland (3)
- (b) Fructose –provide energy to the spermP  
Alcaline mucusP – neutralize acid in the vagina or urethraP  
Enzymes – improve mobility of sperm  
Prostaglandines – liquefy mucus in vagina/ reverse peristalsis in Vagina  
Antibiotics – protect sperm against bacteria Any 3x2 (6)

7.1.4 SKETCH OF FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM:  
 HEADING 1  
 SKETCH 1  
 LABELS 5



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- 7.1.5 (a) Urethra  
 (b) Endometrium  
 (c) Penis  
 (d) Testes  
 (e) Corpus Luteum

(5)

7.2

7.2.1 Convection, conduction, evaporation, radiation

(4)

7.2.2 Evaporation P

(1)

7.2.3 (a) Krause corpuscles

(1)

(b) 37°C

(1)

(c) Vasoconstriction takes place / blood vessels in skin constrict more blood to deeper regions of skin P

Erector muscles P contract, hair stands erect P / goose bumps

Air trapped P between hair, act as insulation P / no heat loss

Less blood to skin means less sweat production P, Less evaporation P

Shiver P, muscle tone increases P

(Any 8)

(8)

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## QUESTION 8

- 8.1
6. Central canal
  7. Cerebrum
  8. Pons of Varol
  9. Cerebellum
  10. Medulla Oblongata (5)
- 8.2
- 8.2.1
    - 3 Dura mater
    - 4 Arachnoïed mater
    - 5 Pia mater (3)
  - 8.2.2
    1. Skull
    2. Vertebra (2)
  - 8.2.3
    - (a) Subarachnoid cavity P filled with cerebrospinal fluidP (2)
    - (b) Acts as shock absorber P.  
Maintains constant pressure around (central nervous system)  
CNSP  
Provides nutrients and oxygen to CNSPP  
Removes metabolic waste and carbon dioxide from CNS P  
Prevents dehydration of the brain P (5)
    - (c) Number 6 PP (2)
- 8.3
- 8.3.1 Receptor converts stimulus into impulseP sensory neuronP conducts impulse through mixed nerveP to the posterior rootP to the ganglionP to the cell bodyP. Into the posterior hornP over a synapseP to the interneuronP over a synapse to the motor neuronP/ multipolar neuron into the anterior hornP and rootP through the mixed nerve to the effectorP and a reaction will take place.  
(Any 8) (8)
  - 8.3.2
    - (a) A reflex action is much faster than a normal reaction as it is interpreted in the reflex centre in the spinal cordP and not the brainP (2)
    - (b) to protect the body from harm PP (2)
    - (c) sneeze, blink, cough, knee reflex (Any 2) (2)
- 8.4
- 8.4.1
    1. Afferent arteriole
    2. Efferent arteriole
    3. Malpighian body
    4. Proximal convoluted tubule
    5. Loop of Henlé
    6. Distal convoluted tubule
    7. Collecting duct (7)

- 8.4.2 Number 1 is narrower than no. 2P to exert a high hydrostatic pressure in the glomerulusP (2)
- 8.4.3 Sodium pumpP / sodium pumped out (1)
- 8.4.4 (a) No 3: filtrate (2)  
No. 7: Urine (2)
- (b) glucose, amino acids, (2)
- 8.4.5 Blood cells/ red blood cells/ white blood cellsP and proteinsP as they are too big to pass throughP macro moleculesP (3)

**[50]****TOTAL FOR SECTION B: [200]****TOTAL: 300**