

Chapter 6

Excretory Products and their Elimination

Solutions**SECTION - A****Objective Type Questions****(Osmoconformers and Osmoregulation)**

1. Most of vertebrates can maintain a constant internal osmolarity different from the surrounding medium, except
- (1) Myxine
 - (2) Sharks
 - (3) Bony fishes
 - (4) Both (1) and (2)

Sol. Answer (4)

2. Some animals convert highly toxic NH_3 into least toxic trimethylamine oxide (TMAO) and retain high concentration of TMAO and urea to minimise H_2O loss from body are
- (1) Sharks and rays
 - (2) Fresh water bony fishes
 - (3) Myxine
 - (4) Marine bony fishes

Sol. Answer (1)

3. A fresh water fish maintains osmoregulation by
- (1) Continuously taking in water and eliminating excess of salts
 - (2) Eliminating excess of water and taking up salts from the environment
 - (3) Taking both water and salt from the environment
 - (4) Eliminating both salt and water into the environment

Sol. Answer (2)

Osmoregulation in fresh water fish occurs by

- (i) Continuously passing out dilute urine.
- (ii) Uptake of salt due to loss of ions from the body.

4. Consider the following water conservation mechanisms
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| A. Nasal countercurrent mechanism | B. Dependence on metabolic water |
| C. Highly hypertonic urine | D. Living more on protein rich diet |

The kangaroo rat living in desert can survive without drinking water because of

- (1) A, B and C (2) A, B and D (3) B, C and D (4) A, C and D

Sol. Answer (1)

Nasal counter current mechanism, utilisation of metabolic water and passing out of hypertonic urine are adaptation of conservation of water in kangaroo rat.

(Human Excretory System)

5. The parts of nephron situated in medullary region of kidney are

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| (1) Loop of Henle | (2) PCT |
| (3) DCT | (4) Malpighian body |

Sol. Answer (1)

Cortex : PCT, DCT, malpighian body.

Medulla : Loop of Henle.

6. On an average, _____ ml of blood is filtered by the kidneys per minute which constitute roughly _____ of the blood pumped out by each ventricle of the heart in a minute.

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| (1) 500–600, 1/5 th | (2) 1100–1200, 1/3 rd |
| (3) 500–600, 1/3 rd | (4) 1100–1200, 1/5 th |

Sol. Answer (4)

1100–1200 ml of blood/min; 1/5th of the blood pumped out by each ventricle.

7. Which one of the following statement is **incorrect**?

- (1) The medullary zone of kidney is divided into a few conical masses called medullary pyramids projecting into calyces
- (2) Inside the kidney the cortical region extends in between the medullary pyramids as renal pelvis
- (3) Glomerulus along with Bowman's capsule is called the renal corpuscle
- (4) Renal corpuscle, proximal convoluted tubule (PCT) and distal convoluted tubule (DCT) of the nephron are situated in the cortical region of kidney

Sol. Answer (2)

Inside kidney, cortical region that extends in between the medullary region are known as columns of Bertini.

8. Which of the following pairs is **wrong**?

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| (1) Uricotelic | – | Birds |
| (2) Ureotelic | – | Insects |
| (3) Ammonotelic | – | Bony fishes |
| (4) Ureotelic | – | Elephant |

Sol. Answer (2)

Terrestrial Insects are uricotelic.

19. Angiotensin - II increases the blood volume by

- (1) Signalling PCT to reabsorb more NaCl and water (2) Stimulating adrenal gland to release aldosterone
(3) By stimulating the release of ADH (4) More than one option is correct

Sol. Answer (4)

Angiotensin II stimulates :

- (i) Adrenal gland → Aldosterone → Uptake of Na⁺ from DCT and collecting duct.
(ii) Signalling PCT to absorb more water.

20. When the volume of body fluid falls below normal, ADH

- (1) Decreases permeability of distal convoluted tubule and collecting tubule
(2) Increases permeability of distal convoluted tubule and collecting tubule
(3) Has nothing to do with permeability of convoluted tubule
(4) Decreases permeability of proximal convoluted tubule

Sol. Answer (2)

Increase in the permeability of DCT and collecting duct known as conditional reabsorption of water regulated by amount of ADH.

(Micturition and Disorders of the Excretory System)

21. The yellow colour of urine is due to

- (1) Uric acid (2) Urea (3) Urochrome (4) Melanin

Sol. Answer (3)

Yellow colour is due to urochrome – a degradation product of bile pigments - bilirubin and biliverdin.

22. Vitamin excreted by urine in higher vertebrates is

- (1) A (2) D (3) K (4) C

Sol. Answer (4)

Vitamin C being water soluble excreted out in urine; vitamin A, D, E and K are fat soluble and stored in liver.

23. The presence of glucose and ketone bodies in urine are indicative of

- (1) Diabetes mellitus (2) Diabetes insipidus (3) Renal calculi (4) Glomerulonephritis

Sol. Answer (1)

- In diabetes, the excretion of glucose is due to imbalance in glucose metabolism due to absence or deficiency of insulin.
- Due to deficiency of glucose inside the cells, cells hydrolyse fats and proteins, leading to formation of ketone bodies.

24. Haematuria is the disorder involving

- (1) The loss of blood through the urine (2) Absence of haemoglobin in RBC
(3) Loss of glucose in urine (4) The increase in concentration of blood urea

Sol. Answer (1)

The loss of blood in the urine – Haematuria.

SECTION - B

Previous Years Questions

1. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the **correct** option given below

[NEET-2018]

Column I (Function)	Column II (Part of Excretory system)
a. Ultrafiltration	i. Henle's loop
b. Concentration of urine	ii. Ureter
c. Transport of urine	iii. Urinary bladder
d. Storage of urine	iv. Malpighian corpuscle
	v. Proximal convoluted tubule

	a	b	c	d
(1)	iv	v	ii	iii
(2)	iv	i	ii	iii
(3)	v	iv	i	iii
(4)	v	iv	i	ii

Sol. Answer (2)

Ultrafiltration refers to filtration of very fine particles having molecular weight less than 68,000 daltons through malpighian corpuscle.

Concentration of urine refers to water absorption from glomerular filtrate as a result of hyperosmolarity in the medulla created by counter-current mechanism in Henle's loop.

Urine is carried from kidney to bladder through ureter.

Urinary bladder is concerned with storage of urine.

2. Match the items given in Column I with those in Column II and select the **correct** option given below

[NEET-2018]

Column I	Column II
a. Glycosuria	i. Accumulation of uric acid in joints
b. Gout	ii. Mass of crystallised salts within the kidney
c. Renal calculi	iii. Inflammation in glomeruli
d. Glomerular nephritis	iv. Presence of in glucose urine

	a	b	c	d
(1)	iii	ii	iv	i
(2)	i	ii	iii	iv
(3)	iv	i	ii	iii
(4)	ii	iii	i	iv

Sol. Answer (3)

Glycosuria denotes presence of glucose in the urine. This is observed when blood glucose level rises above 180 mg/100 ml of blood, this is called renal threshold value for glucose. Gout is due to deposition of uric acid crystals in the joint.

Renal calculi are precipitates of calcium phosphate produced in the pelvis of the kidney.

Glomerular nephritis is the inflammatory condition of glomerulus characterised by proteinuria and haematuria.

3. A decrease in blood pressure/volume will not cause the release of [NEET-2017]
- (1) Renin (2) Atrial Natriuretic Factor
(3) Aldosterone (4) ADH

Sol. Answer (2)

A decrease in blood pressure / volume stimulates the release of renin, aldosterone, and ADH while increase in blood pressure / volume stimulates the release of Atrial Natriuretic Factor (ANF) which cause vasodilation and also inhibits RAAS (Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone System) mechanism that decreases the blood volume/pressure.

4. The part of nephron involved in active reabsorption of sodium is [NEET (Phase-2)-2016]
- (1) Distal convoluted tubule (2) Proximal convoluted tubule
(3) Bowman's capsule (4) Descending limb of Henle's loop

Sol. Answer (2)

Proximal convoluted tubule is involved in active reabsorption of sodium.

5. Human urine is usually acidic because [Re-AIPMT-2015]
- (1) Hydrogen ions are actively secreted into the filtrate
(2) The sodium transporter exchanges one hydrogen ion for each sodium ion, in peritubular capillaries
(3) Excreted plasma proteins are acidic
(4) Potassium and sodium exchange generates acidity

Sol. Answer (1)

6. Removal of proximal convoluted tubule from the nephron will result in [AIPMT-2015]
- (1) No urine formation (2) More diluted urine
(3) More concentrated urine (4) No change in quality and quantity of urine

Sol. Answer (2)

PCT is lined by simple brush border cuboidal epithelium which increases the surface area for reabsorption.

7. Which of the following does **not** favour the formation of large quantities of dilute urine? [AIPMT-2015]
- (1) Atrial-natriuretic factor (2) Alcohol
(3) Caffeine (4) Renin

Sol. Answer (4)

Renin increases the blood volume and therefore does not favour the formation of large quantities of dilute urine.

8. Which of the following causes an increase in sodium reabsorption in the distal convoluted tubule? [AIPMT-2014]
- (1) Increase in aldosterone levels
(2) Increase in antidiuretic hormone levels
(3) Decrease in aldosterone levels
(4) Decrease in antidiuretic hormone levels

Sol. Answer (1)

Hormone aldosterone released by adrenal gland induces the distal parts of tubule to reabsorb more Na⁺.

9. The maximum amount of electrolytes and water (70-80 percent) from the glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed in which part of the nephron? **[AIPMT (Prelims)-2012]**

- (1) Proximal convoluted tubule (2) Descending limb of loop of Henle
(3) Ascending limb of loop of Henle (4) Distal convoluted tubule

Sol. Answer (1)

PCT has brush border epithelium.

10. Which one of the following options gives the **correct** categorisation of animals according to the type of nitrogenous wastes (A, B, C) they eliminate? **[AIPMT (Mains)-2012]**

	A (Ammonotelic)	B (Ureotelic)	C (Uricotelic)
(1)	Pigeon, Humans	Aquatic Amphibia, Lizards	Cockroach, Frog
(2)	Frog, Lizards	Aquatic Amphibia, Humans	Cockroach, Pigeon
(3)	Aquatic Amphibia	Frog, Humans	Pigeon, Lizards, Cockroach
(4)	Aquatic Amphibia	Cockroach, Humans	Frog, Pigeon, Lizards

Sol. Answer (3)

Uricotelic : Pigeons, cockroach, lizards

Ureotelic : Humans

Ammonotelic : Amphibians (larva)

11. A fall in glomerular filtration rate (GFR) activates **[AIPMT (Mains)-2012]**

- (1) Posterior pituitary to release vasopressin (2) Juxtra glomerular cells to release renin
(3) Adrenal cortex to release aldosterone (4) Adrenal medulla to release adrenaline

Sol. Answer (2)

A fall in the GFR stimulates the JG cells to release renin which results in the conversion of inactive angiotensinogen to angiotensin-II which is a vasoconstrictor.

12. Which one of the following is not a part of a renal pyramid? **[AIPMT (Prelims)-2011]**

- (1) Loops of Henle (2) Peritubular capillaries
(3) Convoluted tubules (4) Collecting ducts

Sol. Answer (3)

Convoluted tubules : Proximal convoluted tubules (PCT) and distal convoluted tubules (DCT) are present in cortex while rest are in medulla which comprises renal pyramids.

13. Which one of the following correctly explains the function of a specific part of a human nephron? **[AIPMT (Prelims)-2011]**

- (1) Afferent arteriole: carries the blood away from the glomerulus towards renal vein.
(2) Podocytes: Create minute spaces (slit pores) for the filtration of blood into the Bowman's capsule.
(3) Henle's loop: most reabsorption of the major substances from the glomerular filtrate
(4) Distal convoluted tubule: reabsorption of K^+ ions into the surrounding blood capillaries

Sol. Answer (2)

Slit-pores are present in the podocytes (present on the visceral epithelium of Bowman's capsule of Nephron).

14. Uricotelic mode of passing out nitrogenous wastes is found in [AIPMT (Prelims)-2011]
- (1) Insects and Amphibians (2) Reptiles and Birds
(3) Birds and Annelids (4) Amphibians and Reptiles

Sol. Answer (2)

Uricotelic : Reptiles, insects, birds.

Ammonotelic : Aquatic insects, amphibians (larva).

15. Which one of the following statements is **correct** with respect to kidney function regulation? [AIPMT (Prelims)-2011]
- (1) During summer when body loses lot of water by evaporation, the release of ADH is suppressed
(2) When someone drinks lot of water, ADH release is suppressed
(3) Exposure to cold temperature stimulates ADH release
(4) An increase in glomerular blood flow stimulates formation of Angiotensin II

Sol. Answer (2)

- During summer when body loses a lot of water by evaporation, the release of ADH is increased.
- Exposure of cold temperature decreases the release of ADH.
- Decrease in glomerular blood flow stimulates the formation of angiotensin-II.

16. Which one of the following statements in regard to the excretion by the human kidneys is **correct**? [AIPMT (Prelims)-2010]
- (1) Ascending limb of Loop of Henle is impermeable to electrolytes
(2) Descending limb of Loop of Henle is impermeable to water
(3) Distal convoluted tubule is incapable of reabsorbing HCO_3^-
(4) Nearly 99 percent of the glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed by the renal tubules

Sol. Answer (4)

Nearly 99% of glomerular filtrate is reabsorbed by renal tubules as kidney filters 180 L/day of blood while excretes only 1–1.5 L of urine daily.

17. The principal nitrogenous excretory compound in humans is synthesised [AIPMT (Prelims)-2010]
- (1) In the liver, but eliminated mostly through kidneys
(2) In kidneys, but eliminated mostly through liver
(3) In kidneys as well as eliminated by kidneys
(4) In liver and also eliminated by the same through bile

Sol. Answer (1)

Nitrogenous waste produced in liver through urea cycle but eliminated in kidneys.

18. In which one of the following organisms its *excretory organs* are **correctly** stated? [AIPMT (Mains)-2010]
- (1) Humans – Kidneys, sebaceous glands and tear glands
(2) Earthworm – Pharyngeal, integumentary and septal nephridia
(3) Cockroach – Malpighian tubules and enteric caeca
(4) Frog – Kidneys, skin and buccal epithelium

Sol. Answer (2)

19. What will happen if the stretch receptors of the urinary bladder wall are totally removed ?

[AIPMT (Prelims)-2009]

- (1) Micturition will continue (2) Urine will continue to collect normally in the bladder
(3) There will be no micturition (4) Urine will not collect in the bladder

Sol. Answer (3)

No micturition will occur. As stretch receptor signals cortex to empty the bladder when half filled.

20. Angiotensinogen is a protein produced and secreted by

[AIPMT (Prelims)-2006]

- (1) Macula densa cells (2) Endothelial cells (cells lining the blood vessels)
(3) Liver cells (4) Juxtaglomerular (JG) cells

Sol. Answer (3)

Angiotensinogen is secreted by liver cells *i.e.*, hepatocytes.

21. The net pressure gradient that causes the fluid to filter out of the glomeruli into the capsule is

[AIPMT (Prelims)-2005]

- (1) 20 mm Hg (2) 75 mm Hg
(3) 30 mm Hg (4) 50 mm Hg

Sol. Answer (1)

22. In Ornithine cycle, which of the following wastes are removed from the blood?

[AIPMT (Prelims)-2005]

- (1) Urea and urine (2) Ammonia and urea
(3) CO₂ and ammonia (4) CO₂ and urea

Sol. Answer (3)

Ornithine cycle removes - CO₂ and NH₃

23. A person is undergoing prolonged fasting. His urine will be found to contain abnormal quantities of:

[AIPMT (Prelims)-2005]

- (1) Fats (2) Ketones
(3) Amino acids (4) Glucose

Sol. Answer (2)

Ketones are the breakdown of proteins like aceto-acetic acid during fasting. During fasting the energy source deflects in the cytoplasm, so proteins and fats are broken down leading to formation of ketone bodies.

24. Two animals in which the nitrogenous wastes are excreted from body in the form of uric acid are

- (1) Birds and lizards
(2) Frogs and cartilaginous fishes
(3) Insects and bony fishes
(4) Mammals and mollusc

Sol. Answer (1)

Uricotelic : Birds and lizards

Ureotelic : Frogs and cartilaginous fishes

Ammonotelic : Molluscs

25. Uricotelism is found in

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| (1) Mammals and birds | (2) Fishes and fresh water protozoans |
| (3) Birds, reptiles and insects | (4) Frogs and toads |

Sol. Answer (3)

Uricotelic - Birds, reptiles and insects.

Ureotelic - Mammals, frogs and toads.

Ammonotelic - Fresh water protozoans and fishes.

26. A terrestrial animal must be able to

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| (1) Excrete large amount of water in urine | (2) Conserve water |
| (3) Actively pump salts out through the skin | (4) Excrete large amounts of salts in urine |

Sol. Answer (2)

Conservation of water is the evolutionary trait of terrestrial animals.

27. Uric acid is the chief nitrogenous component of the excretory products of

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| (1) Frog | (2) Man | (3) Earthworm | (4) Cockroach |
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Sol. Answer (4)

Uricotelic : Cockroach

Ammonotelic : Frog

Ureotelic : Man, earthworm (in unfavourable condition uricotelic)

28. If an osmoconformer animal is placed in sea water then

- (1) It will develop ionocytes to actively absorb the salts from outside
- (2) It will develop a thick body cover to prevent entry of excess of water
- (3) It will start passing diluted urine
- (4) It will change osmolarity of its body fluid

Sol. Answer (4)

Osmoconformers change the osmolarity of their body fluid while osmoregulators do not change their osmolarity.

29. Contractile vacuole to pump out excess of water is found in

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| (1) Fresh water protozoans | (2) Marine protozoans |
| (3) Parasitic protozoans | (4) Lower chordates |

Sol. Answer (1)

Fresh water protozoans contain contractile vacuoles to pump out excess water.

30. In ureotelic animals, urea is formed by

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| (1) Krebs's cycle | (2) EM pathway | (3) Ornithine cycle | (4) Cori's cycle |
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Sol. Answer (3)

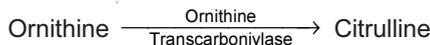
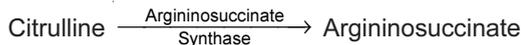
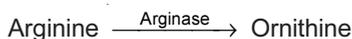
Ornithine cycle/urea cycle

- **Kreb Henseleit cycle** : Elimination of urea.
- **EM pathway/Kreb's cycle** : Degradation of PA or metabolism of glucose to produce ATP.
- **Cori's cycle** : Between liver and muscle involving storage of glycogen.

31. Arginase enzyme will be operating at which step of the ornithine cycle?

- (1) Ornithine → Urea
 (2) Arginine → Ornithine
 (3) Ornithine → Citrulline
 (4) Citrulline → Argininosuccinate

Sol. Answer (2)



32. Uric acid is produced by metabolism of

- (1) Adenine
 (2) Guanine
 (3) Cytosine
 (4) Both (1) & (2)

Sol. Answer (4)

Uric acid is produced by metabolism of purines.

33. Which out of the four parts mentioned below does **not** constitute a part of single uriniferous tubule?

- (1) Distal convoluted tubule
 (2) Collecting duct
 (3) Bowman's capsule
 (4) Loop of Henle

Sol. Answer (2)

Collecting duct is not part of uriniferous tubules. Only the Bowman's capsule, PCT, loop of Henle and DCT which forms collectively the uriniferous tubules in nephrons.

34. Match the following

Column I

- a. PCT
 b. Descending loop of Henle
 c. Ascending loop of Henle
 d. DCT

Column II

- (i) Functions in Na^+ & K^+ haemostasis
 (ii) Permeable to NaCl but impermeable to water
 (iii) Permeable to water but not to salt
 (iv) Reabsorbing about 90% of the important buffer HCO_3^- from filtrate

(1) a(i), b(ii), c(iii), d(iv)

(2) a(i), b(iii), c(ii), d(iv)

(3) a(iv), b(iii), c(ii), d(i)

(4) a(ii), b(iii), c(i), d(iv)

Sol. Answer (3)

35. Brush border surface is the distinct feature of which of the following part of nephron?

- (1) PCT
 (2) Ascending limb of loop of Henle
 (3) DCT
 (4) Collecting duct

Sol. Answer (1)

- Bowman's capsule → Simple squamous epithelium
- Proximal convoluted tubule → Brush bordered simple cuboidal epithelium
- Descending limbs of loop of henle → Squamous epithelium
- Ascending limb of loop of henle → Simple cuboidal epithelium
- Distal convoluted tubule → Simple cuboidal epithelium

36. Which of the following statement is **not** true?

- (1) Descending limb of loop of Henle is permeable to urea
- (2) DCT functions in K^+ , Na^+ homeostasis
- (3) Descending limb is impermeable to water
- (4) Loop of Henle is largely responsible for concentrating urine

Sol. Answer (3)

Descending limb of loop of Henle is permeable to water.

37. Hypertonicity of filtrate is minimum at

- (1) Base of loop of henle
- (2) Inner most part of medulla
- (3) Outer part of medulla
- (4) Cortical region

Sol. Answer (4)

Hypertonicity is minimum at the cortex region (30 mOsmL^{-1}) while osmolarity/hypertonicity is maximum at the deep medulla region (1200 mOsmL^{-1}).

38. As the glomerular filtrate courses the tubules, its composition and osmotic concentration changes, due to tubular reabsorption. Which of the following is **incorrect** match regarding the segment of nephron and osmotic concentration of filtrate?

Segment of nephron	Osmotic concentration of filtrate
(1) Proximal convoluted tubule	Isotonic to blood plasma
(2) Descending limb of Henle's loop	Hypertonic
(3) Ascending limb of Henle's loop	Hypotonic
(4) Bowman's capsule	Hypotonic

Sol. Answer (4)

The filtrate of the Bowman's capsule is isotonic to the blood.

39. Concentration of urine depends upon which of the following?

- (1) Bowman's capsule
- (2) Length of Henle's loop
- (3) PCT
- (4) Network of capillaries arising from glomerulus

Sol. Answer (2)

Concentration of urine depends on the loop of Henle. The animals which need to conserve water have longer loop of Henle.

40. If Henle's loop were absent from mammalian nephron, which of the following is to be expected ?

- (1) There will be no urine formation
- (2) There will be hardly any change in the quality and quantity of urine formed
- (3) The urine will be more concentrated
- (4) The urine will be more dilute

Sol. Answer (4)

Loop of Henle is concerned with the concentration of urine. Absence of loop of Henle results in passing out of dilute urine.

41. Which of the following changes can occur in response to increased Angiotensin-II level?
- (1) Increase in the glomerular hydrostatic pressure (GHP)
 - (2) Inhibition of aldosterone
 - (3) Decrease in the GFR
 - (4) Decrease in BCOP

Sol. Answer (1)

Increase in GFR occurs in response to Angiotensinogen-II by :

- (i) Uptake of more Na^+ inside
- (ii) Rendering release of aldosterone

42. Which one is mainly responsible for absorption of Na^+ in the PCT part of nephron?
- (1) Angiotensin-II
 - (2) Angiotensin-I
 - (3) Aldosterone
 - (4) Atrial Natriuretic Factor (ANF)

Sol. Answer (1)

43. In response to decrease in blood volume and blood pressure which of the following do not occur?
- (1) Secretion of renin
 - (2) Secretion of aldosterone
 - (3) Secretion of vassopressin
 - (4) Secretion of ANF

Sol. Answer (4)

In response to increase in blood pressure on the atrial wall, ANF is secreted and thereby decreases GFR.

44. Which of the following is **not** a feature of cortical nephrons?
- (1) These are more common, approximately 85% of nephrons
 - (2) Their glomeruli are in outer cortex
 - (3) Their loop of Henle extend to a short distance into the medulla
 - (4) They are associated with vasa recta

Sol. Answer (4)

Vasa recta is absent in corticol nephron.

45. A condition of failure-of kidney to form urine is called
- (1) Anuria
 - (2) Deamination
 - (3) Entropy
 - (4) Uraemia

Sol. Answer (1)

Anuria : Absence of urination.

Deamination : Removal of ammonia

Entropy : A term related to the state of matter.

Uraemia : Condition of presence of urea in blood.

4. A : Kidneys are retroperitoneal in position.
R : Kidneys are covered with peritoneum only on ventral surface.

Sol. Answer (1)

Kidneys are fused to the dorsal wall, so peritoneum covers only the ventral side. This is called retroperitoneal arrangement of kidney.

5. A : Uric acid is produced by metabolism of purine and pyrimidine.
R : Uric acid has high toxicity and soluble in water.

Sol. Answer (4)

Uric acid is formed from purine and is least toxic and insoluble in water.

6. A : In the descending limb of loop of Henle, the urine is hypertonic, while in ascending limb of loop of Henle, the urine is hypotonic.
R : Descending limb is impermeable to Na^+ , while ascending limb is impermeable to H_2O .

Sol. Answer (1)

Descending loop of Henle is permeable to water, so hypertonic filtrate is there while ascending loop of Henle is more permeable to salt and thus hypotonic filtrate is there.

7. A : The final reabsorption of water from urine into blood occurs through the collecting duct of a mammalian nephron, resulting in the production of hyperosmotic urine.
R : The loop of Henle is responsible for the formation of a sodium gradient across the depth of the medullary interstitium of a mammalian kidney.

Sol. Answer (2)

Reabsorption of filtrate occurs in collecting duct while loop of Henle forms sodium gradient by being selectively permeable to salts in different parts of the loop of Henle.

8. A : Diabetes insipidus is marked by excessive urination and too much thirst of water.
R : Anti-diuretic hormone (ADH) is synthesized by the posterior lobe of pituitary gland.

Sol. Answer (3)

ADH is synthesized by neurosecretory cells of Hypothalamus in posterior lobe of pituitary.

9. A : Inulin is used in testing kidney function especially glomerular filtration.
R : Inulin is a fructan storage polysaccharide.

Sol. Answer (2)

Inulin is a fructan storage polysaccharide and is not metabolised in human body and completely excreted out. So, used in testing of kidney failure.

10. A : Tubular secretion is of considerable importance in marine teleost fishes.
R : These have aglomerular kidney i.e., no filtration occurs and tubular secretion is the only way of excretion.

Sol. Answer (1)

Tubular secretion is of considerable importance in teleosts as they have aglomerular kidney. Their adaptation is so as to release less urine while excretion of excess salts out.

