Class: 12th

Subject: Biology

Unit 15: Homeostasis

Important MCQs:

1. The process of maintaining stability of the internal environment against external fluctuations is called:

(a) Excretion

(b) Homeostasis ✅

(c) Thermoregulation

(d) Osmoregulation

2. Which of the following components are most susceptible to changes in external environment?

(a) Enzymes, proteins and DNA

(b) Water, solutes and temperature ✅

(c) Lipids, hormones and vitamins

(d) Minerals and gases

3. The regulation of solute concentration and water balance in organisms is termed as:

(a) Osmoregulation ✅

(b) Thermoregulation

(c) Excretion

(d) Metabolism

4. The elimination of harmful nitrogenous wastes from the body is known as:

(a) Osmoregulation

(b) Excretion ✅

(c) Thermoregulation

(d) Circulation

5. The mechanism that maintains body temperature within a tolerable range is:

(a) Thermoregulation ✅

(b) Osmoregulation

(c) Photosynthesis

(d) Homeostasis

6. Homeostasis in organisms mainly depends on:

(a) External temperature

(b) Internal control systems ✅

(c) Growth and reproduction

(d) Energy intake only

7. The three main components of a biological control system are:

(a) Nucleus, cytoplasm, cell wall

(b) Receptor, control centre, effector ✅

(c) Enzyme, protein, DNA

(d) Sensor, hormones, circulatory system

8. A feedback system in which the effector's response is opposite to the external change is called:

(a) Positive feedback

(b) Negative feedback ✅

(c) Thermoregulation

(d) Osmoregulation

9. Intracellular fluctuations are kept:

(a) In a wider range compared to extracellular

(b) In a narrower range compared to extracellular ✅

(c) Constant with no change

(d) Not regulated at all

10. Homeostasis contributes significantly to the process of:

(a) Respiration

(b) Evolution ✅

(c) Digestion

(d) Photosynthesis

11. Water acts as a solvent for:

(a) Salts and solutes in the cell ✅

(b) DNA only

(c) Hormones only

(d) Lipids only

12. The external environment that is more diluted than cell concentration is called:

(a) Hypertonic

(b) Hypotonic ✅

(c) Isotonic

(d) Osmotic

13. A hypertonic environment causes a cell to:

(a) Become turgid

(b) Shrink due to water loss ✅

(c) Remain unchanged

(d) Burst

14. An isotonic environment means:

(a) External solution resembles internal concentration ✅

(b) Water moves only into the cell

(c) Water moves only out of the cell

(d) Cell becomes turgid

15. Plants living in fresh water habitats with adaptations for excess water removal are called:

(a) Xerophytes

(b) Mesophytes

(c) Hydrophytes ✅

(d) Halophytes

16. Mesophytes regulate water by:

(a) Closing stomata in restricted supply ✅

(b) Shedding leaves in dry conditions

(c) Having waxy cuticle

(d) Storing water in stems

17. Xerophytes reduce transpiration by:

(a) Large thin leaves

(b) Thick cuticle and sunken stomata ✅

(c) Wide stomatal openings

(d) Excessive transpiration

18. In cacti, the adaptation to survive dry season is:

(a) Shedding stems

(b) Shedding leaves, stems become photosynthetic ✅

(c) Excessive stomata on leaves

(d) No photosynthesis

19. Animals whose body fluids remain isotonic to the external environment are called:

(a) Osmoregulators

(b) Osmoconformers ✅

(c) Thermoregulators

(d) Homeostats

20. Animals that actively regulate osmotic balance by discharging excess water or excreting salts are called:

(a) Osmoconformers

(b) Osmoregulators ✅

(c) Isotonic animals

(d) Hypertonic animals

21. Most marine invertebrates are:

(a) Osmoregulators

(b) Osmoconformers ✅

(c) Ureotelic

(d) Uricotelic

22. Among vertebrates, which group is isotonic with surrounding seawater?

(a) Hagfishes ✅

(b) Cartilaginous fishes

(c) Bony fishes

(d) Amphibians

23. Which organ in cartilaginous fishes helps in salt excretion?

(a) Kidneys only

(b) Rectal glands ✅

(c) Skin

(d) Liver

24. Cartilaginous fishes retain _____ to make body fluids hypertonic but protect themselves with _____.

(a) Ammonia, uric acid

(b) Urea, TMAO ✅

(c) Uric acid, creatinine

(d) Creatinine, purines

25. Marine bony fishes drink seawater and excrete:

(a) Dilute urine

(b) Concentrated urine ✅

(c) Uric acid

(d) Ammonia only

26. Freshwater protozoa like Amoeba and Paramecium remove excess water through:

(a) Contractile vacuoles ✅

(b) Rectal glands

(c) Malpighian tubules

(d) Nephridia

27. Freshwater fishes compensate salt loss by:

(a) Drinking seawater

(b) Uptake of salts via gills and skin ✅

(c) Retaining urea

(d) Excreting concentrated urine

28. The major problem of terrestrial animals is:

(a) Salt accumulation

(b) Evaporative water loss (dehydration) ✅

(c) Excess nitrogen

(d) Lack of oxygen

29. Which adaptation prevents water loss in insects?

(a) Thick cuticle of leaves

(b) Waxy exoskeleton ✅

(c) Contractile vacuoles

(d) Concentrated sweat

30. Kangaroo rat survives without drinking water by:

(a) Eating moist plants

(b) Feeding on carbohydrate-rich seeds ✅

(c) Drinking seawater

(d) Storing water in bladder

31. The elimination of nitrogenous waste from the body is called:

(a) Excretion ✅

(b) Osmoregulation

(c) Thermoregulation

(d) Homeostasis

32. In plants, leaves that fall off carrying toxic wastes are called:

(a) Excretory leaves

(b) Excretophores ✅

(c) Stomata

(d) Vacuoles

33. Animals excreting ammonia are called:

(a) Uricotelic

(b) Ureotelic

(c) Ammonotelic ✅

(d) Isotonic

34. Which nitrogenous waste requires the least amount of water for excretion?

(a) Ammonia

(b) Urea

(c) Uric acid ✅

(d) Creatinine

35. Reptiles and birds excrete nitrogen mainly in the form of:

(a) Ammonia

(b) Urea

(c) Uric acid ✅

(d) Creatinine

36. In Hydra, excretion of wastes occurs mainly by:

(a) Nephridia

(b) Malpighian tubules

(c) Diffusion into surroundings ✅

(d) Protonephridia

37. The excretory system of Planaria is called:

(a) Nephridium

(b) Protonephridium ✅

(c) Malpighian tubules

(d) Nephron

38. Flame cells in Planaria are specialized for:

(a) Filtration ✅

(b) Photosynthesis

(c) Respiration

(d) Circulation

39. Freshwater flatworms excrete:

(a) Concentrated urine

(b) Dilute urine ✅

(c) Uric acid

(d) Ammonia only

40. The excretory structures in Earthworm are:

(a) Nephridia ✅

(b) Malpighian tubules

(c) Kidneys

(d) Protonephridia

41. The internal ciliated opening of metanephridium is called:

(a) Nephron

(b) Nephrostome ✅

(c) Nephridiopore

(d) Glomerulus

42. In Earthworm, salts are reabsorbed from coelomic fluid into:

(a) Blood vessels ✅

(b) Flame cells

(c) Malpighian tubules

(d) Cuticle

43. In Cockroach, excretion occurs through:

(a) Protonephridia

(b) Malpighian tubules ✅

(c) Nephridia

(d) Kidneys

44. Malpighian tubules are unique because they are connected with:

(a) Circulatory system

(b) Digestive tract ✅

(c) Nervous system

(d) Muscular system

45. Nitrogenous waste in cockroach is excreted as:

(a) Urea

(b) Ammonia

(c) Uric acid crystals ✅

(d) Creatinine

46. The functional unit of kidney in vertebrates is:

(a) Nephrostome

(b) Nephron ✅

(c) Flame cell

(d) Malpighian tubule

47. The primitive vertebrate that shows segmentally arranged excretory tubules is:

(a) Hagfish ✅

(b) Shark

(c) Frog

(d) Human

48. The main metabolic waste produced from amino acid metabolism is:

(a) Urea ✅

(b) Ammonia

(c) Creatinine

(d) Uric acid

49. Which organ detoxifies poisons and assists kidneys in excretion?

(a) Lungs

(b) Liver ✅

(c) Skin

(d) Heart

50. The principal excretory product in humans is:

(a) Ammonia

(b) Urea ✅

(c) Uric acid

(d) Creatinine

51. Urea cycle occurs in:

(a) Kidney

(b) Liver ✅

(c) Lungs

(d) Skin

52. The cup-shaped structure in nephron surrounding glomerulus is:

(a) Bowman's capsule ✅

(b) Loop of Henle

(c) Collecting duct

(d) Malpighian body

53. The filtrate formed in Bowman's capsule is called:

(a) Primary urine ✅

(b) Plasma

(c) Sweat

(d) Urea

54. The hormone that promotes sodium reabsorption in nephron is:

(a) ADH

(b) Aldosterone ✅

(c) Insulin

(d) Cortisol

55. ADH acts mainly on:

(a) Nephrostome

(b) Distal tubule and collecting duct ✅

(c) Glomerulus

(d) Malpighian tubules

56. Kidney functions as an osmoregulatory organ by:

(a) Regulating hormones only

(b) Producing urine of varied concentration ✅

(c) Storing nitrogenous wastes

(d) Breaking proteins into amino acids

57. The most common type of kidney stone is:

(a) Uric acid stones

(b) Calcium phosphate stones

(c) Calcium oxalate stones ✅

(d) Ammonium chloride stones

58. The percentage of calcium oxalate stones among all kidney stones is about:

(a) 10%

(b) 15%

(c) 70% ✅

(d) 90%

59. Lithotripsy is a technique used for:

(a) Kidney transplantation

(b) Breaking kidney stones ✅

(c) Dialysis

(d) Producing concentrated urine

60. The modern lithotripsy technique commonly uses:

(a) Lasers

(b) Shock waves ✅

(c) Radiation therapy

(d) Magnetic waves

61. Increase in plasma urea due to glomerular damage leads to:

(a) Low blood pressure

(b) Anemia and hypertension ✅

(c) Dehydration only

(d) Increased oxygen levels

62. Dialysis is required in patients suffering from:

(a) Kidney stones

(b) Chronic renal failure ✅

(c) Fever

(d) Hyperoxaluria

63. In hemodialysis, the dialyzer (artificial kidney) separates blood and dialysis fluid by:

(a) Thick wall

(b) Thin semi-permeable membrane ✅

(c) Fat layer

(d) Skin lining

64. Peritoneal dialysis uses:

(a) Kidney nephron

(b) Peritoneum in abdomen ✅

(c) Artificial kidney machine

(d) Lungs as filter

65. Permanent solution for end-stage renal failure is:

(a) Hemodialysis

(b) Peritoneal dialysis

(c) Kidney transplant ✅

(d) Lithotripsy

66. Heat-shock proteins in plants are produced to:

(a) Enhance photosynthesis

(b) Prevent enzyme denaturation ✅

(c) Store water

(d) Absorb oxygen

67. In low temperature, plants adapt by:

(a) Producing thick cuticle

(b) Increasing unsaturated fatty acids in membranes ✅

(c) Closing stomata permanently

(d) Storing uric acid

68. Animals whose body temperature fluctuates with environment are:

(a) Homeotherms

(b) Poikilotherms ✅

(c) Endotherms

(d) Heterotherms

69. Mammals regulate body temperature mainly through:

(a) Shivering, sweating, and blood flow regulation ✅

(b) Absorbing external heat only

(c) Avoiding water loss only

(d) Increasing surface area of skin

70. Human body thermostat is located in:

(a) Cerebrum

(b) Hypothalamus ✅

(c) Medulla oblongata

(d) Spinal cord

Exercise Short Questions:

(i) Differentiate between osmoconformers and osmoregulators.

Answer:

- **Osmoconformers:** Animals whose body fluid concentration remains isotonic to their environment (e.g. many marine invertebrates). They do not spend energy for osmotic regulation.
- **Osmoregulators:** Animals that actively regulate water and salt balance regardless of environment (e.g. freshwater fishes, humans)

(ii) Define anhydrobiosis with an example.

Answer:

👉 Anhydrobiosis is the ability of some organisms to survive extreme dehydration in a dormant state and become active again when water is available.

Example: Tardigrades (water bears) can survive years without water.

(iii) Why does filtration take place only at glomeruli part of nephron and nowhere else?

Answer:

Because glomeruli have afferent arteriole wider than efferent arteriole, producing high hydrostatic pressure that forces plasma and small solutes into Bowman's capsule. Other nephron parts do not have such pressure difference.

(iv) Mention two metabolic altered states that generally (70%) cause kidney stone formation.

Answer:

1. Hypercalciuria (high calcium in urine)

2. Hyperoxaluria (high oxalate in urine)

(v) What is a renal failure?

Answer:

👉 Renal failure is the condition in which kidneys lose their ability to filter wastes and maintain water-salt balance, leading to accumulation of toxic substances like urea in blood.

(vi) Account one each main adaptation in plants to high and low temperatures.

Answer:

- **High temperature:** Plants produce heat-shock proteins to prevent enzyme denaturation.
- **Low temperature:** Plants increase unsaturated fatty acids in membranes to maintain fluidity.

Important Short Questions:

1. Define homeostasis and explain its significance in organisms.

Answer:

Homeostasis is the maintenance of internal environment within a narrow range despite fluctuations in the external environment.

👉 **Significance**: It protects body cells from harmful changes and ensures normal functioning of organisms.

2. Name the three most susceptible components of internal environment affected by external fluctuations.

Answer:

👉 The most susceptible components are:

1. Water

2. Solutes

3. Temperature

3. Differentiate between osmoregulation, excretion and thermoregulation.

Answer:

👉 **Osmoregulation**: Regulation of water and solute balance.

👉 **Excretion**: Removal of nitrogenous wastes from the body.

👉 **Thermoregulation**: Maintenance of internal temperature within a tolerable range.

4. What are the three basic components of a homeostatic control system?

Answer:

👉 The three components are:

1. **Receptor** (sensor): Detects changes.

2. **Control centre**: Processes information and decides response.

3. **Effector**: Produces corrective action.

5. Explain with an example what is meant by negative feedback mechanism.

Answer:

Negative feedback is a process where the response of the effector is opposite to the change in the external environment.

👉 **Example**: When body temperature rises, cooling mechanisms like sweating start; when temperature falls, warming mechanisms like shivering begin.

6. Define hypotonic, hypertonic and isotonic environments with respect to cells.

Answer:

- **Hypotonic**: External solution less concentrated than cytoplasm → water enters cell → cell swells/turgid.
- **Hypertonic**: External solution more concentrated → water leaves cell → cell shrinks.
- **Isotonic**: External and internal concentration equal → no net movement of water.

7. How do hydrophytes, mesophytes, and xerophytes differ in their adaptations for osmoregulation?

Answer:

- **Hydrophytes**: Large leaf surface, many stomata, excessive transpiration to avoid flooding.
- **Mesophytes**: Open stomata in abundant water; close stomata in dry conditions (e.g. mango, rose).
- **Xerophytes**: Thick, small leaves, waxy cuticle, sunken stomata, water storage in stems, may shed leaves (e.g. cacti)

8. Why is osmoregulation more critical in animal cells compared to plant cells?

Answer:

Because animal cells lack rigid cell walls, they cannot tolerate net water gain (bursting) or loss (shriveling), so balance of solutes and water is critical for survival.

9. Differentiate between osmoconformers and osmoregulators with examples.

Answer:

- **Osmoconformers**: Body fluids isotonic to environment, no active regulation needed (e.g. marine invertebrates).
- **Osmoregulators**: Actively regulate water and salt balance to survive in different environments (e.g. freshwater fish, terrestrial animals).

10. Explain two structural adaptations of xerophytes that help them in water conservation.

Answer:

1. Thick, waxy, leathery cuticle to reduce water loss.

2. Sunken stomata on lower leaf surface to minimize transpiration.

(Additionally: small/thick leaves or storage of water in stems).

11. Differentiate between osmoconformers and osmoregulators with suitable examples.

Answer:

👉 Osmoconformers are animals whose body fluids remain isotonic to the external environment, e.g. marine invertebrates.

👉 Osmoregulators actively regulate water and salts to maintain internal balance, e.g. freshwater fishes, humans.

12. How do cartilaginous fishes like sharks regulate their internal salt concentration in seawater?

Answer:

- Sharks keep lower salt concentration than seawater and use rectal glands + kidneys to excrete excess salts.
- They also retain urea and protect themselves by trimethylamine oxide (TMAO).

13. Why do marine bony fishes drink large amounts of seawater and excrete concentrated urine?

Answer:

- Their body fluids are hypotonic compared to seawater, so they continuously lose water.

- To compensate, they drink seawater and excrete concentrated urine to remove excess salts and conserve water.

14. How do freshwater protozoa like Amoeba and Paramecium maintain osmotic balance?

Answer:

- They face osmotic flooding due to hypotonic environment.
- They pump out excess water by using contractile vacuoles.

15. Mention two adaptations of terrestrial animals to prevent water loss.

Answer:

- Waxy exoskeleton in insects and keratinized skin in vertebrates reduce evaporation.
- Kidneys produce concentrated urine to conserve water.

16. What is anhydrobiosis? Give one example.

Answer:

Anhydrobiosis is the ability of some animals to tolerate extreme dehydration.

👉 **Example**: Desert animals like kangaroo rat survive without drinking water.

17. Define excretion and explain how it differs in plants and animals.

Answer:

Excretion is the elimination of nitrogenous wastes and harmful metabolites.

👉 **In animals**: proteins & nucleic acids break into ammonia, urea or uric acid.

👉 **In plants:** wastes like oxygen, CO_2, resins, tannins are stored in vacuoles or excreted through falling leaves.

18. What are excretophores? Give an example from plants.

Answer:

Excretophores are plant organs that remove stored waste products.

👉 **Example**: Autumn leaves shed by trees to eliminate toxic substances.

19. Differentiate between ammonotelic, ureotelic, and uricotelic animals with examples.

Answer:

- **Ammonotelic**: Excrete ammonia, need much water (e.g. freshwater fishes).
- **Ureotelic**: Excrete urea, need moderate water (e.g. mammals).
- **Uricotelic**: Excrete uric acid, need little water (e.g. birds, reptiles).

20. Why is ammonia excretion possible only in freshwater animals while terrestrial animals excrete urea or uric acid?

Answer:

👉 Ammonia is highly toxic and requires a large amount of water for dilution.

👉 Freshwater animals have abundant water, so they excrete ammonia.

👉 Terrestrial animals face water shortage, so they excrete less toxic and water-saving products like urea or uric acid.

21. How does excretion occur in Hydra?

Answer:

Hydra has no specialized excretory organs. Waste products simply diffuse out of its body into the surrounding isosmotic environment.

22. What is protonephridium in Planaria and what is the role of flame cells?

Answer:

In Planaria, the excretory system is called protonephridium, a network of closed tubules. Its branches end in flame cells, which contain beating cilia that drive interstitial fluid into the tubules for excretion.

23. Differentiate between protonephridium of Planaria and metanephridium of Earthworm.

Answer:

- **Protonephridium (Planaria):** Closed tubules without internal openings, capped by flame cells.
- **Metanephridium (Earthworm):** Tubules with internal opening (nephrostome) that collects coelomic fluid and reabsorbs salts before excreting waste.

24. Describe the structure and function of Malpighian tubules in Cockroach.

Answer:

Malpighian tubules are tubular excretory structures that collect wastes from hemolymph. They transport salts and nitrogenous wastes into the tubule lumen, which then pass to the rectum. Water and salts are reabsorbed, and uric acid is excreted as solid crystals with feces.

25. Why is excretion through Malpighian tubules considered an adaptation for terrestrial life in insects?

Answer:

Because Malpighian tubules allow maximum water reabsorption and excrete nitrogenous waste as solid uric acid, helping insects conserve water in dry terrestrial habitats.

26. What is the basic functional unit of the kidney?

Answer:

👉 Nephron is the basic functional unit of the kidney.

27. Differentiate between cortical and juxtamedullary nephrons.

Answer:

- Cortical nephrons are located in the cortex and have short loops of Henle.
- Juxtamedullary nephrons are located near the medulla and have long loops of Henle, helping in concentrated urine formation.

28. Name the major metabolic wastes produced in humans.

Answer:

👉 Urea, creatinine, uric acid, bilirubin, and metabolites of hormones.

29. Explain the role of liver in excretion.

Answer:

👉 Liver detoxifies poisons, converts nitrogenous wastes into urea (via urea cycle), and helps kidneys in excretion.

30. Why is the skin not considered a true excretory organ?

Answer:

👉 Because sweat and sebum removal are mainly for thermoregulation and protection, not true excretion.

31. What is glomerular filtrate and where is it formed?

Answer:

👉 The fluid filtered from blood containing water, salts, glucose, and wastes is called glomerular filtrate. It is formed in Bowman's capsule.

32. What is the function of proximal tubule in nephron?

Answer:

👉 Reabsorption of useful substances such as glucose, amino acids, and salts from filtrate into blood.

33. Define counter-current mechanism in kidney.

Answer:

👉 A mechanism in loop of Henle where descending limb loses water and ascending limb pumps Na^+, creating concentrated medulla for water reabsorption.

34. Which hormones control the reabsorption of sodium and water in nephron?

Answer:

👉 Aldosterone (from adrenal cortex) controls sodium reabsorption, and ADH (from posterior pituitary) controls water reabsorption.

35. Write two differences between ureter and urethra.

Answer:

- Ureter carries urine from kidney to bladder, while urethra carries urine from bladder to outside.
- Ureters are two (left and right), while urethra is single.

36. How do kidneys act as osmoregulatory organs?

Answer:

👉 Kidneys regulate water and salt balance by forming urine. They reabsorb essential water and salts and excrete excess, maintaining osmotic balance in the body.

37. What are kidney stones and what are their common chemical types?

Answer:

Kidney stones are solid deposits formed in kidneys from salts and minerals.

👉 **Common types**: calcium oxalate, calcium phosphate, and uric acid stones.

38. Define hypercalcemia and hyperoxaluria in relation to kidney stones.

Answer:

👉 Hypercalcemia = Excess calcium in blood.

👉 Hyperoxaluria = Excess oxalate in urine.

Both conditions promote kidney stone formation.

39. What is lithotripsy and how does it remove kidney stones?

Answer:

Lithotripsy is a medical technique that uses shock waves to break kidney stones into small fragments, which pass out with urine.

40. Define renal failure.

Answer:

👉 Renal failure is the inability of kidneys to filter waste products and maintain water-salt balance effectively.

41. What is dialysis and why is it done?

Answer:

👉 Dialysis is an artificial process of removing wastes and excess water from blood when kidneys fail to function properly.

42. Differentiate between hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis.

Answer:

👉 Hemodialysis = Blood is filtered through a dialysis machine outside the body.

👉 Peritoneal dialysis = Dialysis fluid is introduced into abdominal cavity where peritoneum acts as natural filter.

43. What is a kidney transplant and when is it necessary?

Answer:

👉 Kidney transplant is surgical replacement of a damaged kidney with a healthy one from a donor. It is necessary in permanent kidney failure.

44. What are heat-shock proteins and what is their role in plants?

Answer:

👉 Heat-shock proteins are special proteins produced under high temperature. They protect plant enzymes and membranes from heat damage.

45. How do plants adapt to low temperature stress?

Answer:

👉 Plants increase unsaturated fatty acids in membranes, produce antifreeze proteins, and accumulate solutes to prevent freezing damage.

46. Differentiate between poikilotherms and homeotherms.

Answer:

👉 Poikilotherms = Animals with body temperature varying with environment (e.g., fish, amphibians).

👉 Homeotherms = Animals maintaining constant body temperature (e.g., birds, mammals).

47. Define endotherms and ectotherms with examples.

Answer:

👉 **Endotherms** = Animals generating body heat internally (e.g., birds, mammals).

👉 **Ectotherms** = Animals depending on external heat sources (e.g., reptiles, amphibians).

48. What is heterothermy? Give an example.

Answer:

👉 Heterothermy = Condition where animals show both endothermic and ectothermic traits. Example: Bat, hummingbird.

49. Explain shivering and non-shivering thermogenesis in mammals.

Answer:

👉 Shivering thermogenesis = Involuntary muscle contractions producing heat.

👉 Non-shivering thermogenesis = Heat production by brown fat metabolism.

50. What is the role of hypothalamus in thermoregulation of humans?

Answer:

👉 Hypothalamus acts as the body's thermostat. It detects temperature changes and triggers sweating, vasodilation,

shivering, or vasoconstriction to maintain normal body temperature.

Q.4. Extensive questions

🌟 Q1: Discuss nature of excretory products in animals to various habitats, specifically in association of water availability.

❖ **Introduction:**

Excretion is the process of removing nitrogenous waste materials from the body. The nature of nitrogenous wastes in animals depends mainly on their habitat and particularly on availability of water.

🔹 **Types of Nitrogenous Wastes:**

Animals produce three main types of nitrogenous wastes:

1. Ammonia (Ammonotelic excretion)

2. Urea (Ureotelic excretion)

3. Uric Acid (Uricotelic excretion)

1. Ammonotelic Animals

- **Waste product**: Ammonia (highly toxic and soluble).

- **Water requirement:** Requires a large amount of water to excrete.
- **Examples:** Most aquatic invertebrates, freshwater bony fishes, amphibians (frog).
- **Reason**: Since they live in water-rich habitats, ammonia can be directly diffused out through gills/skin.

2. Ureotelic Animals

- **Waste product**: Urea (less toxic, soluble).
- **Water requirement**: Requires moderate amount of water.
- **Examples**: Mammals (human, dog, cat), some amphibians, marine fishes.
- **Reason**: Urea formation through urea cycle in liver conserves water compared to ammonia excretion.

3. Uricotelic Animals

- **Waste product:** Uric acid (least toxic, crystalline).
- **Water requirement**: Requires very little water (semi-solid paste excreted).
- **Examples**: Birds, reptiles, desert insects.
- **Reason**: Adaptation to dry habitats where water is scarce.

🌍 Relation with Habitat & Water Availability:

- Aquatic animals ⟶ excrete ammonia (ammonotelic).
- Semi-aquatic/terrestrial animals ⟶ excrete urea (ureotelic).
- Dry land/desert animals ⟶ excrete uric acid (uricotelic)

🌟 Q2: Account the excretory system in earthworm.

❖ Introduction:

Earthworm (Pheretima posthuma) is a terrestrial annelid. It has a well-developed excretory system made up of tubular structures called nephridia. Nephridia help remove nitrogenous wastes and maintain osmoregulation.

🔹 Types of Nephridia in Earthworm:

There are three types of nephridia:

1. Septal Nephridia

- Found in intersegmental septa.
- Open into intestine (endonephric).

2. Integumentary Nephridia

- Attached to the body wall.

- Open directly outside through nephridiopores (exonephric).

3. Pharyngeal Nephridia

- Present in the buccal and pharyngeal regions.
- Open into alimentary canal.

🔹 Structure of a Typical Nephridium

Tubular, coiled structure.

Has following parts:

1. Nephrostome → funnel-like opening into coelom, lined with cilia to collect wastes.

2. Tubule → highly coiled tube where selective reabsorption occurs.

3. Nephridiopore → external opening for elimination of wastes.

🔹 Function of Nephridia

1. Collection of wastes from coelomic fluid and blood.

2. Reabsorption of useful substances (salts, water).

3. Excretion of nitrogenous wastes (mainly ammonia and urea).

4. Osmoregulation – helps maintain water balance.

✦ **Summary:**

Earthworm excretion is carried out by nephridia, which collect wastes from coelom and blood, reabsorb useful materials, and eliminate nitrogenous waste. This system maintains both excretion and osmoregulation effectively.

🌟 **Q3: Highlight the role of liver as an excretory organ.**

❖ **Introduction:**

Besides digestion and metabolism, the liver also acts as an important excretory organ. It removes harmful substances from blood, detoxifies chemicals, and produces bile pigments for excretion.

🔹 **Excretory Roles of Liver:**

1️⃣ Excretion of Bile Pigments

- Liver breaks down hemoglobin of worn-out red blood cells.
- Forms bilirubin and biliverdin.
- These pigments are secreted into bile and eliminated via feces ⟶ give stool its brown color.

2️⃣ Detoxification of Harmful Substances

- Liver detoxifies drugs, alcohol, poisons.
- Converts toxic ammonia (from protein metabolism) into urea, which is excreted by kidney.

3️⃣ Excretion of Excess Cholesterol & Hormones

- Extra cholesterol is excreted into bile.
- Some steroid hormones are inactivated and removed.

4️⃣ Excretion of Heavy Metals & Drugs

- Liver cells trap heavy metals (like copper, mercury) and certain drugs, excreting them through bile.

5️⃣ Metabolism of Nitrogenous Waste

- Proteins → amino acids → ammonia (toxic).
- Liver converts ammonia into urea (less toxic).

✦ **Summary:**

The liver functions as an excretory organ by:

Removing bile pigments (bilirubin, biliverdin), Converting toxic ammonia into urea, Excreting drugs, alcohol, cholesterol, and heavy metals.

👉 Thus, liver plays a dual role: metabolism + excretion, maintaining blood purity and homeostasis.

🌟 **Q4: Draw a labeled diagram of a vertebrate nephron with all blood supply. State the function of each part.**

🔹 Nephron (Functional Unit of Kidney):

Each kidney contains about 1–1.5 million nephrons. They are responsible for filtration, reabsorption, secretion, and urine formation.

🔹 Parts of Nephron and Functions:

1. Bowman's Capsule & Glomerulus

- **Structure**: Cup-shaped capsule surrounding a tuft of capillaries (glomerulus).
- **Blood Supply**: Receives blood from afferent arteriole, drains into efferent arteriole.
- **Function**: Filtration of blood under pressure → forms glomerular filtrate (water, salts, glucose, amino acids, urea).

2. Proximal Convoluted Tubule (PCT)

- **Structure**: Highly coiled tubule lined with microvilli.
- **Blood Supply**: Surrounded by peritubular capillaries.

Function:

- Reabsorbs 70% water & salts.
- Reabsorbs all glucose and amino acids.
- Secretes hydrogen ions to maintain pH.

3. Loop of Henle

- **Structure**: Has descending and ascending limbs.
- **Blood Supply:** Surrounded by vasa recta capillaries.

Functions:

- **Descending limb:** Permeable to water ⟶ water reabsorbed.
- **Ascending limb:** Impermeable to water ⟶ actively transports Na^+ and Cl^- into medulla ⟶ creates osmotic gradient (counter-current multiplier).

4. Distal Convoluted Tubule (DCT)

- **Structure**: Short coiled tubule near collecting duct.
- **Blood Supply**: Surrounded by peritubular capillaries.

Function:

- Selective secretion of K^+, H^+, and NH_3.

- Aldosterone acts here → reabsorbs Na^+ and water.
- Helps maintain acid-base balance.

5. Collecting Duct

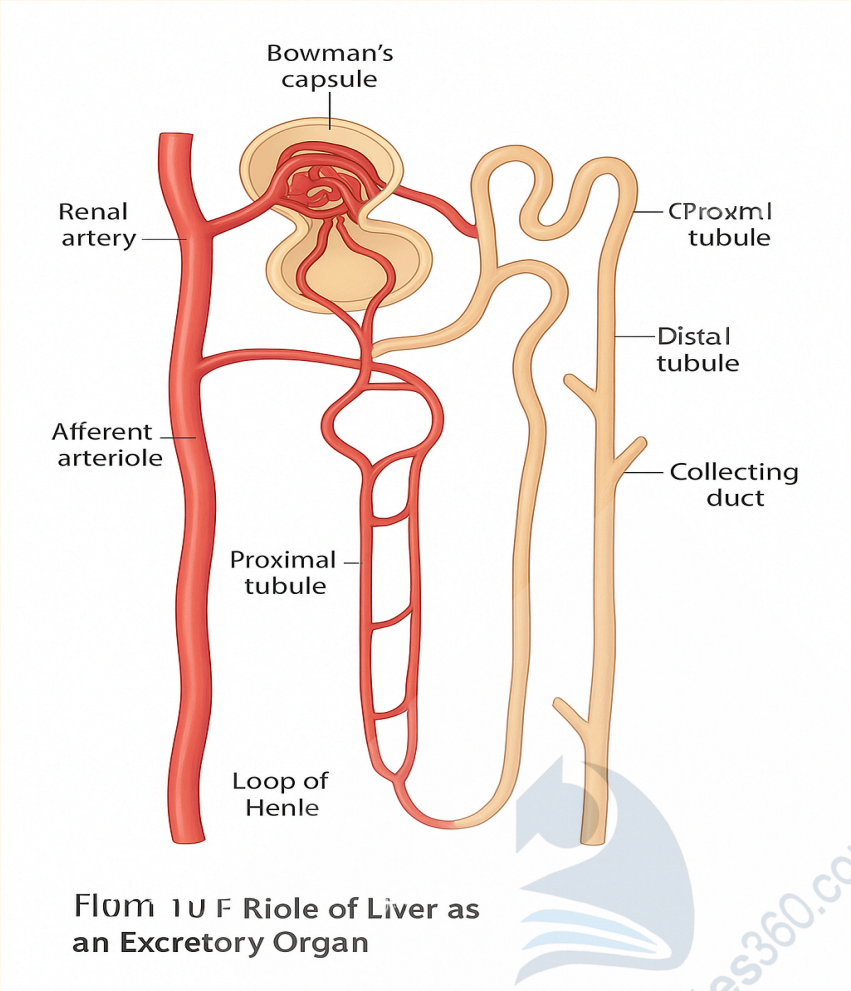
- **Structure:** Large straight tubule that joins many nephrons.
- **Blood Supply:** Surrounded by medullary capillaries.

Function:

- Final regulation of water reabsorption under control of ADH (antidiuretic hormone).
- Produces concentrated urine in water scarcity or dilute urine in excess water.

📍 Blood Supply Pathway:

Renal artery → Afferent arteriole → Glomerulus → Efferent arteriole → Peritubular capillaries → Vasa recta (in juxtamedullary nephrons) → Renal vein.



Flom 1U F Riole of Liver as an Excretory Organ

✦ Summary:

Bowman's capsule + Glomerulus: Filtration.

- **PCT**: Major reabsorption of useful substances.
- **Loop of Henle**: Establishes osmotic gradient.
- **DCT**: Selective secretion, ion balance.
- **Collecting Duct**: Final urine concentration (ADH dependent).

🌟 Q5: Describe thermoregulatory strategies in mammals including humans in cold temperature

❖ Introduction:

Thermoregulation is the ability of mammals to maintain constant body temperature (homeothermy) regardless of external environment. In cold environments, mammals including humans must prevent excessive heat loss and generate more heat to survive.

🔹 Thermoregulatory Strategies in Cold:

1. Insulation Mechanisms:

- Fur & Hair ⟶ Mammals develop thick fur in winter; traps insulating layer of air.
- Fat Layer (Blubber) ⟶ In aquatic mammals (whales, seals) ⟶ thick fat insulates body from cold water.
- Clothing in Humans ⟶ Artificial insulation (wool, jackets).

2. Vasomotor Control (Blood Flow Regulation)

- Vasoconstriction ⟶ Blood vessels in skin constrict ⟶ reduces blood flow to skin ⟶ prevents heat loss.
- Countercurrent Heat Exchange ⟶ In some mammals (e.g., dolphins, polar animals), warm arterial blood

warms venous blood returning to heart, conserving heat.

3. Metabolic Heat Production

- Shivering Thermogenesis → Rapid muscle contractions generate heat without physical activity.
- Non-shivering Thermogenesis → Brown adipose tissue (brown fat) in infants and hibernating mammals produces heat by burning fat.

4. Behavioral Adaptations

- Seeking shelter, huddling in groups (e.g., penguins).
- Curling body to minimize exposed surface area.
- In humans → use of fire, heaters, hot food/drinks.

5. Hormonal & Nervous Control

- Hypothalamus (brain) acts as thermostat.
- Cold receptors stimulate hypothalamus → triggers shivering, vasoconstriction, and metabolic changes.
- Hormones (thyroxine, adrenaline, noradrenaline) increase metabolic rate to produce heat.

🔹 **Example:** Humans in Cold

- Wear insulating clothes, increase food intake.

- Vasoconstriction reduces blood flow to skin → "pale skin in cold."
- Shivering generates heat.
- Brown fat in infants prevents hypothermia.

✦ **Summary:**

In cold temperature, mammals including humans maintain body heat by:

- Reducing heat loss (fur, fat, vasoconstriction, behavioral changes).
- Increasing heat production (shivering, non-shivering thermogenesis, metabolic and hormonal adjustments).
- These strategies ensure survival and stable internal body temperature even in extreme cold.

🌟 **Q6: Discuss excretion in plants.**

❖ **Introduction:**

- Excretion is the process of removing waste materials produced during metabolism.
- Unlike animals, plants do not have specialized excretory organs. However, they produce many waste substances such as carbon dioxide, oxygen, water

vapors, gums, resins, alkaloids, tannins, and latex. These are managed and eliminated through different adaptations.

🔹 Excretory Products in Plants:

1. Respiratory wastes

- Carbon dioxide (CO_2) during respiration.
- Oxygen (O_2) during photosynthesis.

2. Water vapors ⟶ Released by transpiration through stomata.

3. Other wastes

- Alkaloids (e.g., nicotine, caffeine, morphine).
- Tannins, resins, gums.
- Latex and oils.
- Excess salts and organic acids.

🔹 Excretory Mechanisms in Plants:

1. Gaseous Exchange

- CO_2 from respiration diffuses out through stomata at night.
- O_2 from photosynthesis diffuses out during the day.

2. Transpiration

- Removal of excess water as vapor through stomata, cuticle, and lenticels.

3. Deposition in Vacuoles

- Toxic wastes are stored inside vacuoles to keep cytoplasm safe.

4. Deposition in Old Tissues

- Wastes accumulate in old leaves, bark, and xylem which later fall off.

5. Excretion through Gums, Resins, and Latex

- Gums (acacia), resins (pine), and latex (rubber plant) are waste products secreted outside.

6. Salt Excretion

- Halophyte plants (e.g., mangroves) excrete extra salts through salt glands in leaves.

📊 Diagram Concept (For Exams)

A labeled diagram can show:

Stomata (gas and water loss)

Salt glands in leaves

Old leaves and bark (waste deposition)

Latex canals / resin ducts

✦ **Summary:**

- Plants lack special excretory organs.
- They excrete wastes via stomata, transpiration, old leaves, vacuoles, gums, resins, and salt glands.
- These adaptations help plants maintain homeostasis and survive in their environment.

🌟 **Q7: Discuss some kidney problems with their cures.**

❖ **Introduction:**

Kidneys play a vital role in excretion and osmoregulation. Any abnormality in their function leads to serious health problems. These may arise due to metabolic disorders, infections, or chemical imbalances. Fortunately, modern medicine has developed cures such as lithotripsy, dialysis, and kidney transplantation.

🔹 **Major Kidney Problems and Their Cures:**

1️⃣ Kidney Stones (Renal Calculi)

Cause:

- **Deposition of salts like calcium oxalate (70%), calcium phosphate (15%), and uric acid (10%).**
- **Factors: Hypercalcemia (high calcium), hyperoxaluria (oxalates from green vegetables, tomatoes).**

Symptoms:

- **Severe pain, urinary obstruction, blood in urine, infections.**

Cure:

- **Lithotripsy: Non-surgical technique where shock waves (X-ray or ultrasound) break stones into tiny pieces.**
- **Small stones pass out naturally through urine.**

2️⃣ Renal Failure (Kidney Failure)

Cause:

- **Destruction of nephrons, especially glomeruli.**
- **Leads to accumulation of urea and nitrogenous wastes in blood.**

Complications:

- **High blood pressure, anemia, swelling (edema), uremia (end-stage disease).**

Cure:

- **Dialysis: Artificial removal of wastes from blood.**
- **Hemodialysis: Blood is filtered through an artificial kidney (dialyzer).**
- **Peritoneal Dialysis: Dialysis fluid is introduced into abdominal cavity; wastes pass into it.**
- **Kidney Transplant: Permanent cure in which a healthy donor kidney replaces failed kidney.**

3️⃣ Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) affecting kidneys

Cause:

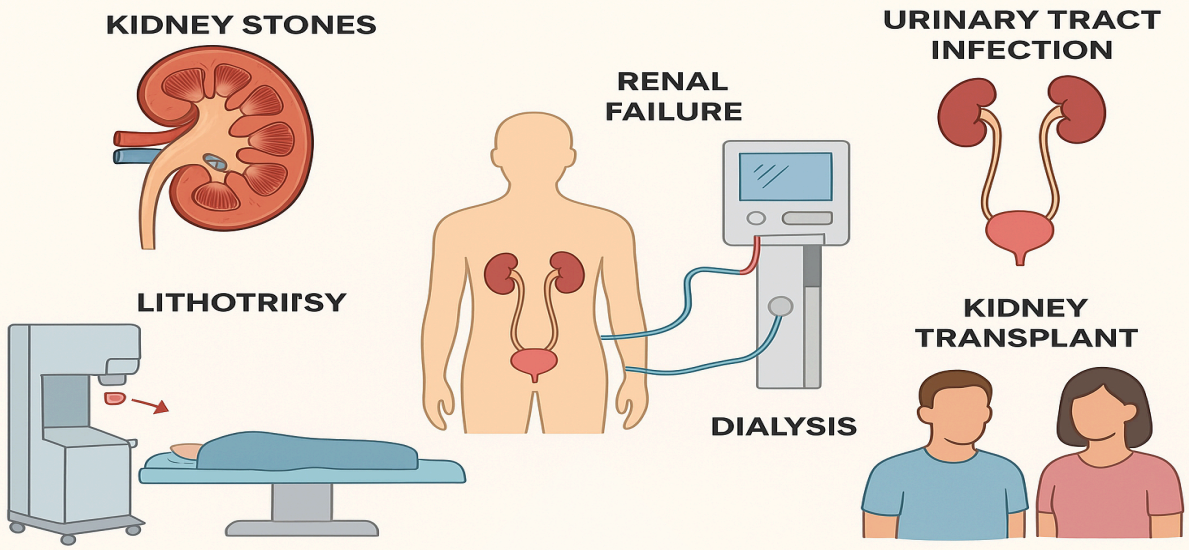
- **Bacterial infection spreading to kidneys (pyelonephritis).**

Symptoms:

- **Fever, pain, burning sensation in urination.**

Cure:

- **Antibiotics, plenty of water, maintaining hygiene.**



✦ **Summary:**

- **Kidney Stones → cured by lithotripsy.**
- **Renal Failure → treated by dialysis or transplant.**
- **Infections → treated by antibiotics.**

👉 **Kidneys are life-sustaining organs; timely medical treatment is essential for survival.**

Important Long Questions:

🌟 **Q1: Define Homeostasis. Discuss its importance in maintaining internal environment of living organisms.**

❖ **Definition of Homeostasis:**

Homeostasis is the process by which living organisms regulate and maintain a stable internal environment (water, solutes, temperature, etc.) despite fluctuations in the external environment.

🔹 It means keeping body conditions within a narrow, suitable range for survival and normal functions.

🌍 Importance of Homeostasis:

1. Protection of Internal Environment

- Shields the body from harmful external fluctuations (e.g., extreme heat, cold, drought).

2. Water Balance

- Prevents dehydration in dry conditions and excess flooding of body fluids in abundant water supply.

3. Solute Balance

- Maintains proper salt and ion concentration for enzyme activity and cellular functions.

4. Temperature Regulation

- Keeps internal temperature in a tolerable range for enzymes to work properly.

5. Waste Management

- Removes harmful nitrogenous wastes to protect tissues from toxicity.

6. Survival and Adaptation

- Enables organisms to live in diverse habitats (aquatic, desert, terrestrial).

7. Evolutionary Significance

- Adaptations developed through homeostasis contribute to evolutionary success.

🧠 **Example:**

- **Humans**: maintain internal body temperature around 37°C through sweating (cooling) or shivering (heating).
- **Desert plants (xerophytes):** reduce transpiration through thick cuticle and sunken stomata.

✦ **Summary:**

Homeostasis is the central mechanism of life that allows organisms to survive in changing environments by maintaining stability of water, salts, temperature, and waste removal. Without it, life cannot exist.

🌟 Q2: Differentiate between Osmoregulation, Excretion and Thermoregulation with examples

🔹 1. Osmoregulation:

- **Definition**: Regulation of water and solute concentration inside the body.
- **Function**: Maintains balance between gain and loss of water and salts.

Examples:

- Freshwater fishes excrete dilute urine to remove excess water.
- Marine fishes excrete salts to survive in salty environment.
- **Plants**: Xerophytes reduce water loss by thick cuticle and reduced leaves.

🔹 2. Excretion:

- **Definition**: Removal of nitrogenous wastes and other harmful metabolic by-products from the body.
- **Function**: Prevents toxicity and maintains chemical balance.

Examples:

- **Humans**: Kidneys excrete urea through urine.
- **Insects**: Malpighian tubules excrete uric acid crystals.
- **Hydra**: Diffuses waste directly into surrounding water.

🔹 3. Thermoregulation:

- **Definition**: Maintenance of internal body temperature within a tolerable range.
- **Function**: Ensures proper enzyme activity and metabolic processes.

Examples:

- **Humans**: Sweat during heat, shiver in cold.
- **Polar bears**: Thick fur and fat layer for insulation.
- **Desert animals:** Stay underground in daytime to avoid heat.

✦ **Summary:**

- Osmoregulation = balance of water & salts.
- Excretion = removal of nitrogenous waste.
- Thermoregulation = control of body temperature.

All three are essential parts of homeostasis to keep organisms alive in varying environments.

🌟 Q3: Define osmoregulation. Explain water relations of cell in hypotonic, hypertonic and isotonic environments with diagrams.

❖ Definition of Osmoregulation:

👉 Osmoregulation is the process by which living organisms regulate the balance of water and solutes (salts) in their body fluids to maintain homeostasis.

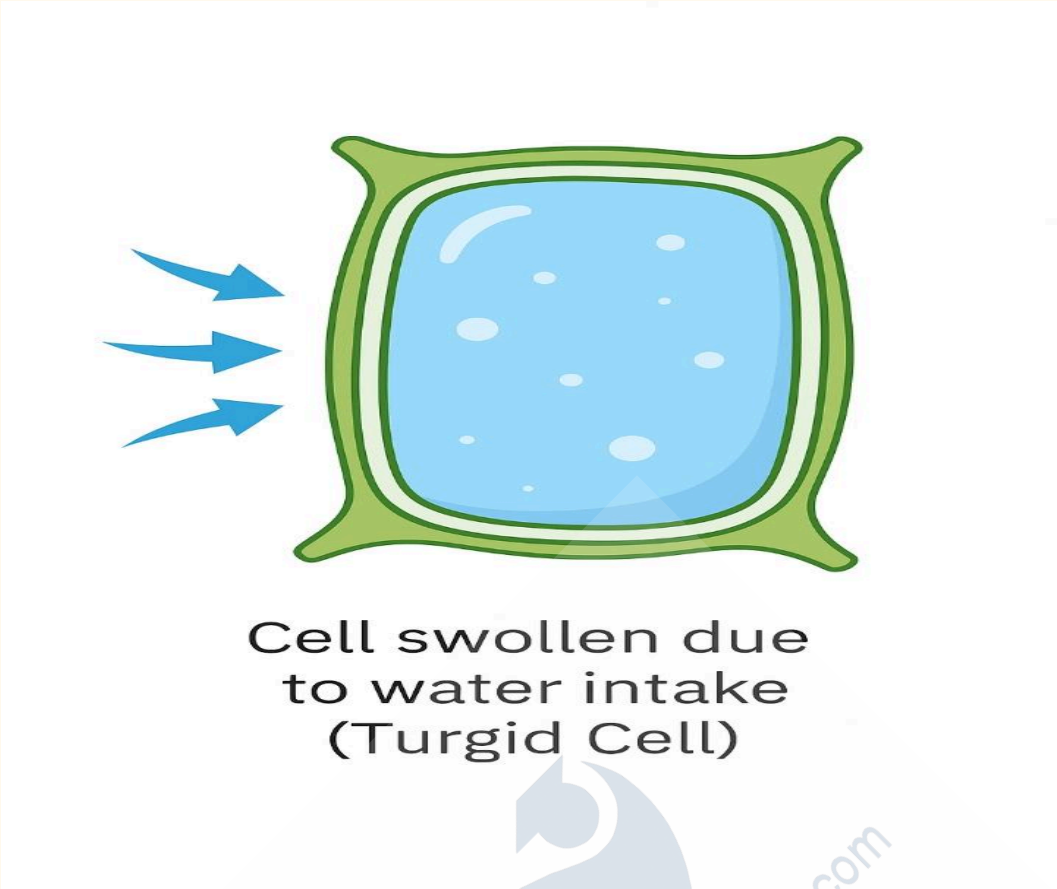
It prevents excessive gain or loss of water that may damage the cells.

✦ Water Relations of Cell:

Cells are surrounded by extracellular environment that may be:

1. Hypotonic Environment

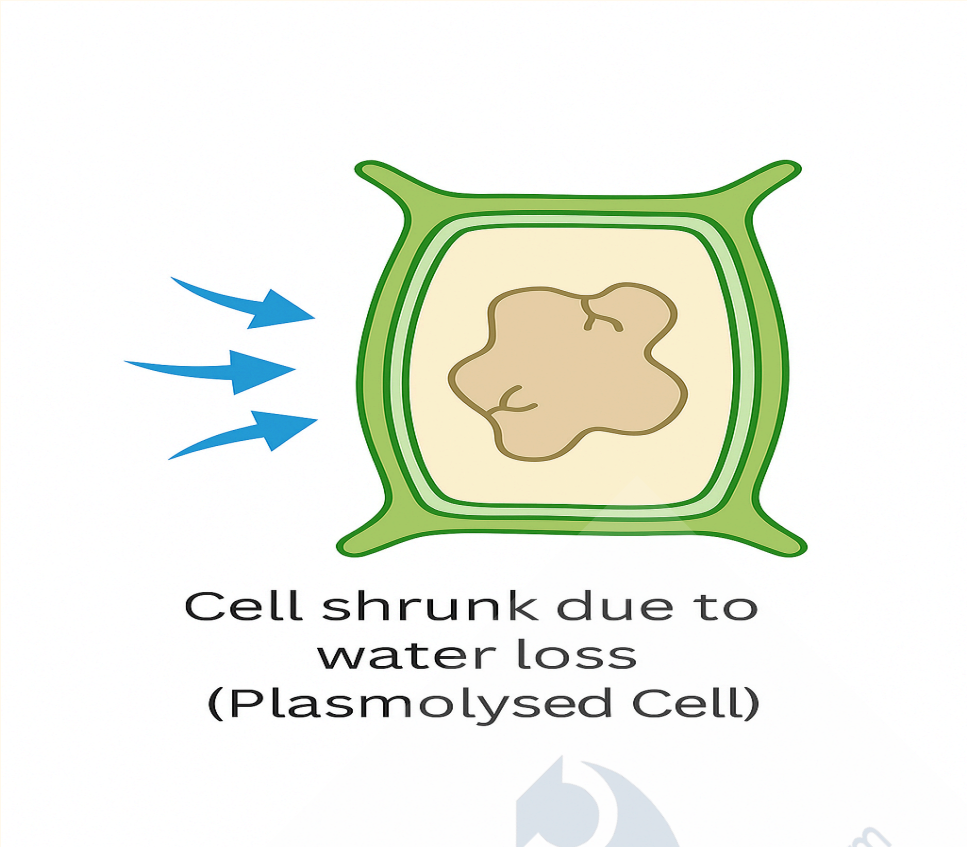
- External solution is less concentrated than cell sap (inside cell).
- Water enters into the cell by endosmosis.
- The cell becomes turgid (swollen).
- In animal cells, this may lead to bursting (lysis).
- In plant cells, the cell wall prevents bursting but develops turgor pressure.



📍 **Diagram**: Cell swollen due to water intake (turgid cell).

2. Hypertonic Environment

- External solution is more concentrated than cell sap.
- Water leaves the cell by exosmosis.
- Cell shrinks.
- In animal cells → cell becomes crenated (shrinked).
- In plant cells → plasmolysis occurs (cell membrane pulls away from cell wall).



📍 **Diagram**: Cell shrunk due to water loss (plasmolysed cell).

3. Isotonic Environment

- The external solution has the same concentration as cell sap.
- No net movement of water occurs.
- The cell remains in a normal state.
- This is the ideal condition for animal cells.

📍 **Diagram**: Normal cell with balanced water content.

Importance 🌿

- Maintains proper shape of the cell.
- Prevents bursting or shrinkage.
- Essential for survival of plants and animals in changing environments.

🌟 **Q4: Differences Between Osmoconformers and Osmoregulators.**

✦ Osmoconformers:

- Body fluids have the same osmotic concentration as the environment.
- Water moves passively by osmosis.
- Low energy requirement.
- Found mostly in stable marine environments.

Examples: Sea stars, Sharks, Hagfish.

✦ Osmoregulators:

- Maintain constant internal osmotic concentration regardless of environment.
- Actively regulate water and solute balance.
- High energy requirement.
- Found in freshwater, marine, and terrestrial habitats.

Examples: Humans, Frogs, Bony fish.

Key Point: Osmoconformers tolerate external osmotic changes passively, while osmoregulators actively maintain internal stability.

🌟 Q5. Explain the Metabolic Basis of Excretion in Humans

❖ Definition:

- Excretion is the biological process by which metabolic wastes and other harmful substances are removed from the body to maintain internal chemical balance (homeostasis).
- Metabolic wastes are by-products of normal cellular metabolism that cannot be used by the body and can become toxic if accumulated. Humans have evolved a complex excretory system to eliminate these wastes efficiently.

A. Major Metabolic Wastes in Humans:

1. Urea

- Produced from the breakdown of amino acids in the liver.
- During deamination, the amino group (-NH_2) is removed from amino acids and converted into ammonia, which is toxic.
- Ammonia is converted to urea via the urea cycle, a less toxic compound that can be safely transported in the blood and excreted by the kidneys.

2. Creatinine

- Produced from the metabolism of creatine in muscles.

- Serves as a marker for kidney function, as it is excreted from the blood via urine.

3. Uric Acid

- Formed from the breakdown of nucleic acids (DNA and RNA).
- Excess uric acid can crystallize, causing gout or kidney stones if not properly excreted.

4. Bilirubin

- Produced during the breakdown of hemoglobin from old red blood cells.
- Transported to the liver, conjugated, and excreted in bile.
- Prevents accumulation of toxic pigments in the blood.

5. Hormonal Metabolites and Toxins

- Metabolites of hormones (e.g., steroid hormones) are excreted to maintain hormonal balance.
- Exogenous toxins such as pesticides, drugs, and food additives are detoxified mainly by the liver and removed from the body.

B. Importance of Metabolic Excretion:

- **Detoxification**: Prevents the harmful accumulation of nitrogenous wastes, pigments, and toxins in the body.
- **Homeostasis**: Maintains osmotic balance, pH, and chemical composition of blood and body fluids.
- **Survival**: Without excretion, waste buildup can lead to toxicity, organ failure, and death.
- **Support of other systems:** Excretion works in coordination with the liver, kidneys, lungs, and skin to maintain overall metabolic balance.

✦. Summary:

- Metabolic wastes arise from amino acid, nucleic acid, hemoglobin, and muscle metabolism, as well as toxic compounds ingested or produced in the body.
- The liver and kidneys are the main organs responsible for processing and eliminating these wastes.
- Efficient excretion ensures the body remains healthy and chemically balanced, which is essential for survival.

🌟 Q6: Describe the structure of the human urinary system.

❖ **Answer:**

Kidneys:

- Paired, bean-shaped organs located in the retroperitoneal space.
- Contain millions of nephrons, which are the functional units of the kidney.
- Despite being less than 1% of total body weight, they receive ~20% of cardiac output to efficiently filter blood.

Urine Pathway:

1. Kidneys filter blood and produce urine.

2. Ureters carry urine from each kidney to the urinary bladder.

3. Urinary bladder stores urine temporarily.

4. Urethra allows urine to exit the body.

Sphincter muscles control the release of urine from the bladder.

Nephron Types:

- **Cortical nephrons:** located in the outer cortex; mainly involved in filtration and reabsorption.

- **Juxtamedullary nephrons:** loops of Henle extend deep into the medulla; crucial for producing concentrated urine.

🌟 Q7. Explain the structure and functions of a nephron.

❖ **Answer:**

Bowman's Capsule:

- Cup-shaped structure surrounding the glomerulus (network of capillaries).
- Site of filtration; blood plasma is filtered into the nephron to form glomerular filtrate.

Filtration:

- Blood is filtered under pressure in the glomerulus.
- Filtrate contains water, glucose, salts, and amino acids

Proximal Tubule:

- Reabsorbs useful substances like glucose, amino acids, salts, and water back into the blood.

Loop of Henle:

- **Descending limb:** permeable to water → water reabsorbed into surrounding medulla.
- **Ascending limb:** impermeable to water → actively transports Na^+ to maintain osmotic gradient.

Distal Tubule & Collecting Tubule:

- Secretion of H^+ ions to regulate pH.
- Water reabsorption is controlled by ADH (antidiuretic hormone).

Peritubular Capillaries & Vasa Recta:

- Surround nephrons to support reabsorption and counter-current exchange.
- Vasa recta maintains osmotic gradient for urine concentration, especially in juxtamedullary nephrons.

🌟 Q8: Explain how the kidney functions as an osmoregulatory organ.

❖ Definition:

The kidney is not only an excretory organ but also an osmoregulatory organ, as it regulates the balance of water

and salts in the body while eliminating nitrogenous wastes.

✦ Functions as an Osmoregulatory Organ:

1. Production of Urine of Varied Concentration:

- Depending on water availability, the kidney adjusts the concentration of urine.
- In water scarcity, urine is highly concentrated to conserve water.
- In excess water conditions, urine is diluted to remove surplus water.

2. Maintenance of Water Balance:

- Regulates the amount of water retained or excreted to maintain osmotic balance in body fluids.

3. Regulation of Salt Levels:

- Reabsorbs necessary salts and excretes excess through urine.
- Works with hormones like aldosterone to actively transport sodium ions.

4. Excretion of Nitrogenous Wastes:

- Removes urea, uric acid, creatinine, and other nitrogenous wastes from the blood.
- Works with the liver, which converts ammonia into urea (urea cycle), facilitating safe excretion.

✦ **Summary:**

By controlling water reabsorption, salt balance, and nitrogenous waste elimination, kidneys maintain homeostasis in the body and adapt to varying environmental water conditions.

🌟 **Q9: Discuss the common kidney problems and their treatments.**

A. Kidney Stones (Nephrolithiasis):

Definition: Solid crystalline deposits formed in the kidney, causing obstruction and pain.

Causes:

- **Hypercalcemia**: High calcium levels in blood.
- **Hyperoxaluria**: High oxalate levels (from foods like spinach, tomatoes).

Types of Stones:

- Calcium oxalate (70%)

- Calcium phosphate (15%)
- Uric acid (10%)

Treatment:

- **Lithotripsy**: Non-surgical breaking of stones using shock waves or ultrasound into small fragments passed in urine.
- **Surgical removal**: In severe or complicated cases.

B. Renal Failure:

- **Definition**: Loss of kidney function due to damage of nephrons, especially glomeruli.
- **Complications**: Accumulation of urea and nitrogenous wastes in blood, hypertension, anemia, fluid imbalance.

Treatment:

- **Dialysis**: Temporary removal of waste when kidneys fail.

1. Hemodialysis: Blood passed through a dialyzer (artificial kidney) where wastes diffuse into dialysis fluid.

2. Peritoneal dialysis: Dialysis fluid introduced into abdominal cavity; wastes pass through peritoneum into fluid.

Kidney Transplant: Permanent solution for end-stage renal disease; requires a matching donor.

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