Essentials of Integrated Anatomy

(Objective Practical Questions and Answers)

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Preface

This book is prepared to help the students studying in Phase 1 part of the medical curriculum at FMHS, UNIMAS, gain basic anatomical knowledge that is required for physical examination and diagnosis of diseases.

The format of the book reflects the Objectively Structured Practical Examination (OSPE) conducted in our faculty (FMHS, UNIMAS) where the basic sciences are integrated with the clinical sciences through the Problem-Based Learning (PBL) approach. This format helps the students to learn not only gross anatomy, but also other branches of anatomy namely histology, embryology and neuroanatomy in an integrated and applied manner.

There are 75 illustrations in this book, comprising photographs of anatomy models and bones, hand drawings and photomicrographs of paraffin embedded tissue specimens that are part of teaching materials at our faculty (FMHS, UNIMAS). The photomicrographs were made by using DIMAS-Digital Image Measurement and Analysis System, Professional Edition, Version 4, a versatile software program that allows actual images seen in the light microscope to be captured on the video camera.

Each station in this book deals with not only anatomy and allied sciences, but also with physiology, biochemistry, orthopaedics and general medicine so that students have to think of each question or station in an integrative manner before they attempt an answer.

We hope that the OSPE stations in this book will serve as models for constructing OSPE stations in the future as the integrative nature of each station is shown. We also believe that students will gain much by using this book in learning not only anatomy and allied sciences but also other basic medical sciences and clinical medicine.

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Chapter 1  The Tissues of the Body

Station No.:  1.1

Study the photomicrograph of the epithelium.

1.1 Identify the type of epithelium.  (2 marks)

*Stratified squamous epithelium (non-keratinized)*

1.2 List THREE histological features of the above identified type of epithelium.  (3 marks)

(i) Many layer of squamous cells with nucleus in the center of each cell.
(ii) Cell size become flatter as it becomes superficial.
(iii) Cells in contact with the basement membrane are cuboidal in shape with darkly stained nucleus.

1.3 Name TWO organs where the above epithelium can be found.  (2 marks)

(i) Oesophagus
(ii) Vagina

1.4 State the main function of the above type of epithelium.  (1 mark)

*Protection: Resistance against wear and tear*

1.5 List TWO other types of epithelium that are composed of many layers of cells and the location for each type.  (2 marks)

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<td>(i) Transitional epithelium</td>
<td>- Urinary Tract</td>
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<td>(ii) Stratified Cubodial/columnar epithelium</td>
<td>- Lining of large ducts of sweat glands and salivary glands</td>
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Figure 1.1 Photomicrograph of a type of epithelium
Station No.: 1.2

Study the photomicrograph of the epithelium.

1.1 Identify the type of epithelium.

*Transitional epithelium*  

(2 marks)

1.2 List THREE histological features of the above identified type of epithelium.

1. Cells are about 3 to 5 layers thick.
2. Basal cells are roughly cuboidal or columnar; intermediate cells are polygonal and the surface cells are large with rounded nuclei, some surface cells are binucleate. The surface outline of the superficial cells has a characteristic scalloped appearance and the superficial cytoplasm is fuzzy.
3. Extremely thin basement membrane.

(3 marks)

1.3 Name TWO organs where the above epithelium can be found.

1. Ureter
2. Urinary bladder

(2 marks)

1.4 State the properties of the above type of epithelium.

1. Highly stretchable
2. Resistant to urine

(1 mark)

1.5 List FOUR characteristic of epithelial tissues of each type.

1. Closely aggregated cells with minimal extracellular matrix
2. Lies on a basement membrane
3. Always have a free surface
4. Lack blood vessels (avascular)
5. Regenerate readily

(Any 4)  

(2 marks)
Figure 1.2 Photomicrograph of a type of epithelium
Station No.: 1.3

Study the photomicrograph of a muscle tissue.

1.1 Identify the type of muscle.
Skeletal muscle

(2 marks)

1.2 List THREE histological features of the type of muscle identified in 1.1.

(i) Cells are long, cylindrical and striated
(ii) Cells are multinucleated and nuclei are located at the periphery of the cells
(iii) Cells are arranged in parallel bundles

(3 marks)

1.3 State the THREE connective tissue sheaths associated with the above muscle tissue.

(i) Epimysium
(ii) Perimysium
(iii) Endomysium

(3 marks)

1.4 Name the embryonic germ layer that gives rise to muscle tissue.

Mesoderm

(1 mark)

1.5 Name TWO contractile proteins of muscle tissue.

(i) Actin
(ii) Myosin

(1 mark)
Figure 1.3 Photomicrograph of a type of muscle
Station No.: 1.4

Study the slide of a nervous tissue stained by H&E.

1.1 Identify the type of neuron showed by the arrow. 

Multipolar neuron

(2 marks)

1.2 List TWO characteristic features of the above mentioned neuron.

(i) Large cell body with prominent nucleus and nucleolus.
(ii) Many processes
(iii) Presence of Nissl bodies

(2 marks)

1.3 State specific function of the cell.

Irritability and conductivity/controls skeletal muscle contraction.
Motor neuron

(2 marks)

1.4 Name TWO neuroglia cells located in the central nervous system.

(i) Ependmal cells lining the central canal
(ii) Astrocytes
(iii) Microglia
(iv) Oligodendrocytes
(Any two)

(2 marks)

1.5 List TWO other types of neurons and state the function of each type.

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<td>sensory neuron</td>
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<td>(ii) bipolar neuron</td>
<td>special sensory neuron</td>
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</table>

(2 marks)
Figure 1.4 Photomicrograph of a type of neuron
1.1 Identify the structure. 

*Skin* 

1.2 List TWO major layers that form the above identified structure.

(i) Epidermis  
(ii) Dermis. 

1.3 Name the type of epithelium seen in the above identified structure.

*Stratified squamous epithelium keratinized* 

1.4 Name TWO types of glands seen in the model and state the type of secretion for each gland.

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<th>Type of gland</th>
<th>Type of secretion</th>
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<tr>
<td>(i) Sebaceous gland</td>
<td>sebum, a lipid mixture</td>
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<tr>
<td>(ii) Sweat gland</td>
<td>sweat, watery secretion</td>
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</table>

1.5 Name FOUR types of sensory receptors identified in the above structure.

(i) Free nerve endings 
(ii) Merkel’s disc  
(iii) Meissner’s corpuscle  
(iv) Pacinian corpuscle  

1.6 List FOUR functions of the above identified structure.

(i) Protection  
(ii) Sensation  
(iii) Thermoregulation  
(iv) Vitamin D synthesis, etc
Figure 1.5 A photograph of a model
Station No.: 1.6

Study the photomicrograph of the epidermis.

1.1 Identify the layers of the epidermis labeled ‘1’; ‘2’; ‘3’; and ‘4’.

1. Stratum corneum
2. Stratum granulosum
3. Stratum spinosum
4. Stratum germinativum

(4 marks)

1.2 Name the embryonic germ layer that gives rise to the epidermis.

Ectoderm

(2 marks)

1.3 Name FOUR types of cell present in the epidermis and state the specific function of each type.

(i) Keratinocytes
(ii) Langerhan’s cells
(iii) Melanocytes
(iv) Merkel cells

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<td>(i) Keratinocytes</td>
<td>Produces the protein keratin that helps to protect the skin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(ii) Langerhan’s cells</td>
<td>Antigen presenting cell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(iii) Melanocytes</td>
<td>Produces melanin pigment to protect the skin from ultra violet rays</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(iv) Merkel cells</td>
<td>Associated with a disc-like sensory ending</td>
</tr>
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(4 marks)
Figure 1.6 Photomicrograph of epidermis
Study the photomicrograph of a type of cartilage.

1.1 Identify the type of cartilage. (2 marks)

Fibrocartilage

1.2 State the arrangement of cells and fibers seen in the above tissue. (2 marks)

Cells are located in spaces called lacunae and are arranged in rows between the parallel bundles of collagen fibers.

1.3 Name the major type of tissue to which cartilage belongs. (1 mark)

Connective tissue

1.4 List TWO structures where the type of cartilage identified can be found. (2 marks)

(i) Intervertebral disc,
(ii) Pubic symphysis,
(iii) Some articular cartilages, ligaments and connections of some tendons to bone.
(Any 2)

1.5 Name TWO other types of cartilage and the locations for each type. (3 marks)

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>(i) Elastic cartilage</td>
<td>external ear, epiglottis, parts of laryngeal cartilages and wall of auditory tube</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(ii) Hyaline cartilage</td>
<td>nasal septum, tracheal rings, most articular surfaces, sternal end of ribs</td>
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Figure 1.7 Photomicrograph of a type of cartilage

Date: 04/04/2006 Time: 10:46:47 AM
Study the photomicrograph of a gland present in the skin.

1.1 Identify the gland.

Sebaceous gland

1.2 State the histological feature of the above identified gland.

It is a branched acinar gland composed of lobules of large polyhedral pale staining cells containing lipid droplets and a small dark staining central nuclei. The lipid has been removed during tissue preparation leaving the cytoplasm poorly stained.

1.3 State the mode or pattern of secretion of the gland identified in 1.1.

Holocrine (discharged by degeneration of cells and releasing their contents into the hair follicle).

1.4 State the nature and function of the secretion produced by the gland identified in 1.1.

Oily secretion called sebum.
Lubrication & bactericidal

1.5 Name TWO structures seen in the photomicrograph which are closely associated to form a unit with the gland identified in 1.1.

(i) Arrector pili muscle
(ii) Hair follicle

1.6 Mention TWO other types of gland present in the skin.

(i) Merocrine Sweat glands
(ii) Apocrine glands
Figure 1.8 Photomicrograph of a section of skin showing a type of gland
Chapter 2 The Lymphatic System

Station No 2.1

Study the photomicrograph or slide of the thymus under the microscope.

2.1 Identify the part of the thymus seen under the field.  (2 marks)

Thymic medulla

2.2 State ONE reason for your identification.  (2 marks)

Presence of concentrically lamellated Hassal’s corpuscles, some of them forming
vacuolated eosinophilic mass.

2.3 Name THREE types of cells seen in the above identified part.  (3 marks)

(i) Reticular epithelial cells
(ii) Macrophages
(iii) Lymphocytes

2.4 List THREE primary functions of the thymus.  (3 marks)

(i) development of immunocompetent T lymphocytes.
(ii) proliferation of clones of mature naïve T cells to supply the circulating
lymphocyte pool and peripheral tissues.
(iii) development of immunological self tolerance.
(iv) secretion of hormones e. g Thymosin and other soluble factors which
regulate cell maturation, proliferation, and function within the thymus and
peripheral tissues. (any three)
Figure 2.2 Photomicrograph of a thymus