

Q1. Describe Pharynx. (4m)

The pharynx is 12-17cm long tube that lie behind the nasal and mouth cavity and larynx.

This is common passage for respiratory and digestive systems.

During swallowing of food epiglottis cover the larynx completely.

During breathing epiglottis stands up and oesophagus is closed. Air pass into respiratory tract.

Pharynx is divided into three parts : Naso, Oro, Laryngo.

(i) Nasopharynx:- Nasal part of pharynx.

- lie behind nose
- On lateral wall opening of pharyngotympanic tube.
- It consist of Pharyngeal tonsils.

(ii) Oropharynx - Oral part of pharynx

- Behind mouth
- lateral wall , there is collection of tonsils called, Palatine tonsil.

(iii) Laryngopharynx - Laryngeal part of pharynx.

- Extend from oropharynx to oesophagus.

Functions (Pharynx) :

1. Act as common pathway for both wind pipe & food pipe.
2. Useful in warming & humidifying air.

- Pharyngotympanic tube helping hearing.
- Pharyngeal and laryngeal tonils produce anti-bodies and helping protecting from invading micro-organisms.

Q Describe Larynx ? (4m)

The larynx, commonly called voice box or glottis, passage way for air between pharynx and trachea.

It extends from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> vertebral levels.

Larynx is formed by nine cartilages that are connected to each other by muscles and ligaments.

Larynx plays an essential role in human speech.

Types of cartilage in Larynx :

1. Thyroid cartilage (1) Adam apple, hyaline, anterior attachment of vocal cords.
2. Cricoid cartilage (1) ring shape, hyaline cartilage.
3. Arytenoid cartilage (2) hyaline, posterior attachment to vocal folds
4. Cuneiform Cartilage (2) hyaline
5. Corniculate cartilage (2) hyaline
6. Epiglottis (1) elastic cartilage

Q Describe respiratory tree? (2.5m - 3m)

The respiratory tree or Tracheo-Bronchial tree is whole respiratory passage i.e branching network of trachea

Respiratory tree = Trachea + Two 1° bronchi

Trachea



Main Bronchi



Lobar Bronchi



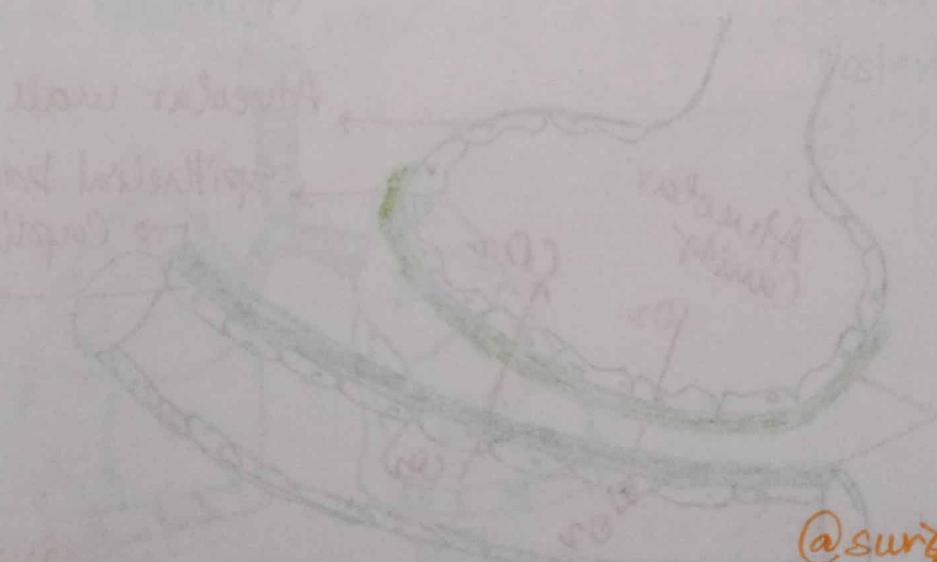
Segmental Bronchi



Bronchioles



Tertiary Bronchioles



(Q) Describe "Alveoli of lungs"? (Main site for exchange of gases)  
The terminal dilation of an alveolar duct is called an "alveolar sac".  
Alveoli is consist of two types of cells

### Type I

Squamous Pulmonary epithelial  
(Simple Squamous cells)

- form continue lining of the alveolar wall.
- Main sites of exchange of gases

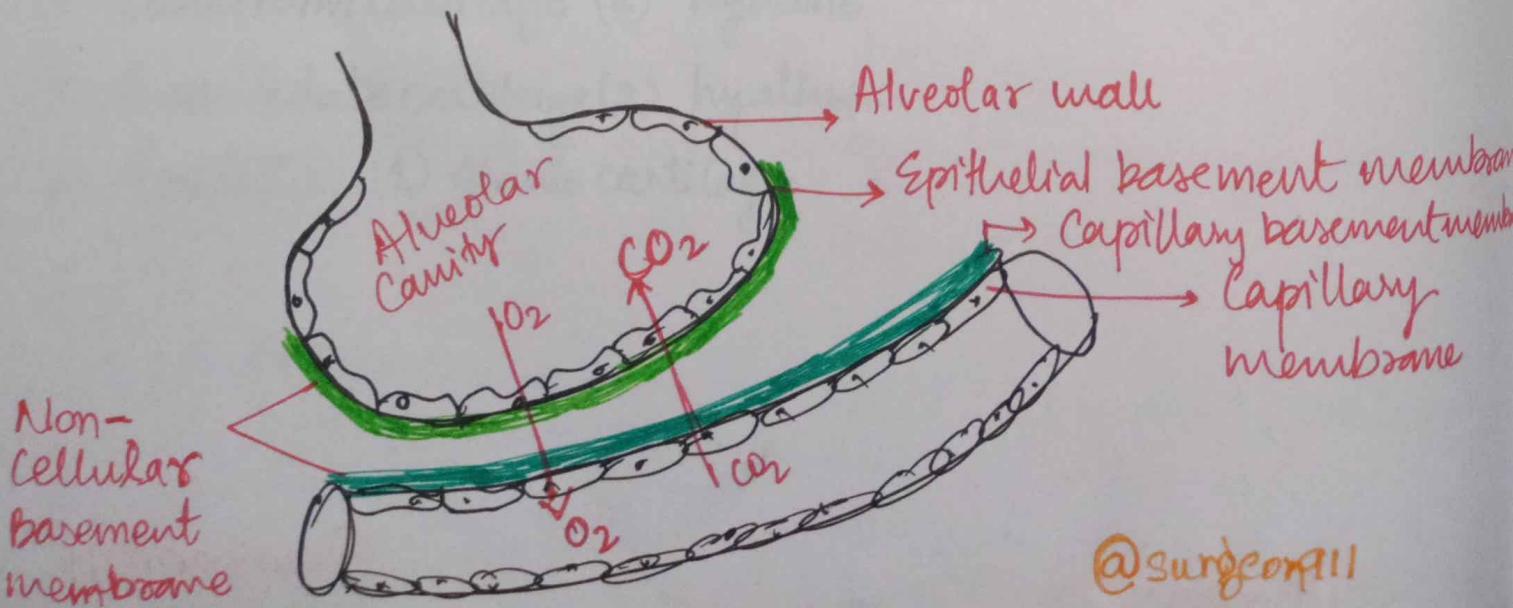
### Type II

Septal Cells

(found b/w type 1 cells)

- Rounded cuboidal epithelial cells with microvilli.
- It secrete alveolar fluid i.e. Surfactant.

- # Alveolar macrophages are also present in alveolar wall.
- # A layer of type I and type II with alveolar macrophages that constitute alveolar wall.
- # An epithelial basement membrane under alveolar wall
- # A capillary basement membrane fused to epithelial basement membrane.
- # The capillary membrane.



Q Bronchopulmonary segments of <sup>(5M)</sup> left and <sup>(5M)</sup> right lungs? lobes of lungs? (5M)

Bronchopulmonary Segments : A subdivision of lobe of lung - based on connection to the segmental bronchus.

For e.g There are 10 segments present in right lung and in the left lung.

- Each segment functions independently and supply by its own tertiary bronchus, artery, lymph vessels and autonomic nerves.
- Thus if one segment infected or damaged other in the same lobe may not be affected.

### Right lung

The right lung have 3 lobes. These 3 lobes contain 10 segments.

#### Superior lobe Segment

Apical (1)

Posterior (2)

Anterior (3)

Middle lobe lateral (4)

Medial (5)

#### Middle lobe Segment

Lateral (4)

Medial (5)

#### Inferior lobe Segment

Superior (6)

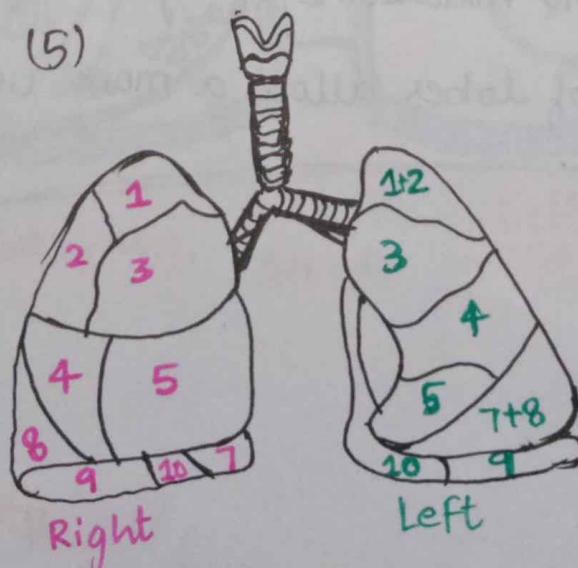
Medial basal (7)

Anterior basal (8)

Lateral basal (9)

Posterior basal (10)

Segment  
#6 on  
Posterior



## Left lung

The left lung have 2 lobes. These two lobes contain (8-10) segments.

Inferior lobe	Superior lobe
Posterior Superior (6)	Apico-posterior (1,2)
Antero-medial basal (7,8)	Anterior (3)
Lateral basal (9)	Superior lingual (4)
Posterior basal (10)	Inferior lingual (5)

## Lobes of lung

The right lung is divided into three lobes by two fissures, oblique fissure and horizontal/transverse fissure.

The left lung is divided into two lobes by oblique fissure.

- The oblique fissure cuts into whole thickness of lung, except at hilum.
- In right lung, horizontal fissure passes from the anterior border upto oblique fissure and separate ~~the~~ middle-lobe from upper lobe.
- The tongue shape projection of left lung below the cardiac notch is called lingula.  
It correspond to middle lobe of right lung.
- Oblique fissure of lobes allow a more uniform expansion of whole lung.



Q. Name parts of respiratory passage and lungs diagram? (10m)  
Parts of Respiratory Passage : Nose and Nasal cavity

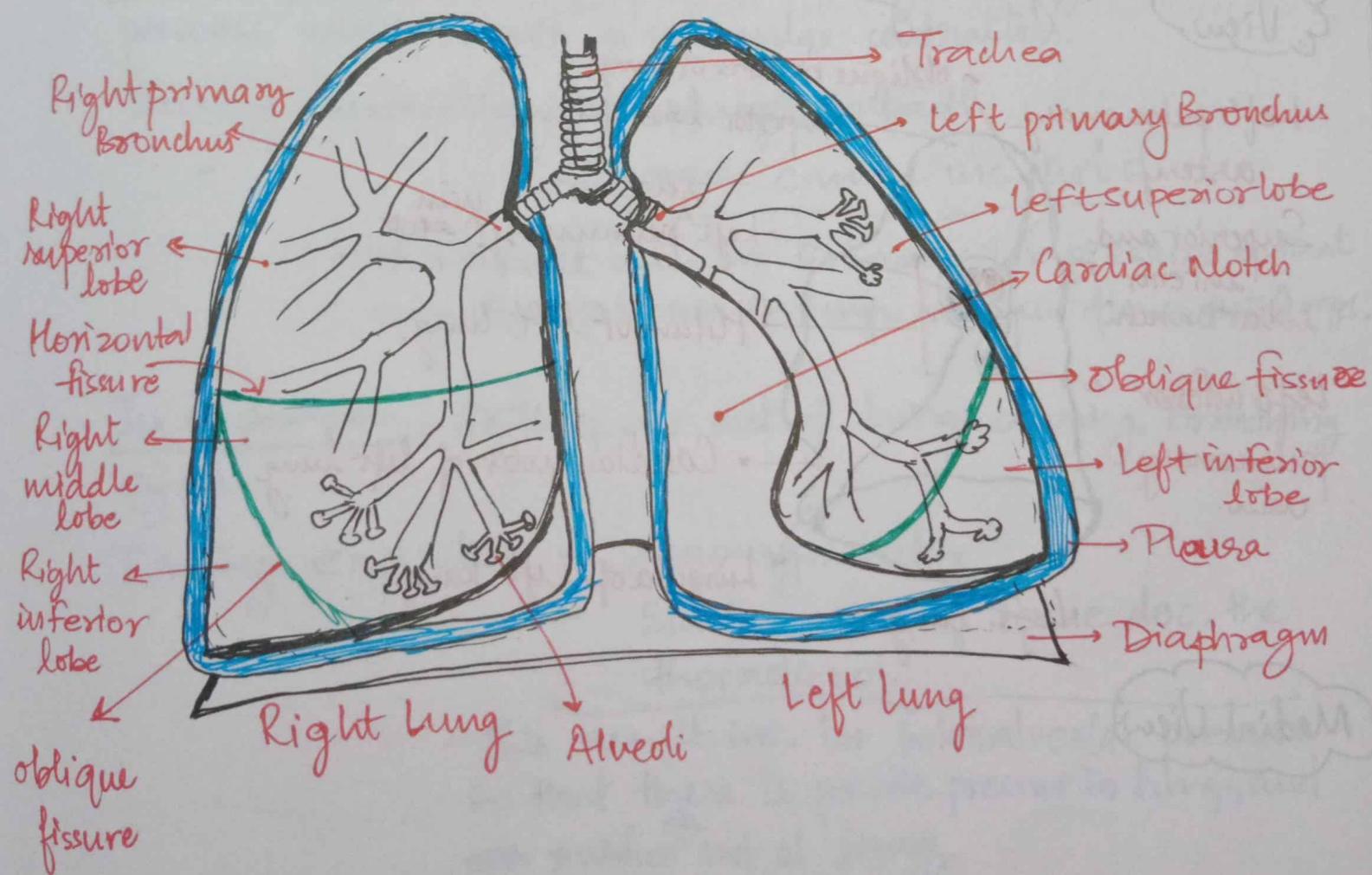
Pharynx

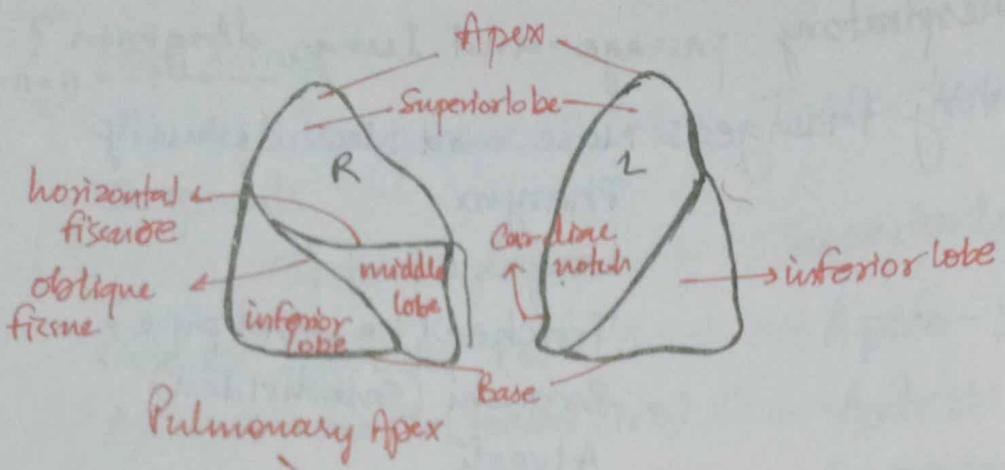
Larynx

Trachea (i.e wind pipe)

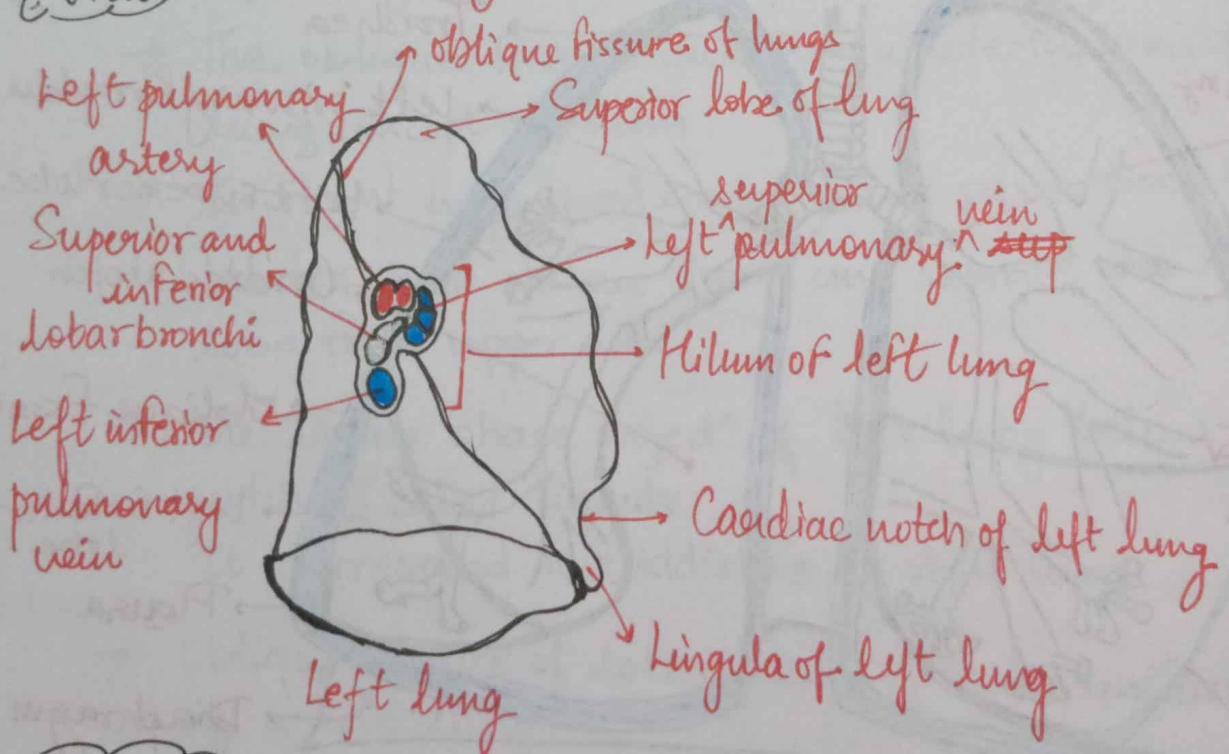
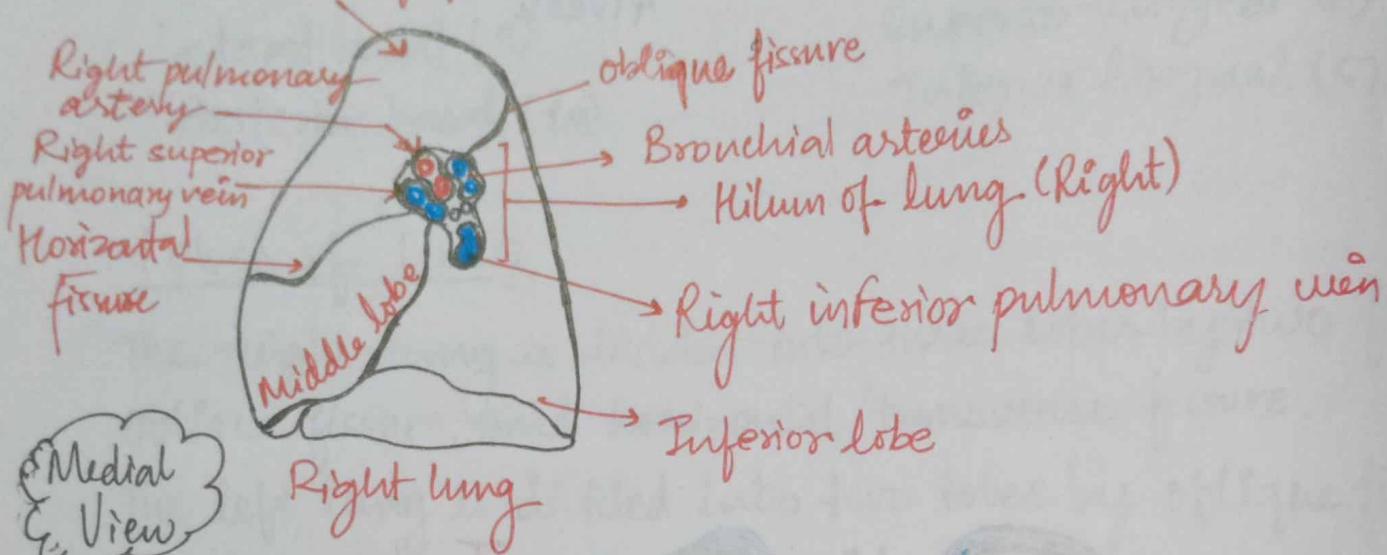
Bronchi (subdivided)

Alveoli





Lateral view  
of Right  
and Left  
lungs.



Q) Describe physiology of respiration? (5M)

The entire respiration can be divided into three divisions:

1. External respiration or Ventilation or breathing.
2. Transport of gases ( $O_2$  and  $CO_2$ ) in blood
3. Internal respiration or cellular respiration.

External Respiration = (Inspiration + Expiration)

It commonly referred as breathing. It is process of air flowing into lungs during inspiration (inhalation) out of lungs during (exhalation) expiration.

Air flows because of pressure differences between the atmosphere and gases inside lungs.

In inspiration, taking air into lungs through active process which result in muscular contraction.

During inspiration - diaphragm contracts

- Thoracic cavity inc. in vol.

This result dec. in intralveolar pressure so that negative pressure in lungs and air flows into lungs.

In expiration, letting air out of lungs during breathing cycle

During expiration - diaphragm relax

- Elastic recoil of tissue dec. the thoracic vol.

This result inc. in intralveolar pressure so that there is positive pressure in lungs and ~~it~~ pushes <sup>air</sup> out of lungs.

## Transport of gases

### Transport of O<sub>2</sub>

- Combine with Hb (97%)
- As simple solution (3%)  
↳ Dissolved in plasma

### Transport of CO<sub>2</sub>

- as dissolved form (7%)
- as carbonic acid (-)
- as bicarbonate (delisted)
- as carbamino compound (60-70% 20%, 30%)

## Internal respiration or Cellular Respiration (4M)

It is the process of diffusing oxygen from the blood capillaries (in response to oxygen concentration in the capillaries of blood vessels is really low) into interstitial fluid and into the cells and product<sup>n</sup> of CO<sub>2</sub> by cells.

This enables exchange of gases and other solutes during internal respiration.

Cellular respiration refers to process of combining O<sub>2</sub> with glucose into ATP (energy form)

Q Describe Pulmonary Ventilation?(5M)

Pulmonary ventilation, or breathing, is the exchange of air between the atmosphere and the lungs.

It is process of air flowing into the lungs during inspiration (inhalation) and air flowing out of the lungs during expiration (exhalation).

Air flows b/w atmosphere and lungs due to the differences in pressure.

Pulmonary ventilation involve three different pressures:

- (i) Atmospheric pressure (pressure outside body)
- (ii) Intraalveolar (pulmonary) pressure (pressure in alveoli)
- (iii) Intrapleural pressure (pressure within pleural cavity)

### Inspiration

It is process of taking air into the lungs through active process.

During inspiration - Diaphragm contracts

- Ribs move upwards due to contract<sup>n</sup> of external intercostal muscles to increase space/volume in chest.
- Thoracic cavity increases in volume.
- This decreases intraalveolar pressure so that air flows into lungs.

# Inspiration draws air into the lungs.

### Expiration

It is the process of letting air out of lungs through passive process.

During expiration - Diaphragm Relaxes

Ribs moves backward due to relaxation of external intercostal muscles to release out the air.

The elastic recoil of thoracic wall and intrathoracic pressure increases and ~~it~~ pushes air out of lungs.

no feedback

negative pressure signal entering air pocket to 22300g at ST  
22300g

Diaphragm relaxes - ventricle is inflated  
→ boundaries of sub diaphragm cavity shift -  
work at external intercostal muscles  
- diaphragm muscle 2272  
contraction of lower rib cage -  
expanding rib cage -  
expansion of lung 2273  
→ removal of this air need retraining #

no feedback

negative pressure signal going into pocket of cavity at ST  
22300g

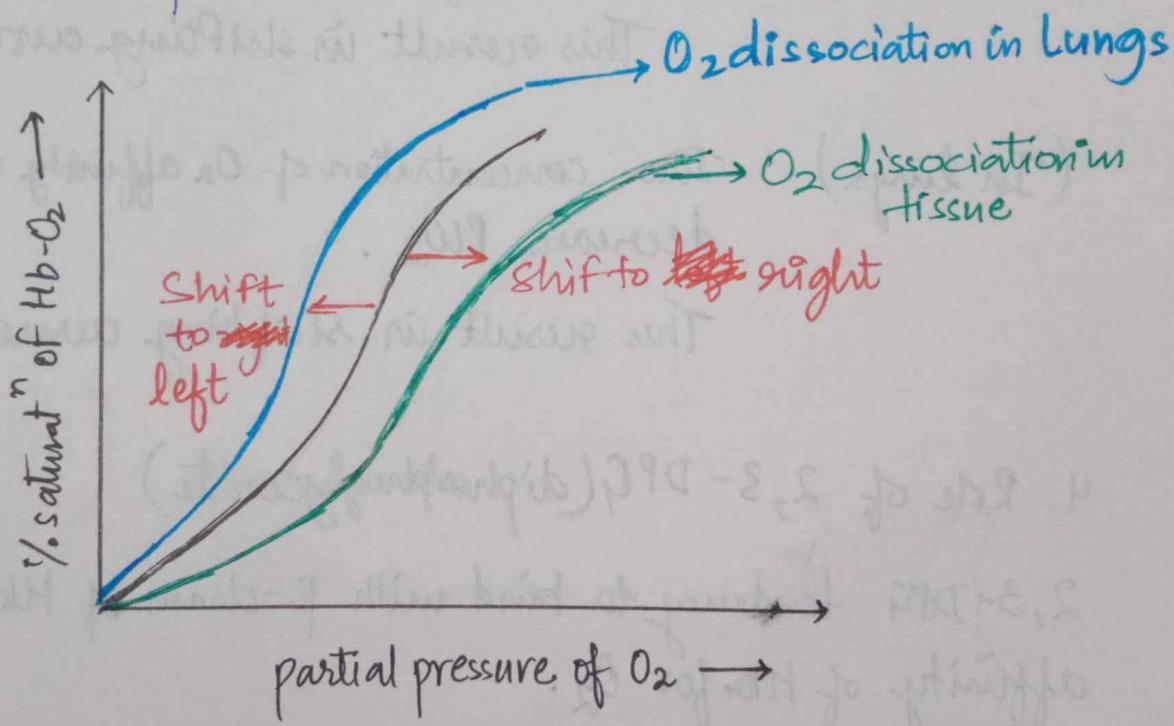
Q Oxy-Haemoglobin dissociation curve and factors causing its shift? (3-5 marks)

The oxygen dissociation curve is a graph with oxygen partial pressure along the horizontal axis and oxygen saturation on vertical axis.

Graph shape: S-shaped graph

This graph relates b/w the % of Oxygen carrying capacity of haemoglobin and partial pressure of oxygen.

Initially all Hb not ready to take all the oxygen. But when one  $O_2$  attach to Hb then slowly all other 3 site for  $O_2$  bind open.



Factors affecting this shift :-

1. Carbon monoxide : Binding capacity of Carbon monoxide with Haemoglobin is 240 times than the Binding capacity of Oxygen with

## Haemoglobin.

Hence, it decrease  $O_2$  concentration. Result in Oxy-Hb dissociation curve shift to left, favour unloading of oxygen.

## 2. Temperature

Increase in temperature shift curve to right.

## 3. Carbon dioxide

Bohr effect: Inc. concentration of  $CO_2$  and  $H^+$  ions, dec. (In tissue) affinity of Hb for  $O_2$ .

Unloading of  $O_2$  occur

This result in shifting curve to right

(In lungs) : Inc. concentration of  $O_2$  affinity with Hb, decrease  $PCO_2$ .

This result in shifting curve to left.

## 4. Role of 2,3-DPG (diphosphoglycerate)

2,3-DPG tendency to bind with  $\beta$ -chain of Hb and dec. affinity of Hb for  $O_2$ .

This result in right shift and unloading of  $O_2$  at tissue.

This shift is longer in duration than that of  $[H^+]$  or  $[PCO_2]$  or temperature.