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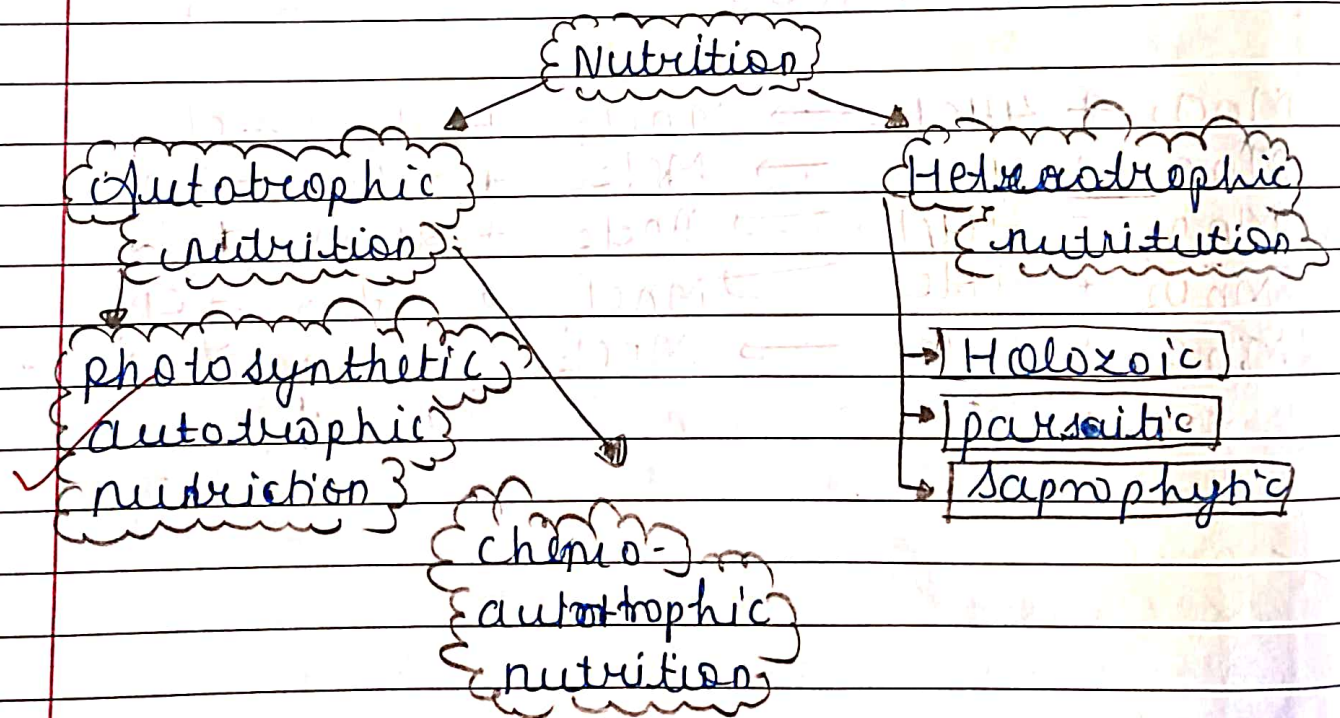
Chapter No : 5 Life Processes

* The basic and essential activity performed by a living organism to sustain and maintain life is called life process. There are four basic life processes.

- i] nutrition
- ii] Respiration
- iii] Transportation
- ✓ iv] Excretion

* Nutrition:

The process of obtaining and utilizing the food is called as nutrition.



* Importance of Food:

- Energy
- growth & development
- new cell and tissue formation

* Autotrophic nutrition :
 here 'auto' means self and 'trophic' means nourishment

The organisms which prepare their own food are called autotrophs and this mode of nutrition is called autotrophic nutrition

Photoautotrophic nutrition

preparing food by their own by using the light energy (sunlight) is called photoautotrophic nutrition

eg- plants
cyanobacteria

Chemo-autotrophic nutrition

type of autotrophic nutrition where organism prepare their own food using chemical energy are called chemo-autotrophic nutrition

eg- nitrosomonas
nitro bacter
purple-sulphur
Bacter

* caenivorous plant shows mixotrophic nutrition [Both autotrophic and Heterotrophic nutrition partially]

eg- Utricularia
Cuscuta
venus flytrap

* Heterotrophic nutrition *

The organism which do not prepare their own food and are dependent on others for food these organism are called Heterotrophs and this mode of nutrition is known as Heterotrophic nutrition.

Heterotrophic

a type of Heterotrophic nutrition where organism digest food in their own body

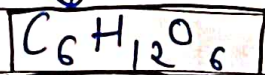
parasites
an organism that lives on host organism and get it food

saprophyte
feed on dead and decaying matter
digest food externally

* Nutrition in plants.

• Nutrition ^{in plants} is characterised by Autotrophic nutrition.

• plant need / takes light energy, CO_2 from atmosphere and H_2O from soil and chlorophyll to make food in the form of glucose (carbohydrates)

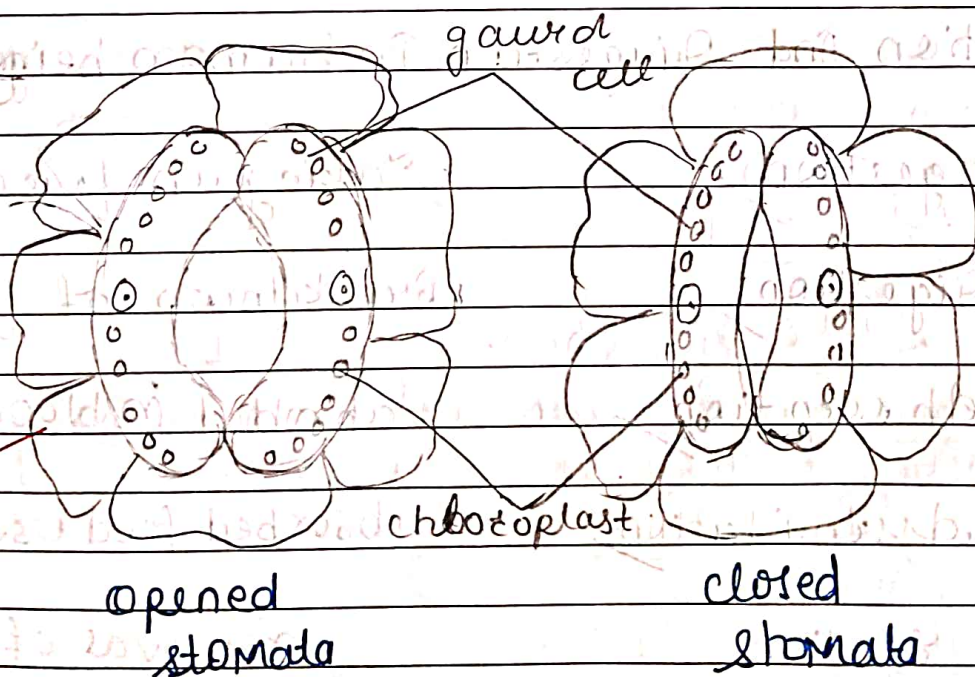


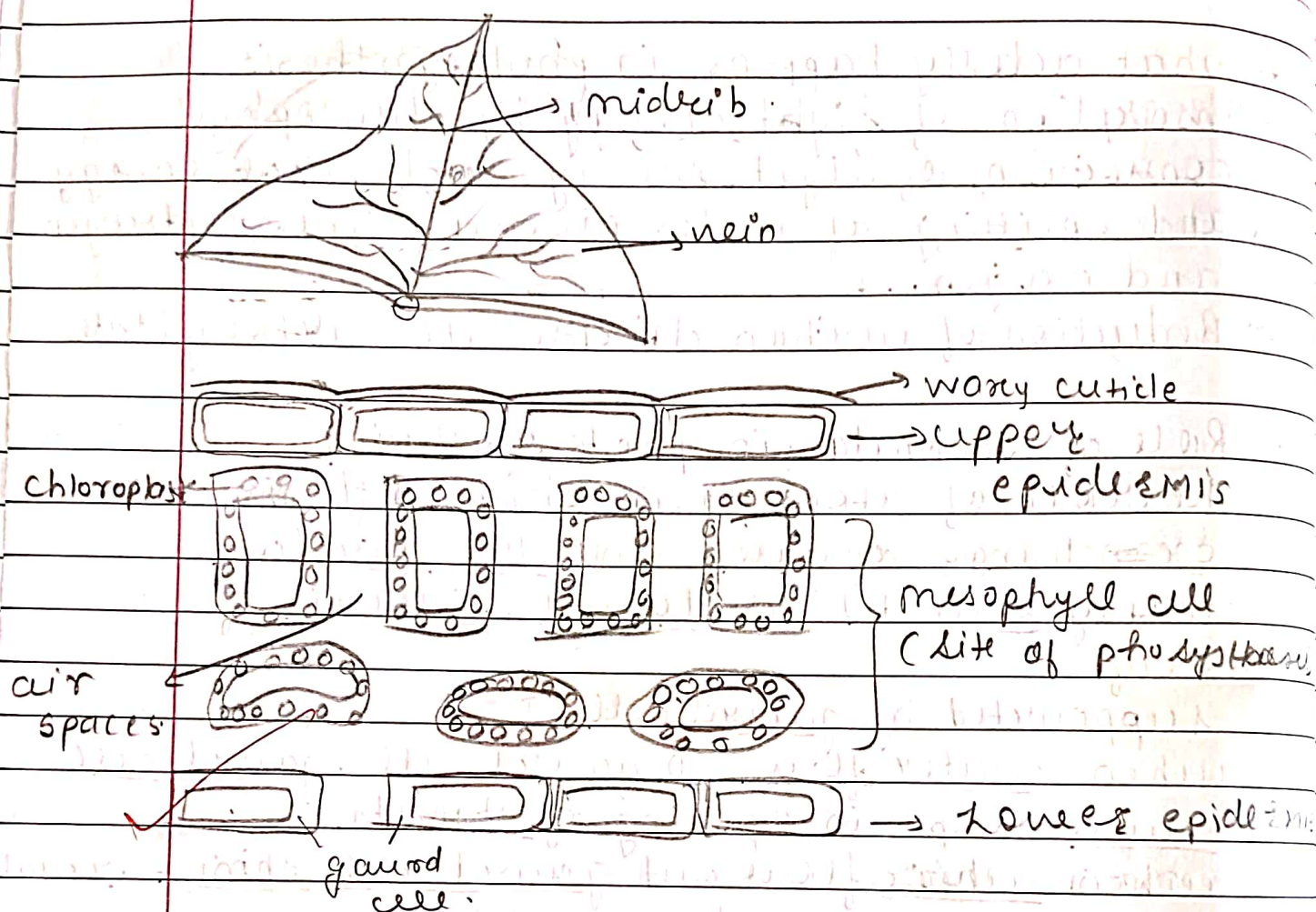
plants does the photosynthesis for generation of food

- * what actually happens in photosynthesis.
 - Absorption of light energy by chlorophyll
 - conversion of light energy to chemical energy and splitting of water molecule into hydrogen and oxygen
 - Reduction of carbon dioxide to carbohydrates

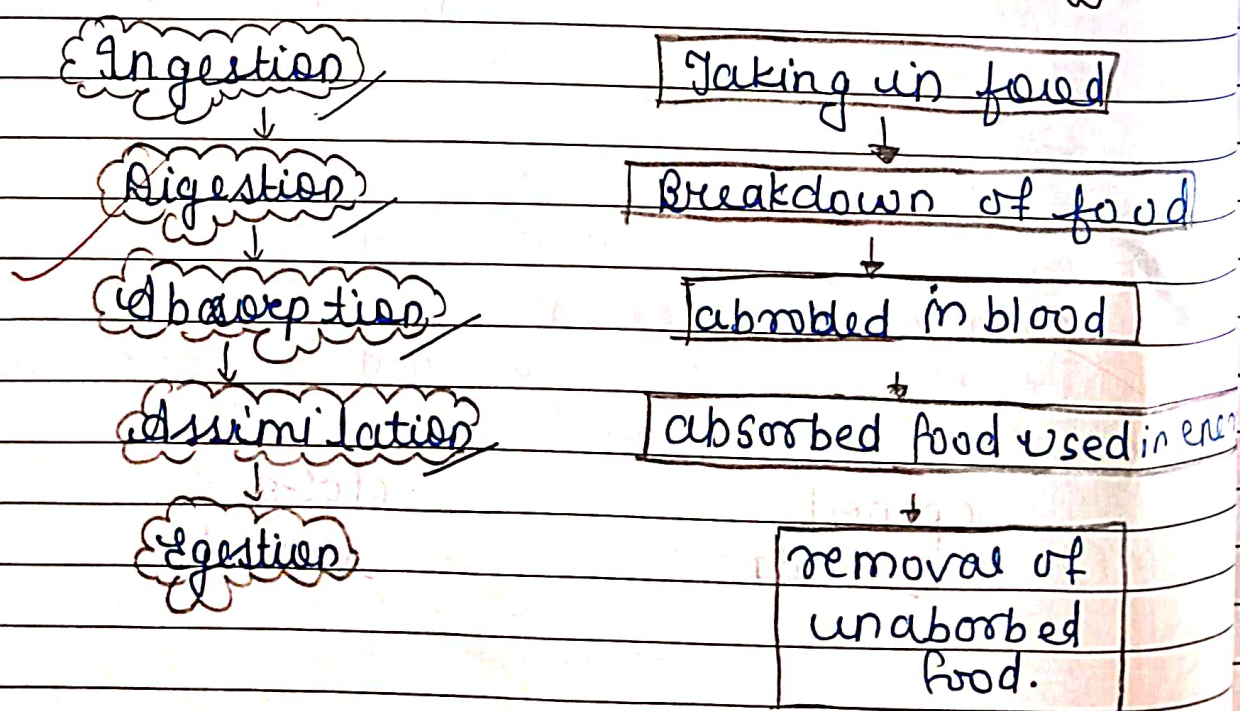
* Role of stomata in photosynthesis?

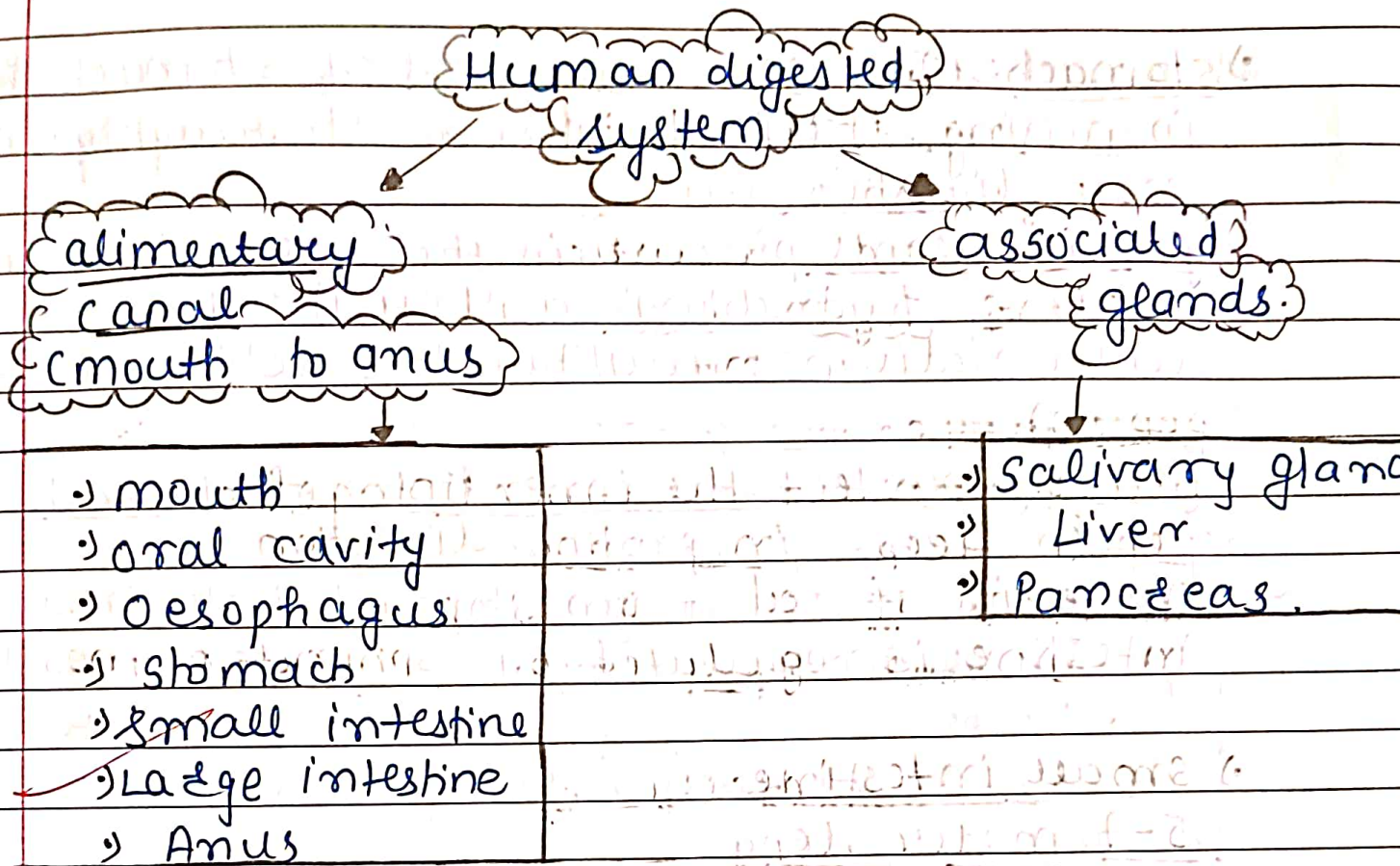
- The role of stomata in photosynthesis is exchange of gases and transpiration
- mainly situated at lower epidermis of leaf.
- supported by guard cell
- when water flow in guard cell, guard cell swell help in opening of stomata
- when water flow out guard cell shrink result in stomatal pore close.





* Nutrition And Digestion In human beings *





mouth also called as Buccal cavity, chewing and crushing of food? salivary amylase convert starch to maltose

Tongue: It is a highly muscular sensory organ present at the floor of buccal cavity and helps to mix saliva with food.

~~Teeth~~ Teeth: Teeth are used for crushing the food.

oesophagus - from mouth food is taken to stomach through oesophagus or food pipe.

*) Stomach: ~~Has~~ Muscular wall of stomach help in mixing the food ~~thoroughly~~ thoroughly with more digestive juices.

Gastric glands present in the walls of stomach release hydrochloric acid (HCl) (it creates an acidic medium to facilitate the action of enzyme pepsin).

Mucus protect the inner lining of stomach

pepsin helps in protein digestion

The exit of food from stomach into small intestine is regulated by sphincter muscles

*) Small intestine.

5-7 meter long

Site of final digestion and absorption of food

secretes intestinal juice (succus entericus)

digestion carbohydrate → glucose

digestion protein → amino acids

digestion fats → fatty acid + glycerol

absorption of food

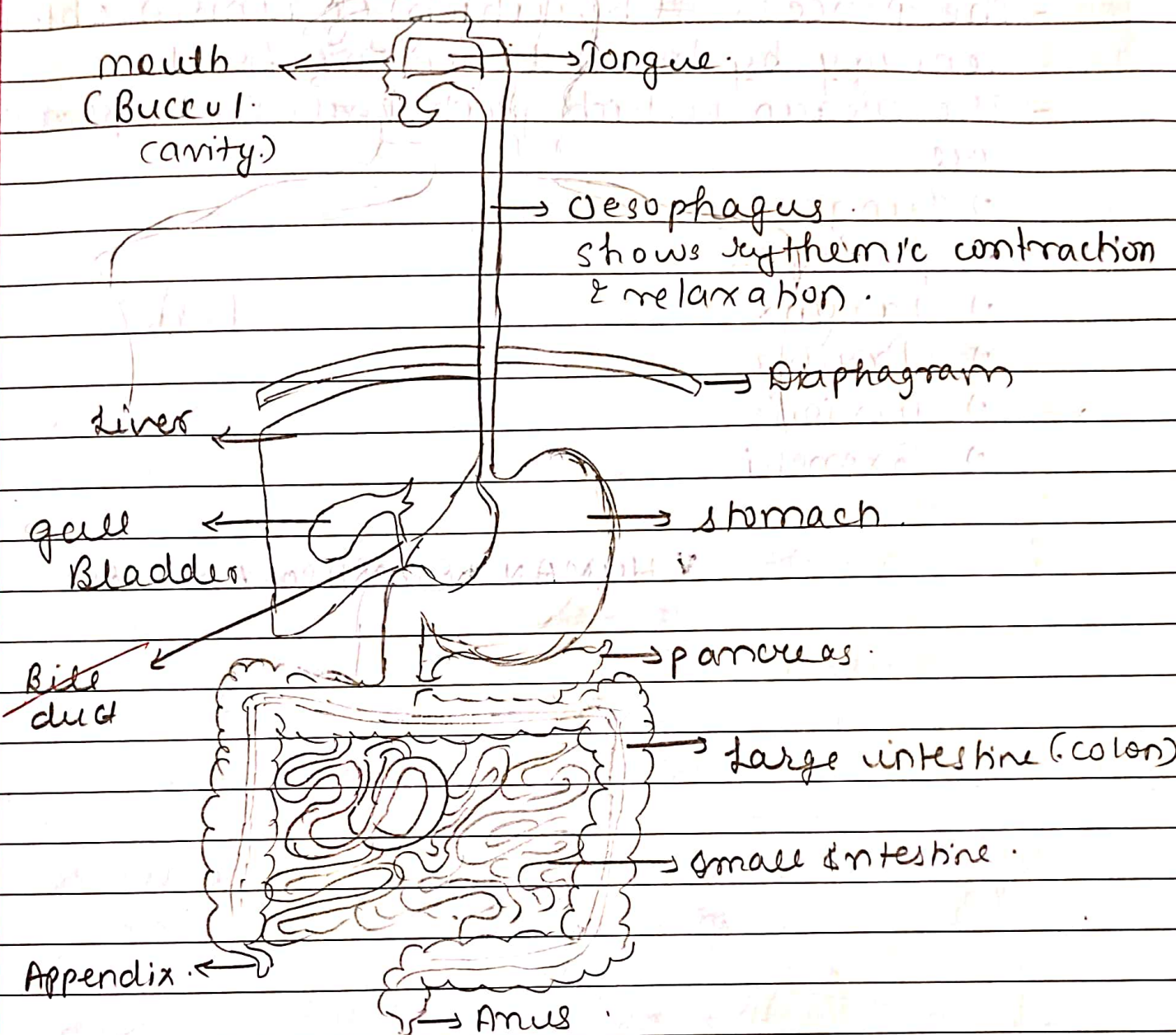


• finger like projection.

• increase the surface area of absorption

• Richly supplied with blood vessel which take the absorbed food to each and every cell of body

• Food is utilised for obtaining energy and repair old tissue.



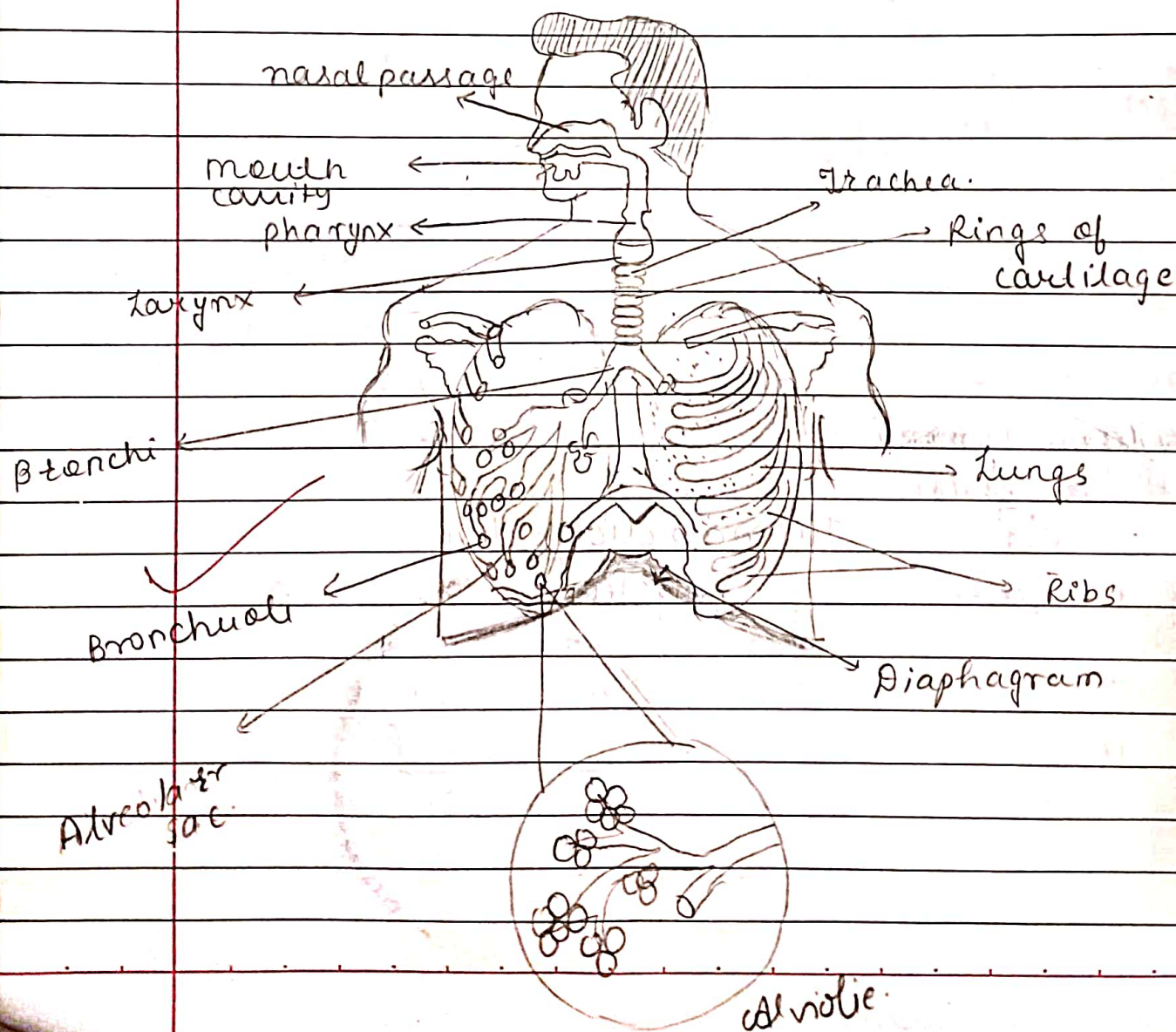
human digestive system.

* Respiration *

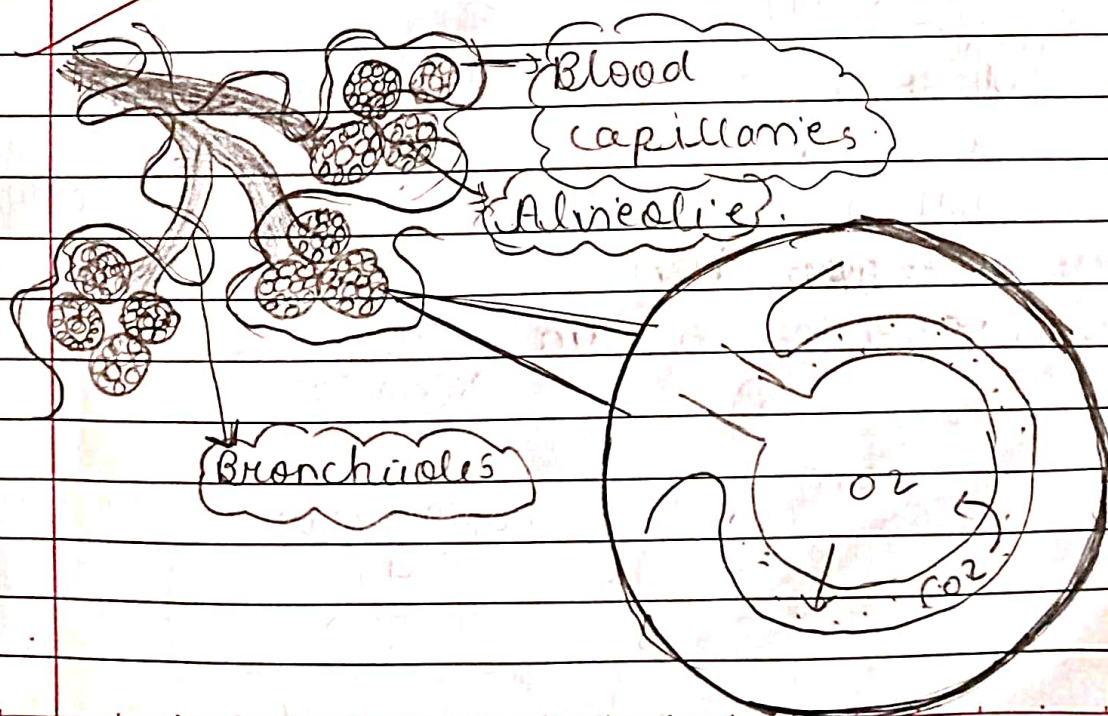
- The process by which organism obtain energy by breakdown of food.
- The organs which participate in Respiration are

- ↳ Lungs
- ↳ pharynx
- ↳ Larynx
- ↳ Trachea
- ↳ Alveoli
- ↳ Bronchi

✓ HUMAN RESPIRATORY SYSTEM



- Human respiratory system is network of organ and tissue that help us to breathe. The primary function of this system is to introduce oxygen into the body and exhale carbon dioxide from body.
- Epiglottis flap-like cartilage which covers wind pipe while swallowing pipe.
- helps us in the movement of air in and out of the body.
- Lungs are main respiratory organs.
- The trachea (windpipe) is a tube that connects the pharynx and larynx to the lungs allowing the passage of air.
- The trachea divides into right and left bronchi and enters into lungs. They divide further and end in small air sacs called alveoli.

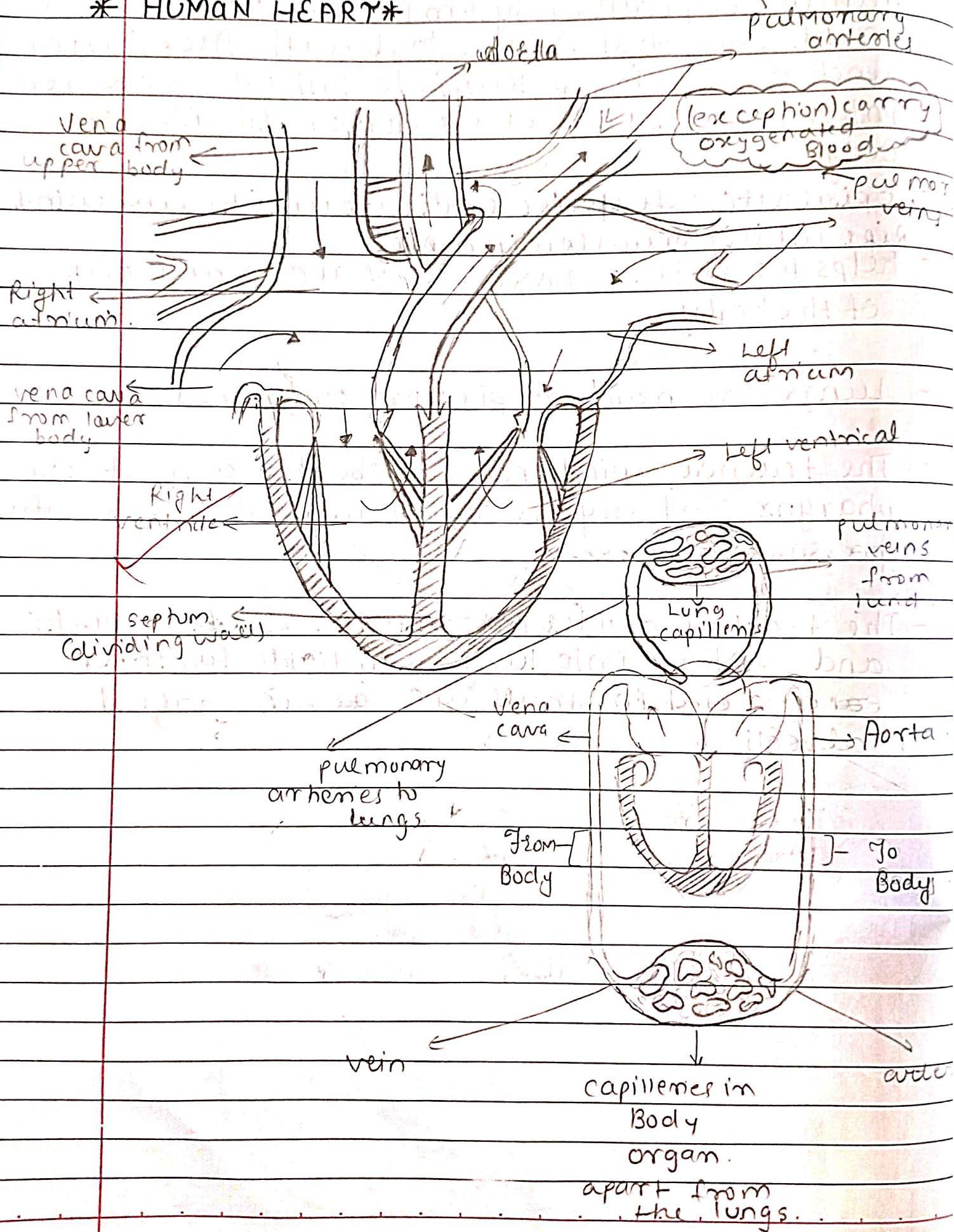


* Transportation *

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(exception) carry
dioxide & deoxygenated blood.

* HUMAN HEART *



function of our heart

- muscular organ
- Located in chest cavity
- As big as fist
- Act as a pumping organ
- made from involuntary cardiac muscles.
- ~~Pulmonary artery~~ artery : deoxygenated blood.
main vein (vena cava) : deoxygenated blood.
- Pulmonary veins : oxygenated blood.
main artery (Aorta) : oxygenated blood.
- Human beings → Double circulation

pulmonary
circulation

system
circulation.

* LYMPHATIC SYSTEM *

Drains and cleans
the interstitial
fluid

provide
immunological
defence

Absorb excess
fat from
Digestive
system

- Arteries:

Arteries take blood away from heart and carries oxygenated blood with high pressure and has thick and elastic walls and valves are absent. distributes blood pumped by heart which carries O_2 and nutrients.

- Veins:

Veins take blood towards heart and carries deoxygenated blood with low pressure and has thin and non-elastic wall and valves are present to prevent back flow of blood and return blood to heart carries carbon-dioxide and other waste.

- Capillaries

- helps in exchange of substances
- carries both oxygenated and deoxygenated
- with medium pressure
- one celled - thick wall (very thin)
- valves are absent

- largest artery - aorta

- largest vein - vena cava.

* Components of Blood:

- plasma
- RBC
- WBC
- Platelets

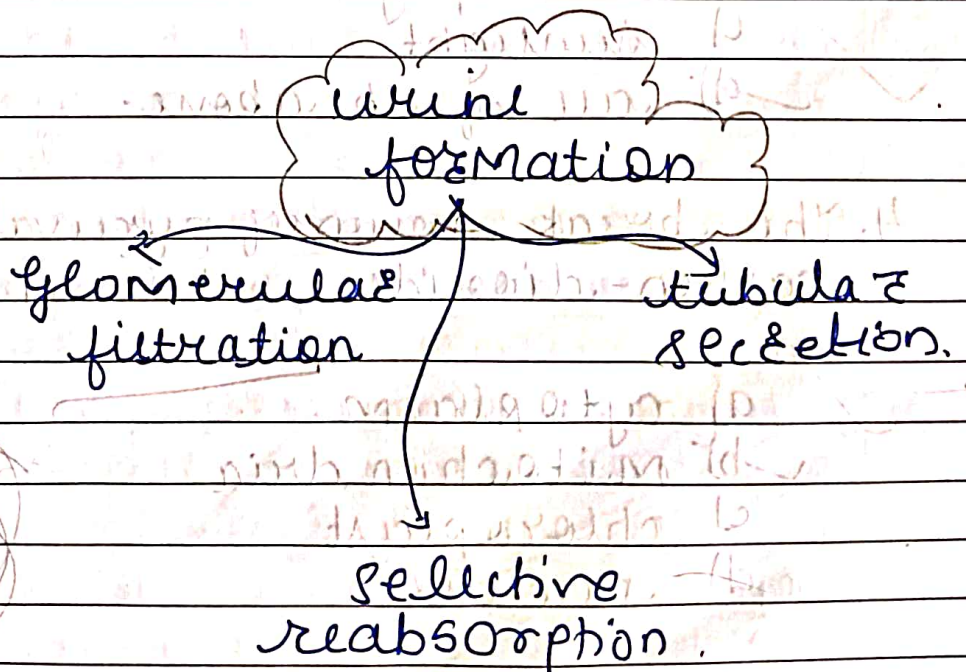
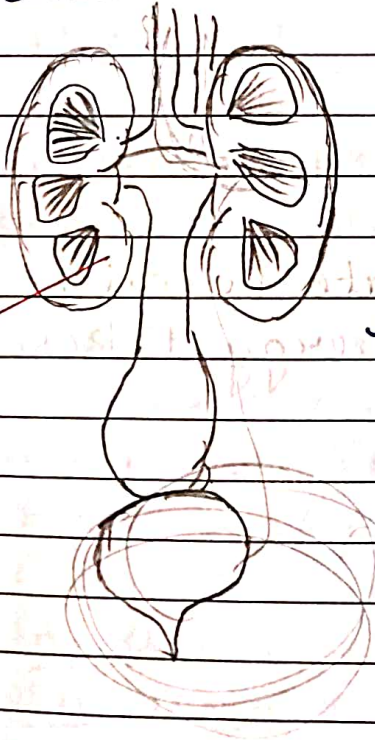
RBC → Erythrocytes

WBC → Leucocytes

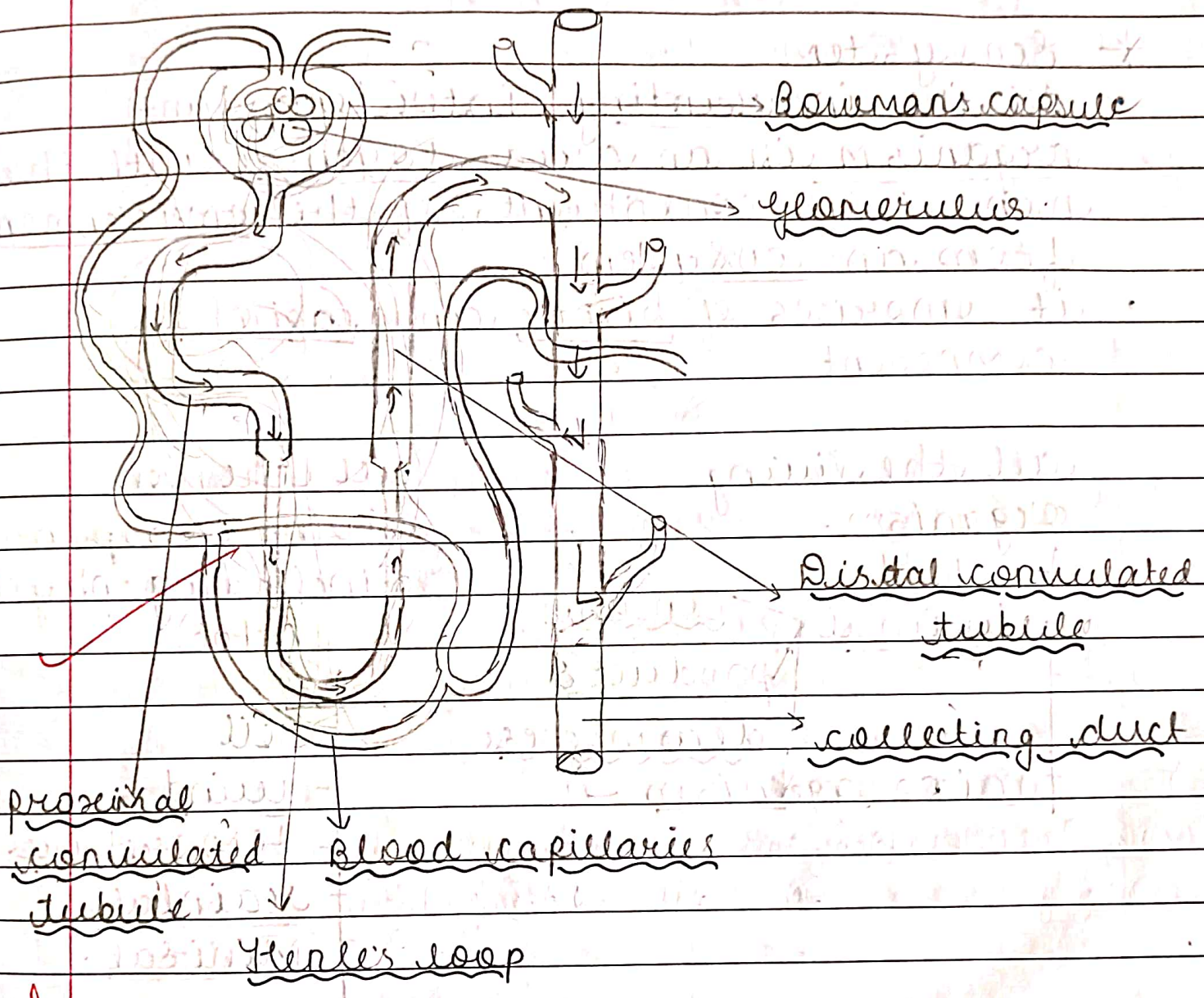
Platelets → Thrombocytes → Helps in clotting of blood where injured.

* Excretion * harmful.

The removal of metabolic waste is called ~~excretion~~ Excretion carried out by pair of kidney, ureter, urinary bladder & urethra.



• structure of nephron :



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