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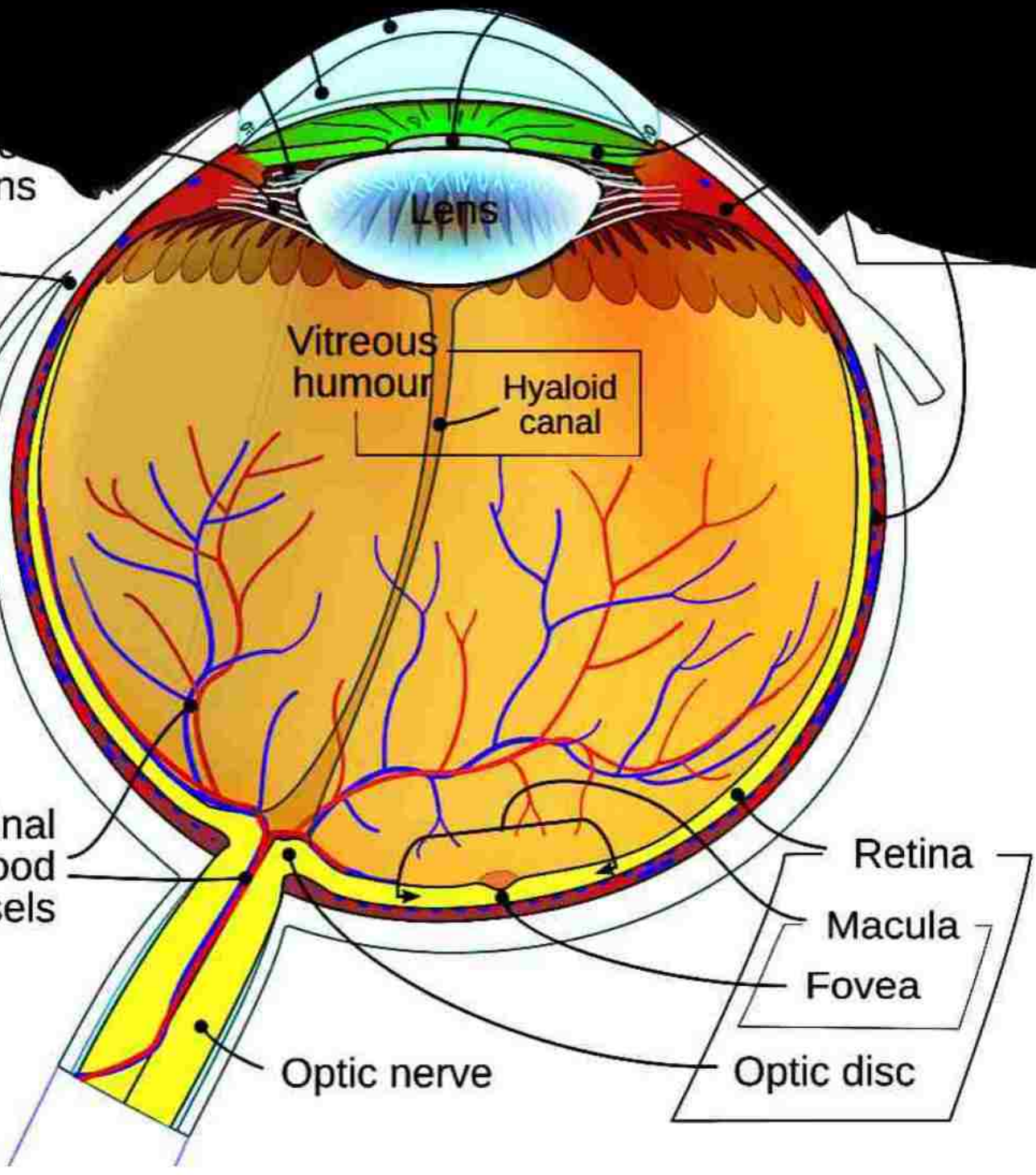
Optic nerve

Retina

Macula

Fovea

Optic disc



* Eye *

अपुमानि च वाणि च , पटमानि च भोक्तव्ये ।
 यथाकुम्भविजानीयात् पट्टाद्यु च शत्रु च ॥

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उत्तर

→ The eye or the organ of sight is situated in the orbital cavity of the skull.

• general features about eye -

1. Palpebral Fissure opening

- It is an almond shaped Δ or Λ space b/w upper and lower eye lids.
- allowing you to see out.
- parts :- Sclera (white part)
- :- cornea (transparent)
- :- Iris and pupil

2. conjunctiva.

- It is a thin, protective mucous membrane composed of stratified columnar epithelium
- parts :- palpebral conjunctiva
 - Inner aspect of eyelid
 - Normally pinkish colour
(In anaemia → look white)
- :- Bulbar conjunctiva
 - Passes from eye lids to the surface of eye ball
 - Normally white
(In jaundice → pale yellow)

3. Eye lids

- It is thin skin fold.
- Upper and lower eyelids are Palpebral. Shade to closing sleep.
- They protect the eyes from excessive light dust etc. and spread lubricating secretions over the eye ball.
- Upper eyelid is more movable than lower eyelid. It has levator palpebrae superioris muscle.
- The space b/w two eyelids is called a Palpebral fissure.

• Movement of eye balls -

4. Eye lashes

- It projects from the bases of each eyelid and contains sebaceous ciliary glands.
- It's infection called → sty (abscess)

5. eyebrow

- Supra-orbital region of frontal bone
- constitutes :- dense, gentle and oblique hairs above the eye
- use :- stop sweat, exerts other droppings down into the eye socket
- facial expressions

→ Anatomy of eye Ball =

In आँख :- गोलाकार

- Location :- orbit of the skull
- Diameter :- 2.5 cm In (adult) (Antero-Posterior)
- Volume :- 8 cm³

→ It's 1/6th part is exposed inside the orbit

- Shape :- oblate spheroid (Aspherical)
- Poles :- 1) Anterior → It is center of the curvature of the cornea.
- 2) Posterior → It is center of the post. curvature of the sclera.

• 2 Imaginary line

- 1) Optic axis → joining two poles
- 2) Equator → encircling the eye

• 2 Divisions of eye

- 1) Anterior segment → cornea and lens
 - Iris → Ant. and Post. chamber
 - aqueous Humour → space b/w cornea & lens
- 2) Posterior segment → Behind the lens and zonular ligament
 - vitreous Body → space b/w lens and Retina

* 3 layers of the eyeballs —

- 1) Fibrous coat (outer most)
- 2) Vascular coat (middle)
- 3) Nervous coat (inner most)

① Fibrous coat & Fibrous Tunic

→ The outer most part / layer of eyeball
 → It consist to — Sclera and cornea.

i) Sclera.

- it is smooth and white
- opaque (opaque)
- It forms posterior $5/6^{\text{th}}$ of eyeball.
- outer surface of sclera is covered by Tenon's capsule.

→ It's anterior part is covered by conjunctiva.

→ also provide to attachment to extraocular muscle

→ it's composed of Dense fibrous tissue

- maintain the shape of eye ball
- Resists Intraocular pressure (pressure)

→ The Sclera is continuous anteriorly with the cornea at the limbus or Sclero-corneal Junction

→ Limbus is contains of canal ^{called} _{as} canal of Schlemm

• Lamellated fibrosis → crucial (mesh like) tissue
Back of the eye's optic
Nerve Head

→ The Sclera is almost avascular

But, episclera → vascular

→ looser connective tissue

B/w conjunctiva and Sclera.

ii) Cornea

→ It is transparent and avascular part

→ Anterior $\frac{1}{6}$ th of eyeball

→ convex anteriorly

• thickness at centre → 0.5 - 0.6 mm

at periphery → 1 mm

• Diameter → 11.7 mm horizontally

→ 10.7 mm vertically

→ It fits to anterior margin of Sclera inside

→ The angle b/w the iris and cornea is
called Iris-corneal angle

• Histology of cornea

(layers of epithelium)

- i) Outer most layer is non keratinized,
 - like the protective protein keratin

Squamous epithelium also called → corneal epithelium

- ii) Bowman's membrane & Descemet's membrane
 iii) Substantia propria (thick part) It consists of dense collagen fibres.

② Vascular coat & Vascular Tunic

→ Middle coat

→ composed of part — i) choroid ii) ciliary part
 ii) Iris

i) choroid —

→ choroid consists of network of blood vessels.

→ It is supported by connective tissue with pigmented cells that give dark colour

→ Outer surface :- separated from sclera by suprachoroidal lamina.

→ Inner surface :- firmly attached to retina

• Histology of Choroid

- i) Super - choroid laminae → ciliary Nerve & long posterior arteries.
- ii) Vascular laminae → short post. arteries
- iii) Intermediate capillary laminae → formed by Fibro-elastic tissue
- iv) Basal laminae → collagen & elastic fibres

ii) ciliary Body

→ is an anterior continuation of choroid.
 → Ring like structure, continuous with periphery of iris. (Anteriorly)

→ It is connected to the lens by suspensory ligament

→ It is appears Dark Brown BCZ contains → Melanin producing melanocytes.

→ It consists of -

- i) ciliary Ring
- ii) ciliary process
- iii) ciliary muscles.

i) ciliary Ring

→ extends from :- ora serrata to ciliary process (external extremities)

ii) ciliary process :- It is a fold on the internal surface of ciliary body.

→ zonular fibres or suspensory ligament attached to the lens, extend from ciliary process.

iii) ciliary muscle :- It is kind of smooth muscle

→ This muscle is responsible for producing accommodation in convexity of the lens through suspensory ligament

iii) Iris

→ It is a diaphragm in front of lens.

→ Pigment present in it gives colour to eye

→ It is periphery it is continuous with the ciliary body.

→ In its centre there is an aperture called Pupil

→ Iris control the amount of the light entering the eye.

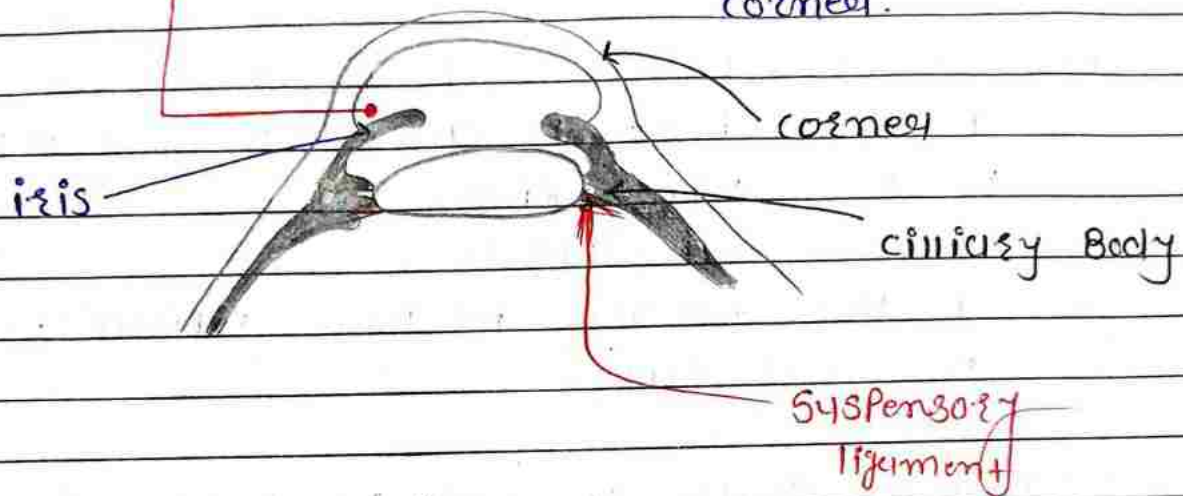
→ Iris contains smooth muscles arranged in 2 patterns

i) circular pattern :- It forms sphincter (muscle) Pupilae
- constricts the pupil.

ii) Radial pattern :- It forms dilator (muscle) Pupilae
- dilates the pupil.

- Iris placed vertically b/w cornea and lens.
- It divides anterior part of the eye into an anterior and posterior chamber.

• Iridocorneal Angle :- The point where iris is separated to cornea.



③ Nervous coat or Retina

- Innermost sensory layer of epithelium.
- outer surface attached to → choroid
- Inner surface attached to → Hyaloid membrane

• optic disc

- It is a circular area situated opposite to the entrance of optic nerve about 1.5 mm in diameter.

→ Retina can be divided into 3 parts

i) Optic part :- It is nervous & sensitive to light.

* ii) Ciliary & Iris part :- thinner and
Non-nervous part

iii) Macula lutea or yellow spot.

- It is depressed area 3 mm lateral to the optic disc.

- It is avascular

- It lies exactly in the optical axis of the eye ball.

→ The centre of Macula lutea is depressed and called → Fovea centralis.

- thinnest part of retina
- containing cones cells
- clearest vision

• PhotoReceptors of Retina

→ They are specialized cells that start the process by which light rays are ultimately converted to nerv. impulses.

	Rod cell	Cone cell
-	about 1000 million	- 7 million
-	Best to poor light Responal.	- Bright light Responal
→	called Scotopic vision	→ called Photopic vision.
		→ Sharp vision
		→ Differentiation of colours

• Basic structure of Retina

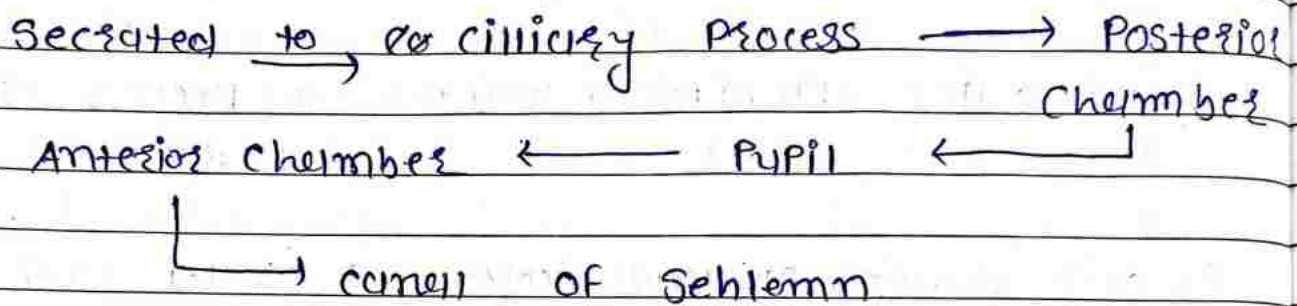
- i) Outer pigmented layer → Melanin pigment
- ii) layer of Rods and cones
- iii) External limiting membrane → Muller & Photo-Receptor cells
- iv) Outer Nuclear layer → Nuclei of Rods & cones cell
- v) Outer Plexiform layer → Process synaptic of Rods & cones cell
- vi) Inner Nuclear layer → Nuclei and cell body of - Bipolar cell
- Muller cell
- Inner Plexiform cell.
- vii) Inner Plexiform layer → Process synaptic of Bipolar, Muller cell
- viii) ganglion cell layer
- ix) Nerve Fibre layer → axons & ganglion cell
- x) Internal limiting Membrane →

(*) Reflecting Media of eye & Interior of the eyeball.

- Reflecting of light rays and Focusing of Image on the Retina takes place due to
- cornea → Max reflection
 - Aqueous Humour
 - lens
 - vitreous Body

• Aqueous Humour

- It is watery fluid present in the anterior and posterior chamber
- It nourishes the lens and cornea
- Flow of aqueous Humour



- ascorbic acid
glycose
amino acid } present in Aqueous Humour
- Nourishes the vascular tissue of cornea & lens.
- every 90 minutes completely replaced

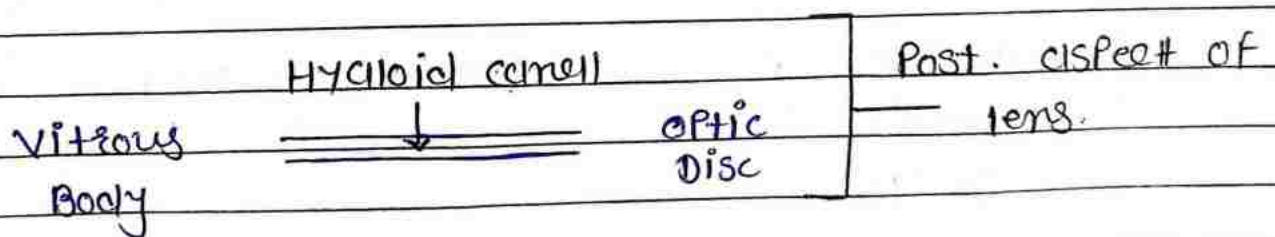
• Lens

- lies b/w iris and vitreous.
- Behind the pupil and iris.
- It is transparent biconcave and avascular
- Diameter → 9 to 10 mm
- made up of a protein → crystallin & lacks of blood

- Posterior surface is more convex than Anterior surface.
- Lens is enclosed in a capsule of elastic tissue.
- Help to focus image on Retina.

• Vitreous Chambers

- 2nd largest cavity that lies b/w the lens and Retina.
- Vitreous Body (chamber) is jelly like substance that gives clear image in Retina.
- It is not replaced constantly. Phagocytic cell present to Vitreous Body that remove cell debris (cells).



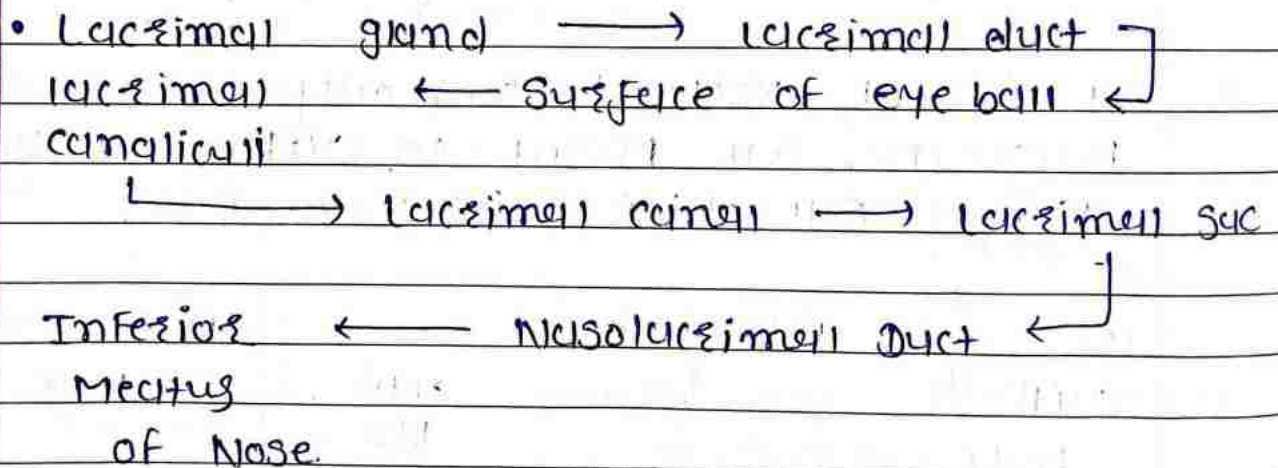
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Lacrimal Apparatus (अश्रुतंत्र)

→ It is a group of structures that produces, drains lacrimal fluid or tears.

- 1) lacrimal gland and its ducts
- 2) conjunctival sac
- 3) lacrimal puncta & lacrimal canaliculi (10 mm ^{length})
- 4) lacrimal sac (19 mm)
- 5) Nasolacrimal duct. (28 mm long) & (3-4 mm wide)

→ Flow of Tears.



→ Inflammations of lacrimal sac → **Dacryocystitis**

	Structure	Blood Supply	Vein drain -	Nerve	Lymph
1)	Retina	- central Retinal A.	- central Retinal V.	- optic N (III)	-
2)	Choroid	Short & long Post. ciliary A.	EPISCLERAL V.	-	-
3)	Cornea	(AVASCULAR)	long ciliary N.	Trigeminal V.	-
4)	Lacrimal gland	- lacrimal A.	ophthalmic V.	- lacrimal N. (VI)	Preauricular lymph
5)	Retina	central Retinal A.	central Retinal V.	Optic N.	-

• Clinical significance

- 1) conjunctivitis → Inflammation of conjunctiva.
In anemia → look white
In jaundice → pale yellow
- 2) central retinal artery occlusion → loss of vision
- 3) cataract → lens become opaque
- cloudy lens & vision