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INTRODUCTION:

"The ear is the organ of education", wrote Aristotle centuries age. Had he understood more about the innate nature of language learning in humans he would likely have phrased it - "The ear is the organ of language learning". Our manual deaf friends might object to that interpretation saying that for them the hands and the eyes are the organs of language learning". Yet the obvious fact is that manual communication derives from language that has been developed through the ear and the vocal mechanism.

Therefore AUDIOLOGY is a new health - care profession with the study of both normal and disordered hearing. It evolved as a spin - off from such closely related fields as speech - language pathology, medicine, special education, psychology and hearing - aid instrumentation. In the most literal sense, the term Audiology refers to the science of hearing. A much broader definition of audiology is the discipline involved in the prevention, identification and evaluation of hearing and hearing disorder, the selection and evaluation of hearing aids and the habilitation/rehabili-tation of individuals with hearing impairment.

Although these definitions represent commonly accepted descriptions of the profession, they in no way reflect adequately the breadth of the field or the challenges, rewards and self fulfillment that can result from a career in AUDIOLOGY. So, whether your interest centres on serving

people or producing new knowledge through enquiry and study, a career in audiology has much to offer.

You who read this project may be interested in increasing your knowledge with the help of visuals about this organ of hearing and also about the field of audiology with its various branches which has so much to offer.

For those who belong to the closely related fields of audiology such as speech - language pathology, medicine, psychology, hearing-aid instrumentation, this project is a refresher course and an eye-opener to the different aspects of audiology.

Perhaps you are beginning your training to become a professional audiologist. This project could help you in evaluating your past knowledge on the ear, its functions and its various aspects through diagrams and graphs. This could also help you to get an overall picture on the vastness of the field.

An ongoing student of audiology can test his knowledge by trying to solve the questions. This will help to rate his proficiency in the field. One need not be disheartened if he is not able to answer all questions, this is just an eye-opener to check out on deficit areas and to try to bridge all gaps in knowledge.

You may be one of the experts in the field of Audiology. This project may help to make your work simpler and waste less of your precious time in setting questions for your students.

Imperfect hearing comes close to everyone. But, whether you want to help yourself or want to help others, one merely curious, you want to know what can go wrong with your hearing and what can be done about it, this project can help in solving a number of your queries as it deals with the anatomy, physiology and pathology of the external, middle and inner ear. It also covers, through diagrams, the vast areas of hearing aids and noise, the instrumentation in audiology with some recent advances and graphical representation of many phenomena related to Audiology.

It is often desirable to get a feedback as one treds along the unknown. Keeping this in mind, answers to all questions have been provided at the end of each section. The questions are varied to hold the interest of all who might attempt to solve them.

ALL THE BEST !

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QUESTIONS

Q. 1 Label the parts.

A   B   C D E F G   H

1.

2.

3.

1.

Q.2 a) Can you guess which bone this is ?
     b) Label the parts.

A ←

B ←

C ←

D ←

E ←

F

G

Q.3 Label the parts of dig 1 and correlate it with dig.2 by
     marking the parts.

A

B

C
D
E
F

G

2.

Q.4 In this jumble are 8 parts of th2e External Ear.
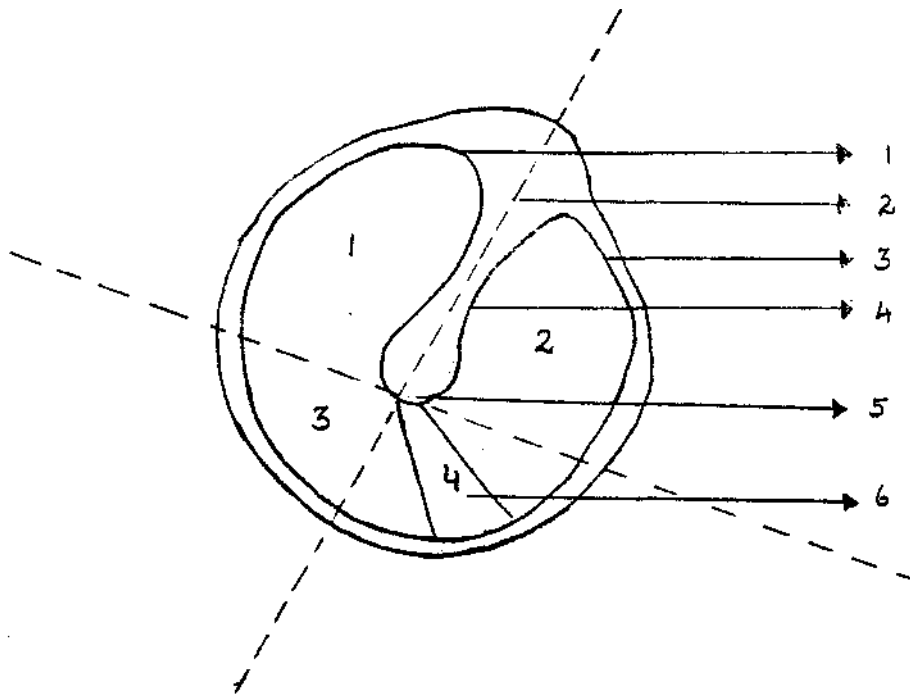   a) Can you find them ?
   b) Mark them out on the diagram

H B c A S S 0 F R A L ,U G N A I R T L T U

E X T E R N A L A U D I T 0 R Y C A N A L

L X M A L T X F H E Z L T M P Q R 0 A C D

I B A K 0 R 0 N C A T A R ᵖ 0 R E K I H 0

X S B E K A L K N E R T A B H A L 0 C H I

I L U 0 T S 0 M 0 A R K A M 0 N L A G L 0

L T 0 G U M R A C K A A M 0 N A A C H 0 I

E A I G A I K A J T A B I S H 0 N B 0 A R

H I A N G R A A N I F E L 0 B u L E D U ₚ

I R H 0 A G T A C H I K I N T u K H U B K

T 0 M K A J B I A K I A A G H E T 0 B H I

N S H 0 N K H A T R A B L A G C H E N A A

A I A K T A L I N N E B A K I A A C H E H

L 0 H C T 0 N L A G A R T R E T N I I G A

Q.5 Label the parts (a-k) and give its resonance frequency.

K ←
I ←
J ←

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H

Q.6 a) Name the parts of the membrane,
    b) Label the quadrants.

1
2
3
4
5
6

1
2
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4

Q.7 a) Your drum below_____Hz   shows the following
       pattern which is known as   equal_____.

   b) Identify a and b
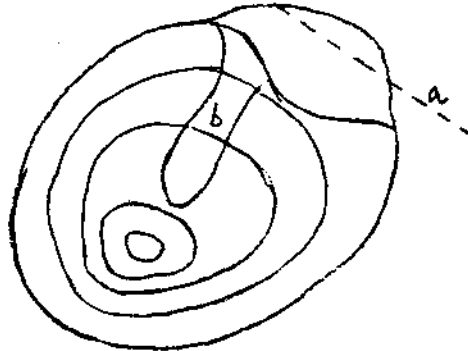
Q.8 a) Match the perforations of the tympanic membrane to the
       different 'TYPES' based on location,
   b) These are found in _____

A.

B.

TYPE - 2

TYPE - 3b

C.

D.
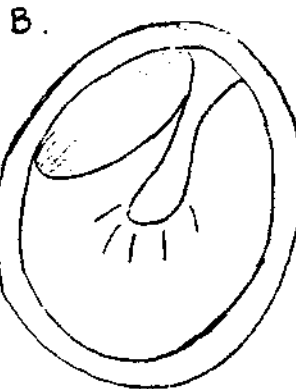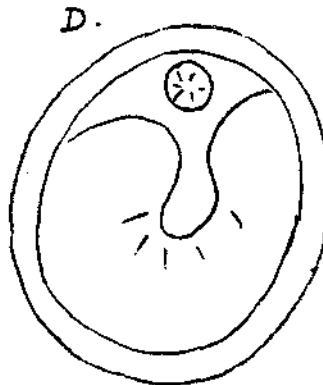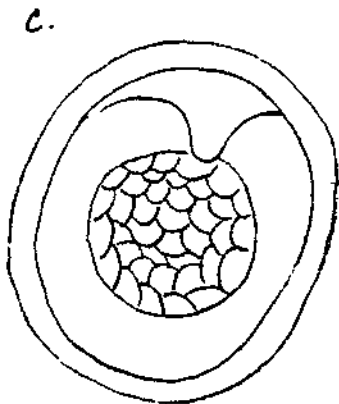
TYPE - 1

TYPE   3a

Q.9 Doesn't this look like a box to you ?
   a) Guess what it is
   b) Locate the parts using their numbers.
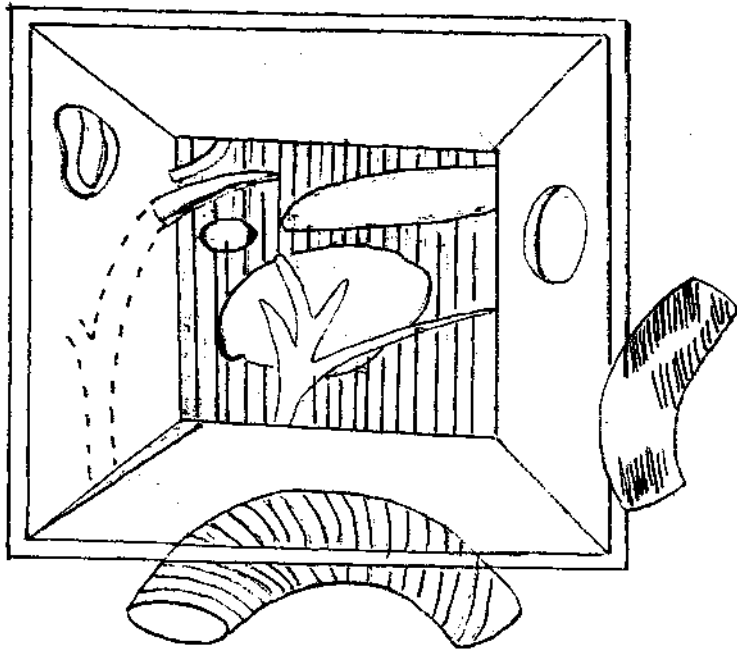
1) Promonotary

2) Carotid canal

3) Aditus

4) Fenestra cochleae

5) Facial nerve canal

6) Tegmen vestibuli

7) Fenestra vestibuli

8) Tubal opening

9) Jugular fossa

10) Chorda tympani

Q.10 Why don't you try your artistic skills ?
      Complete these diagrams and then label them.
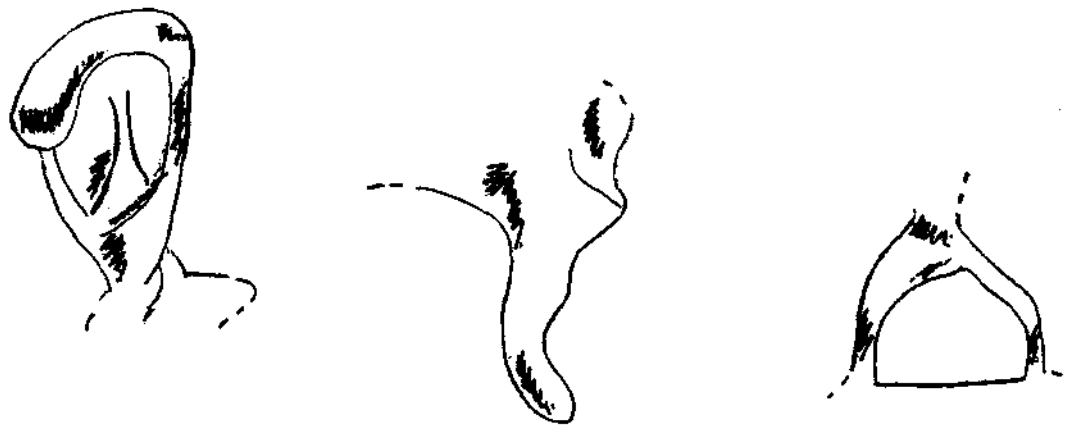
Q.11 Mark the main direction of the ossicular chain movement
with the help of arrows.
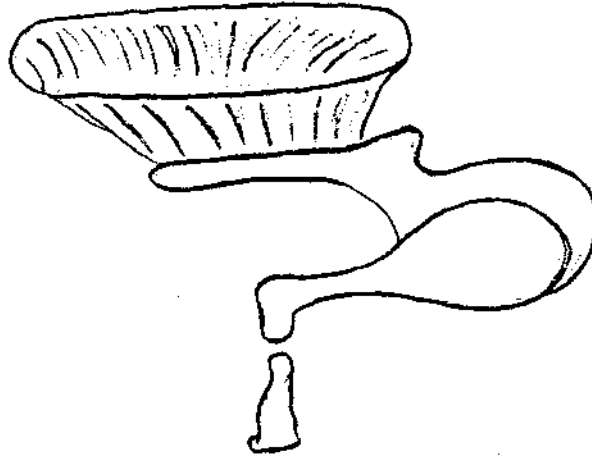
Q.12 Can you tell what this diagram represents and relate it.
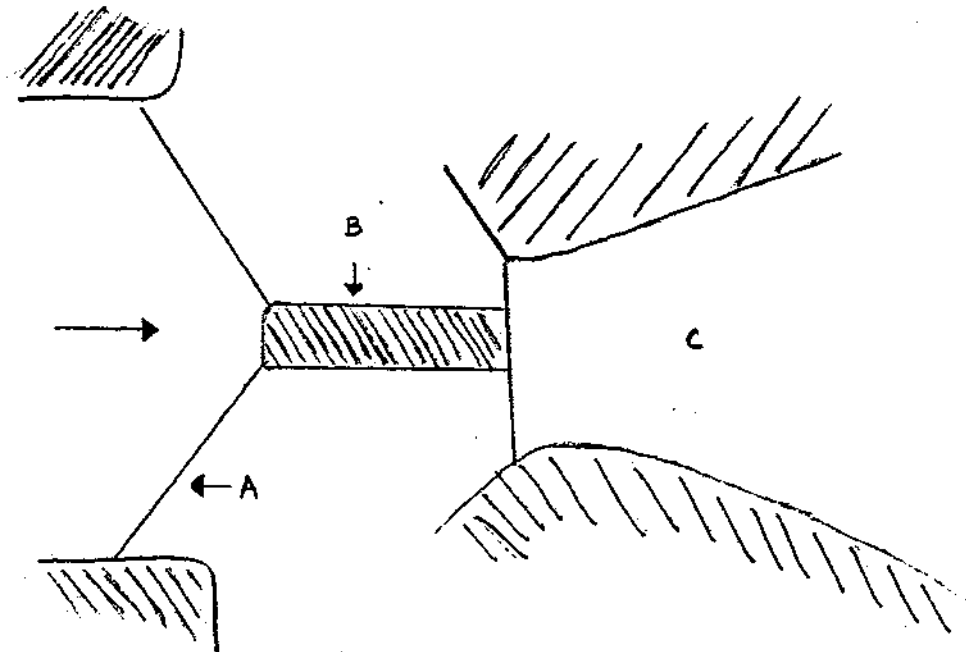
Q.13 Name and draw the missing parts in the ossicular chain.

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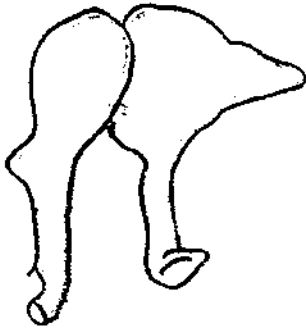
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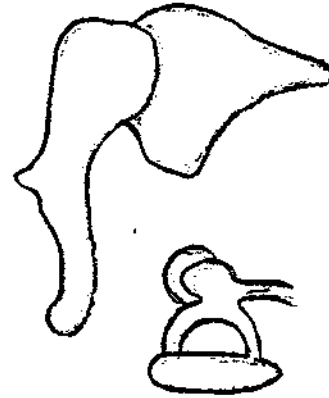
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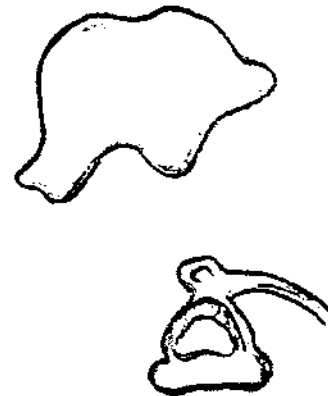
Q.14 a) Label these parts of the Inner ear.
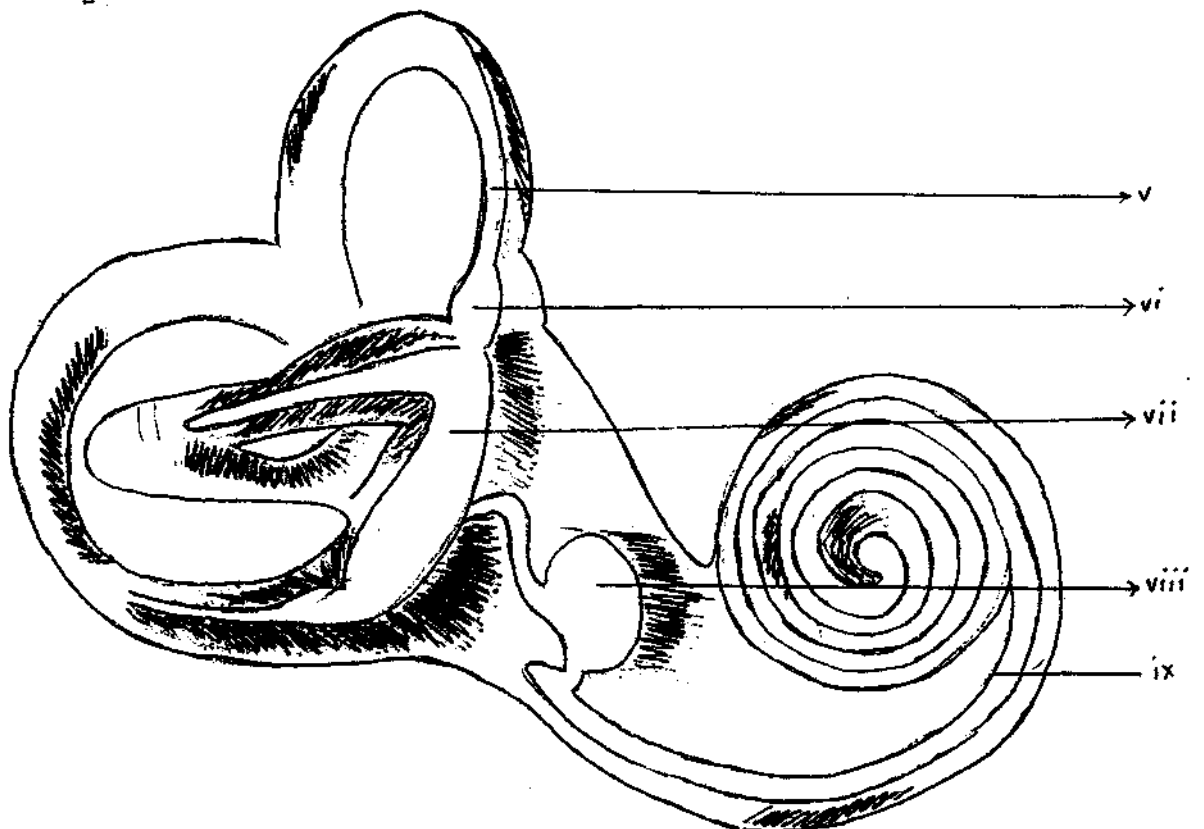   b) How are figures 1 and 2 different ?

FIG 1.

i

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FIG. 2

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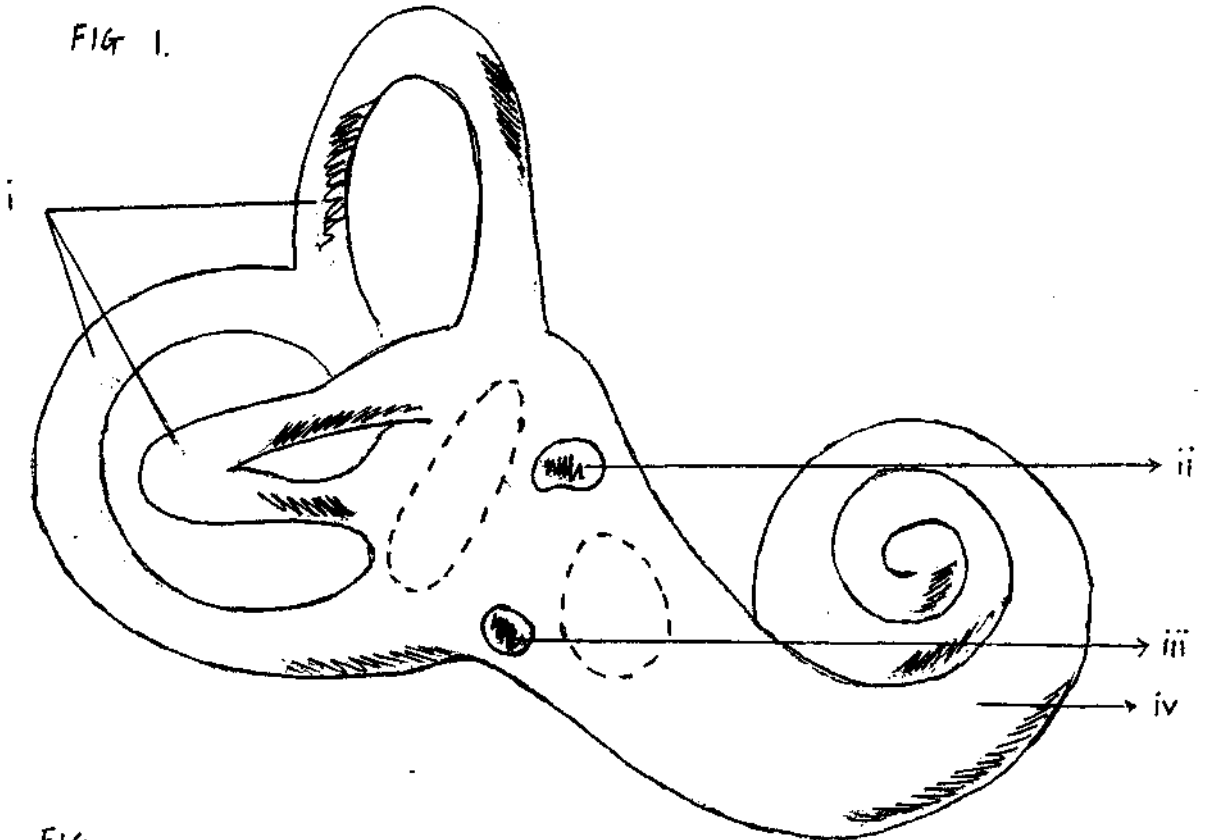
Q.15   a) Name which section of the coclea this is.
       b Name the parts.
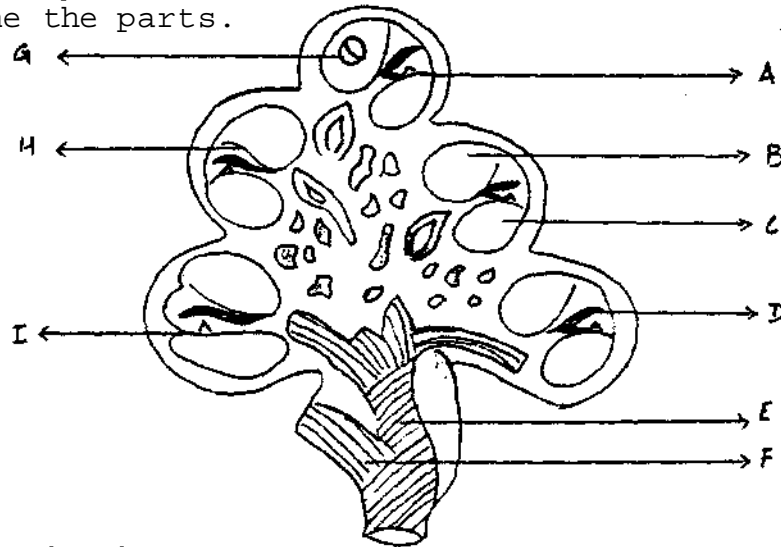
Q.16   a.) This is the cross-section of the_____showing
          the major structures of the_____.
   b) Match the different parts with their names.

   1. Spiral limbus
   3. Osseous spiral lamina
   5. Inner sulcus cells
   7. Inner phallangeal cell
   9. Reticular lamina
  11. Tectorial membrane
  13. Outer hair cells
  15. Cells of Hensen

   2. Stria vascularis
   4. Inner hair cells
   6. Arch of cortii
   8. Basilar membrane
  10. Cells of Boettcher
  12. Stereo cilia
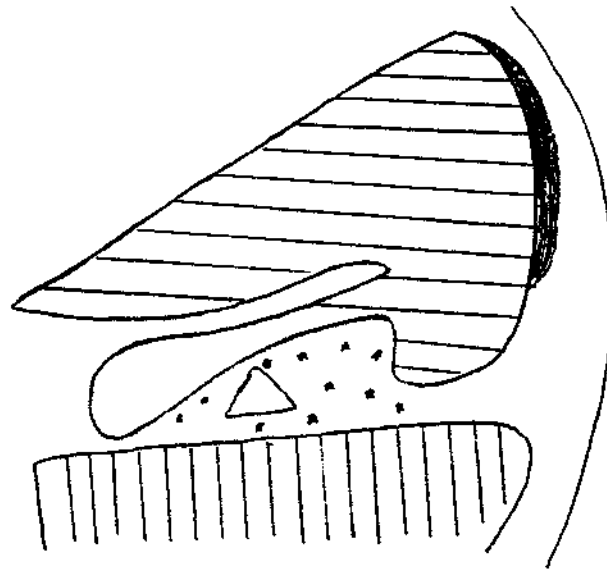 14. spiral ligament
  16. Cells of claudius
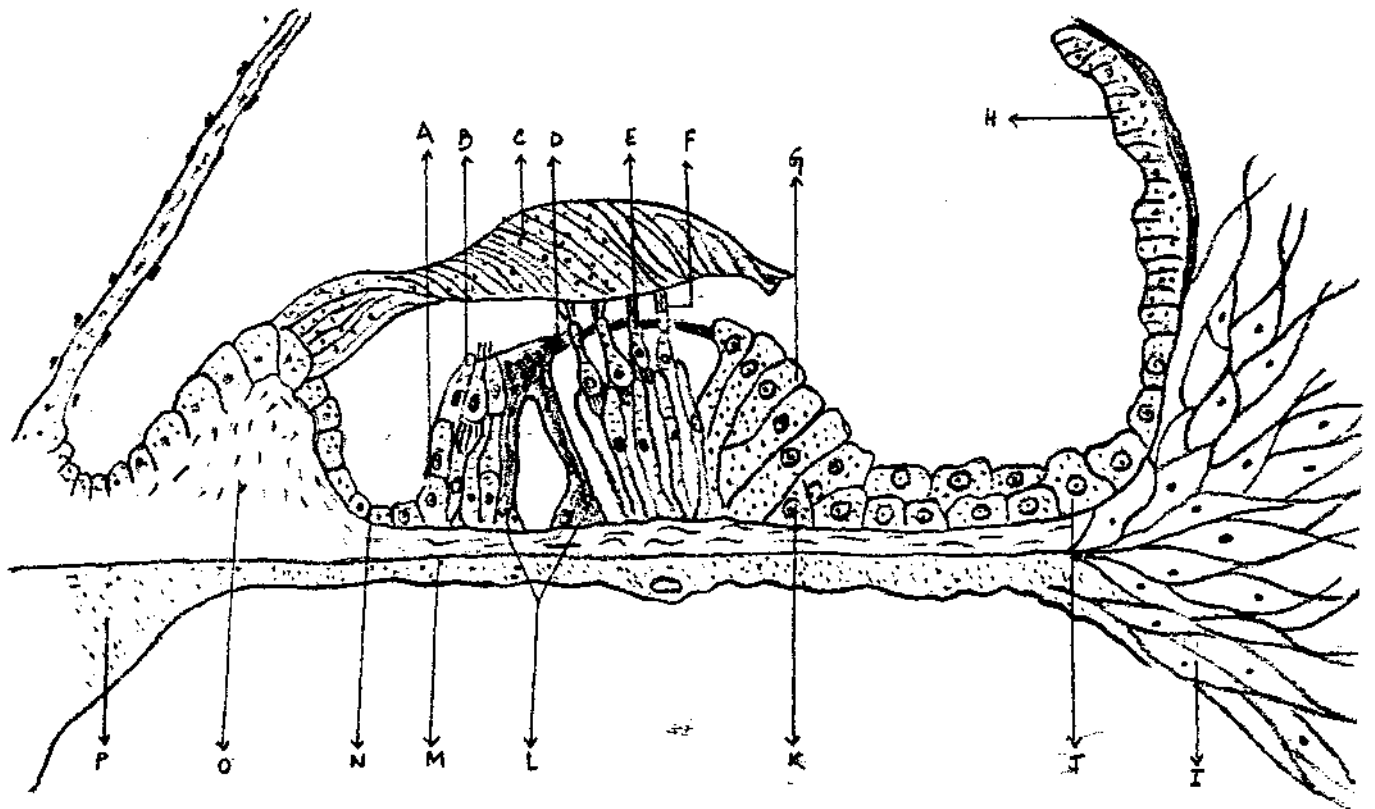
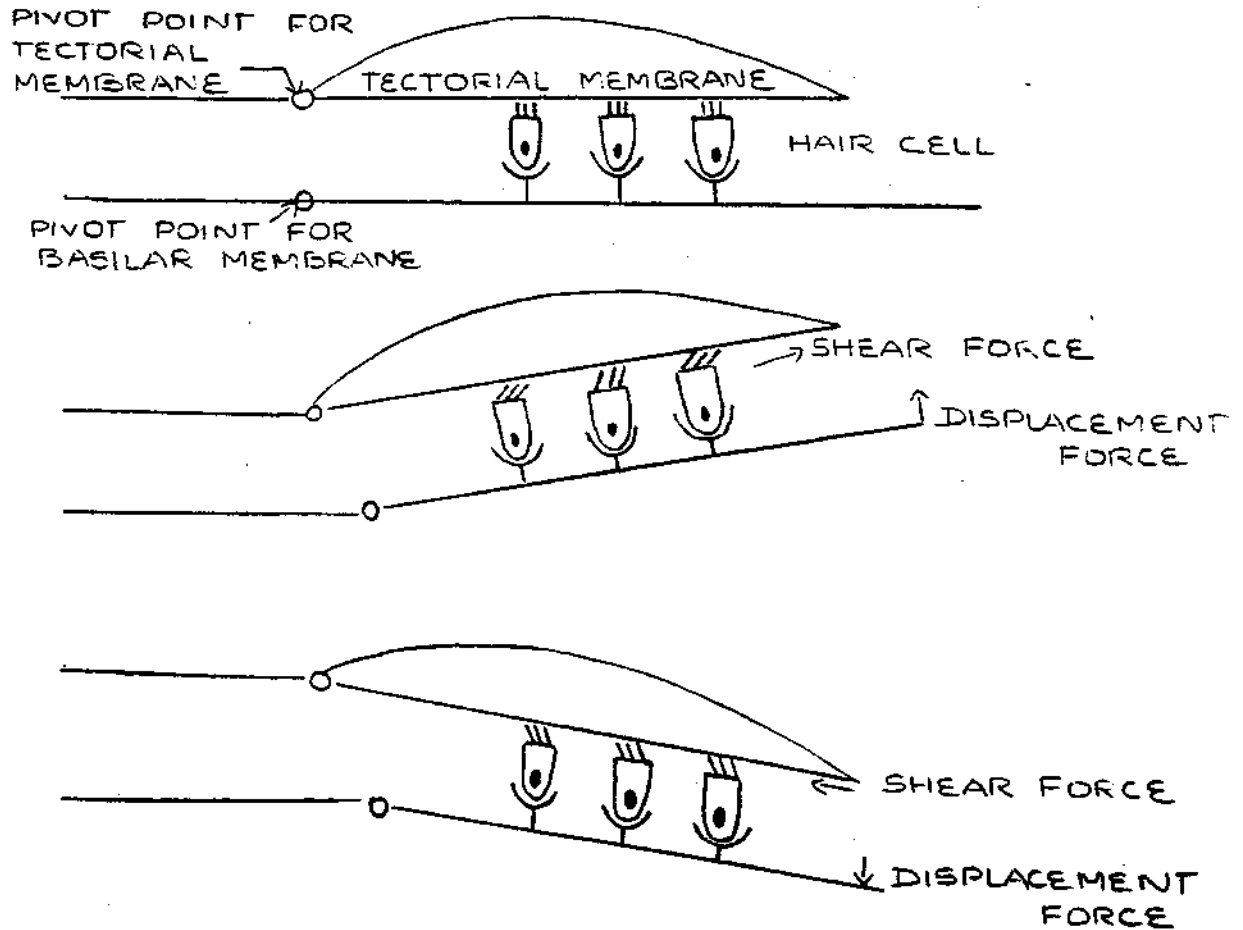Q.17 a) What does the diagram depict
      b) Label the parts
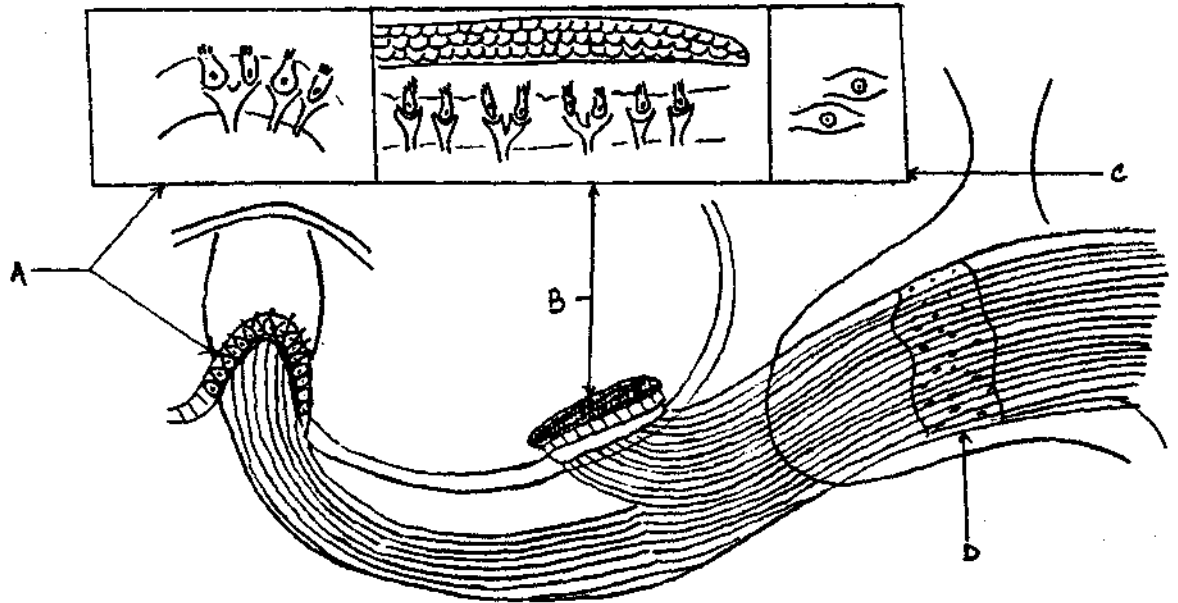
Q.18 a) Where in your body do you find these cells ?
      b) Label the parts.
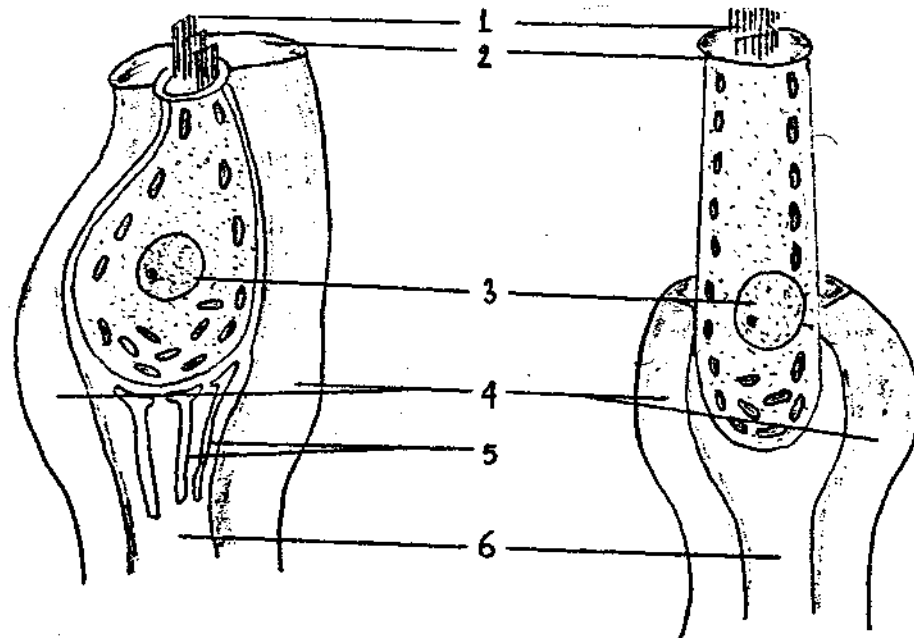
Q.19   Indicate the potentials of the shaded portions.

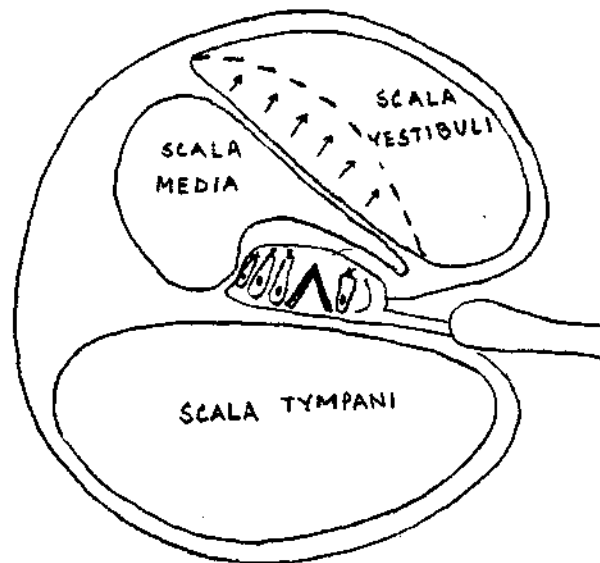Q.20 Can you explain what this phenomenon is and when it takes place.

PIVOT POINT FOR TECTORIAL MEMBRANE

TECTORIAL MEMBRANE

HAIR CELL

PIVOT POINT FOR BASILAR MEMBRANE

SHEAR FORCE

DISPLACEMENT FORCE

SHEAR FORCE

DISPLACEMENT FORCE

Q.21 This no doubt looks like a collection of waves.
       a) What does it depict ?
       b) Who gave it ?
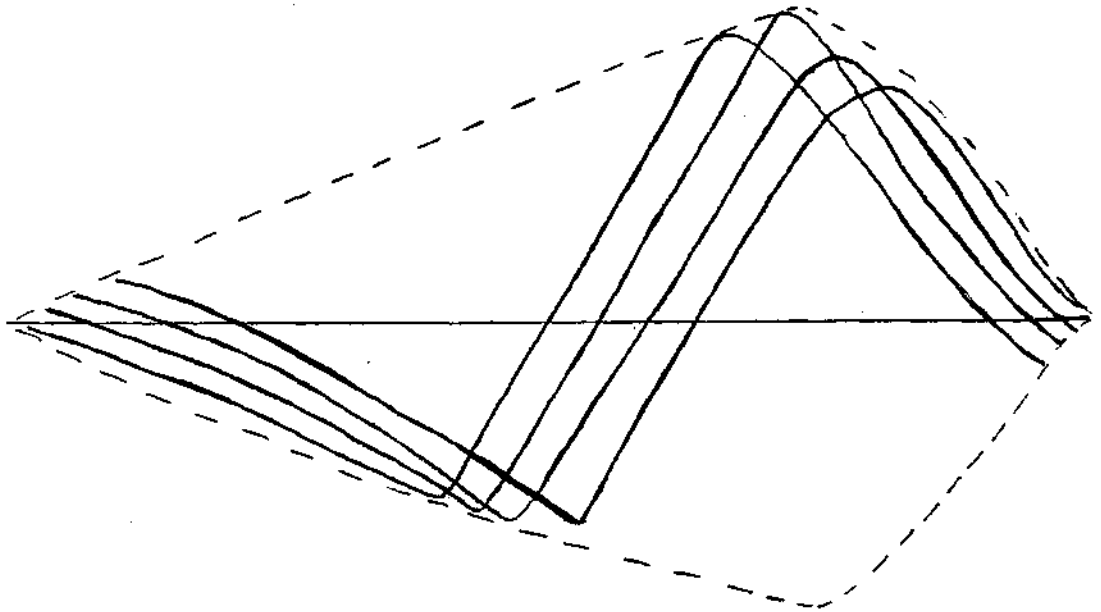
Q.22 What type of disease does this figure show ?
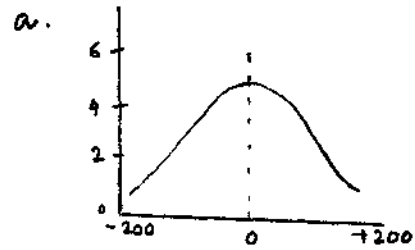
Q.23 Identify the pathology and explain.
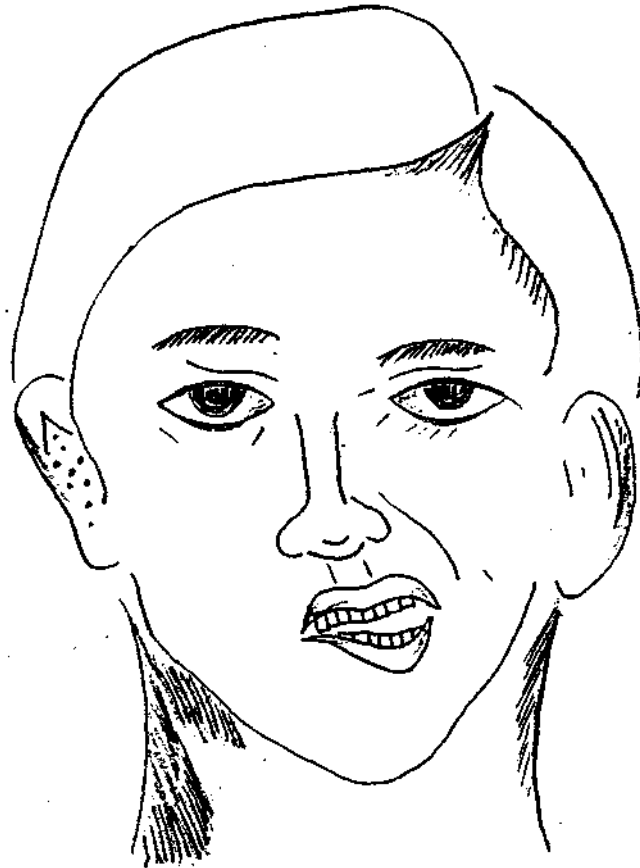
AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Q 1. Match the following :-
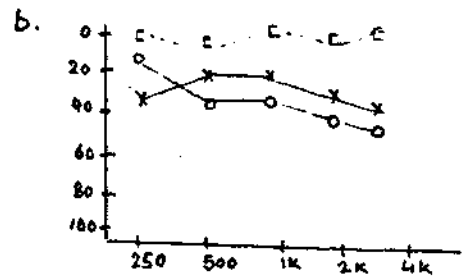
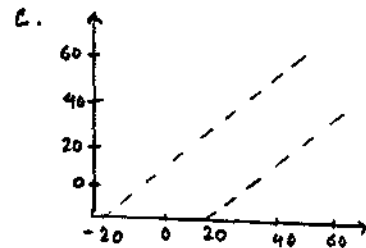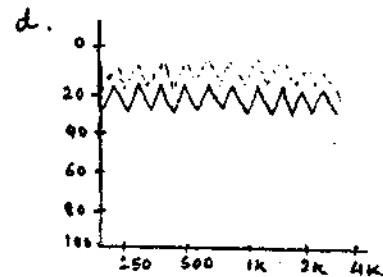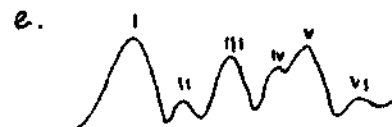AUDIOLOGICAL TECHNIQIES: GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATIONS

1. BEKESY AUDIOMETRY

2. ABR   TRACING


3. PURE – TONE AUDIOMETRY

4. IMPEDENCE AUDIOMETRY

5. ABLB TESTING

Q.2. Match the following :- (according to ASHA 1990)

Key for audiogram symbols   **Modality**

1.   ⌐⌐   a) Unmasked AC - Left.

2.   ⌀   b) Unmasked BC - (Mastoid)-Right.

3.   V   z) masked BC - (forehead)-Right.

4.   ✕   d) AC sound field - Left.

5.   ⌐   e) Masked BC (mastoid) NR Left.

6.   ⌐   f) Unmasked AC - Right.

7.   △   g) Masked AC-left

8.   ◯   h) Masked AC- Left.

9.   ⌐   i) Masked BC (mastoid)-Left.

10.   ⟩   j) Masked BC (mastoid)-Right.

11.   ▢   k) Unmasked BC (mastoid)-Left.

12.   ⌐   1) Unmasked BC(mastoid)-unspecified

13.   ⟨   m) Masked BC (forehead)-Left.

14.   ⩙   n) Unmasked BC(forehead)unspecified

15.   ⌐↘   o) AC sound field - Right.

(AC-Air Conduction; BC-Bone Conduction; NR-No Response.)

Q.3 a) What are these ?
   b) Re-arrange the anagrams.
   c) What otological conditions yield such types ?
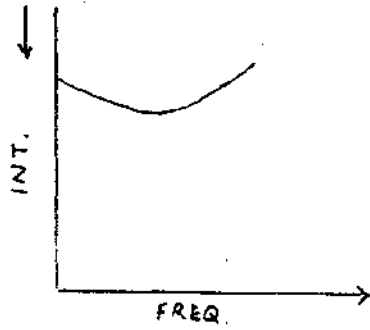
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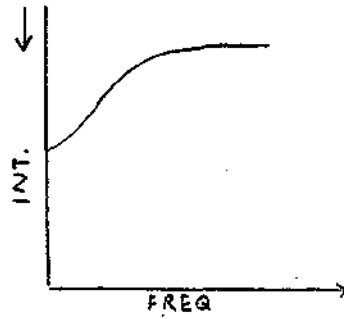
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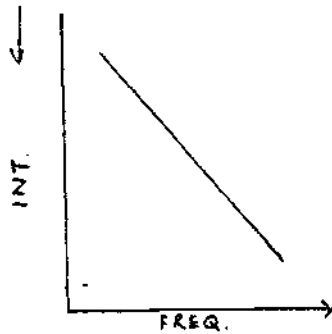
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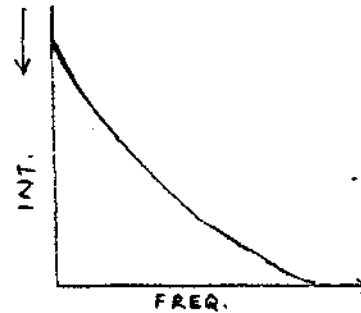
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E. KIOCOE TEIB
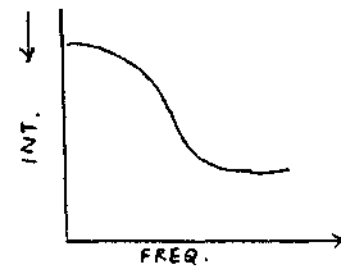
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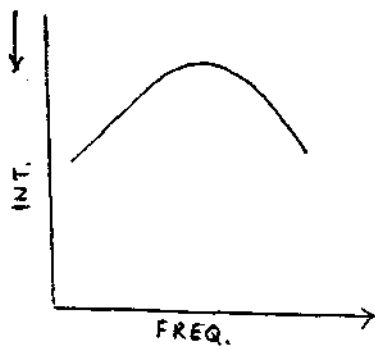
G. DEOM PDEHAS

Q.4 Identify the pathological condition based on the typical pure tone audiogram.
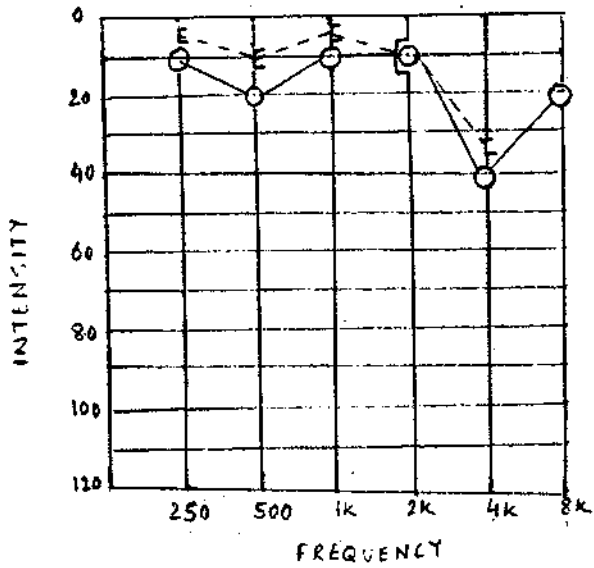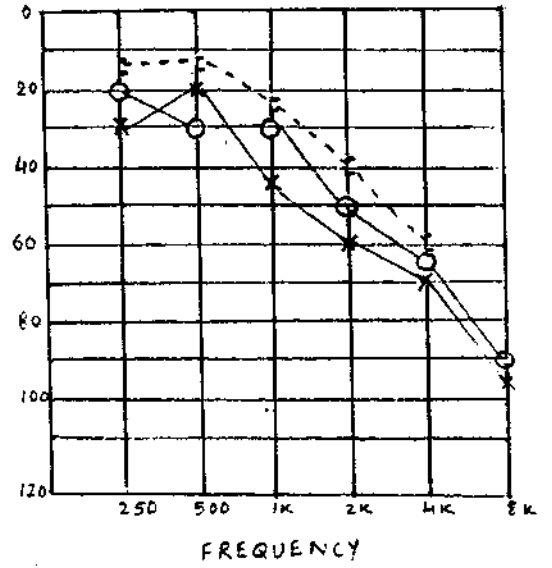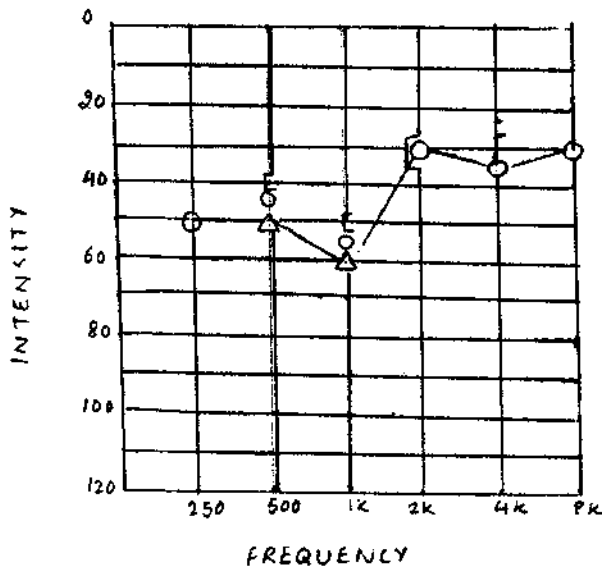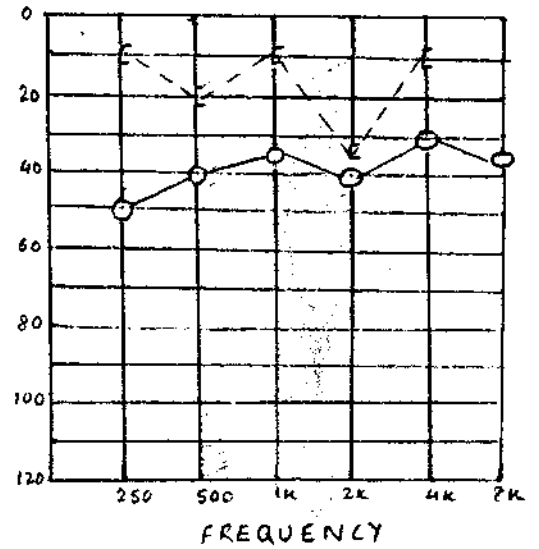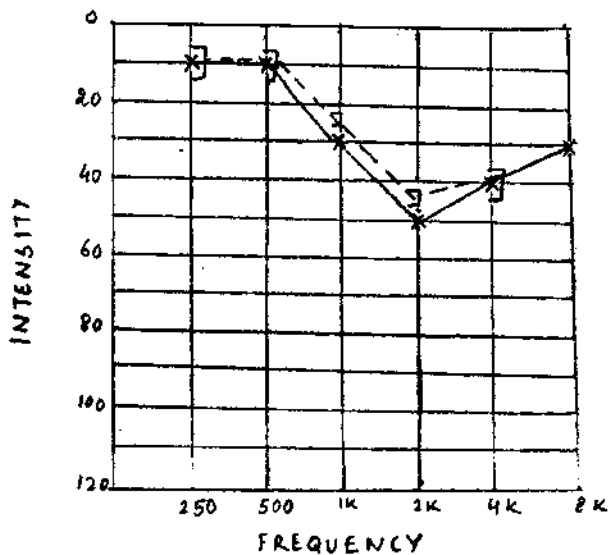
Q.5 a) Lable 'a', 'b' and 'c' on the graph,
b) What does the graph depict ?
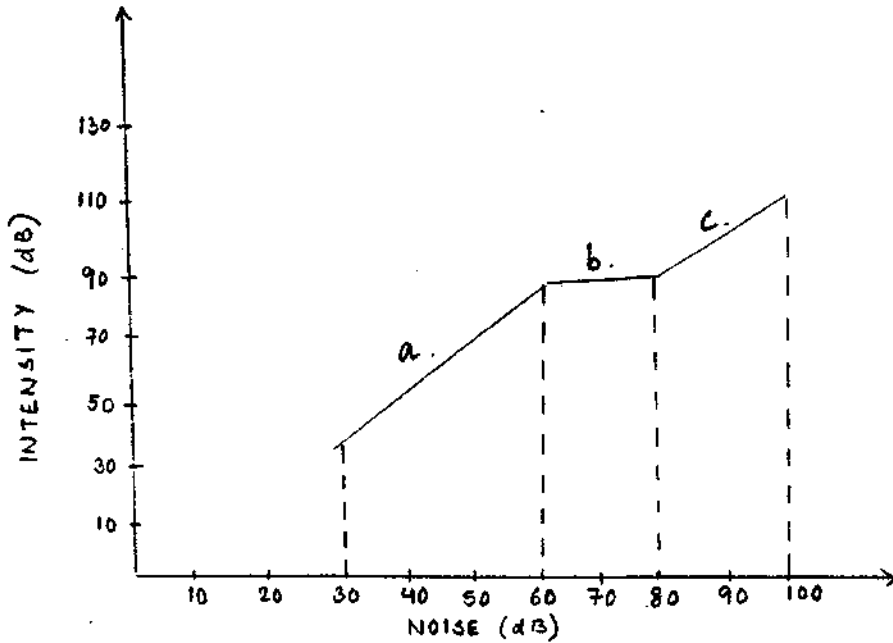
Q.6 While doing speech audiometry on normals, what do the 3 lines a, b & c on the graph depict?
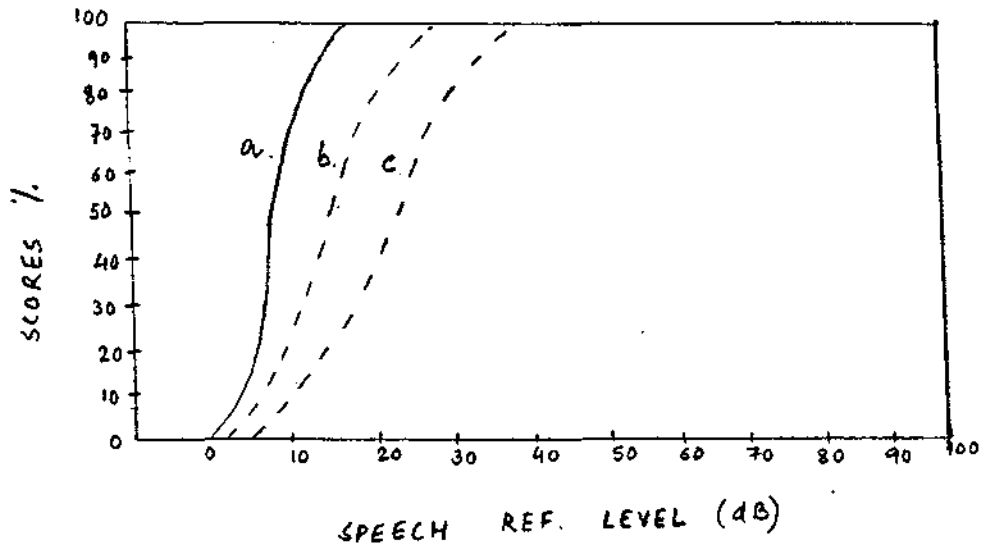
Q.7 a) What does the graph depict ?
   b) Label a, b, c, d & e.
   c) What do lines 1 & 2 depict ?
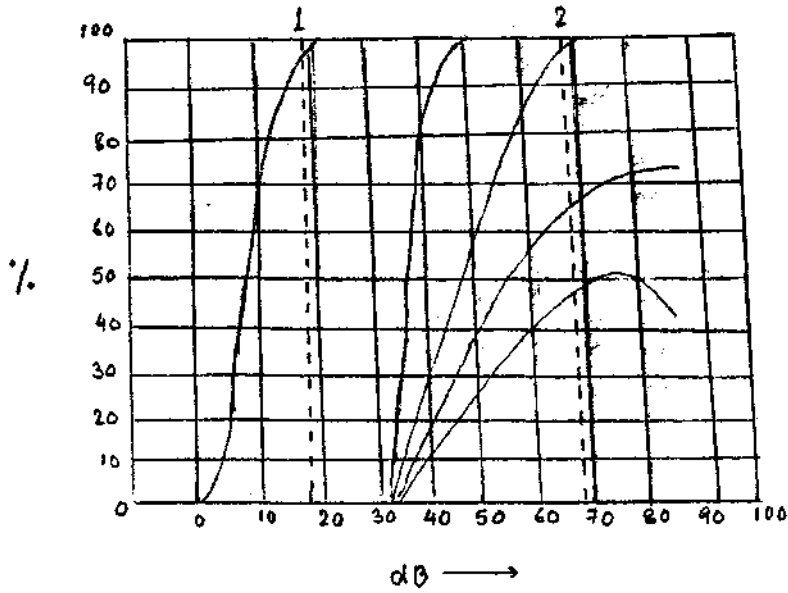
Q.8 a) What does the graph depict ?
   b) Label A, B, C & D.

FREQUENCY (Hz)

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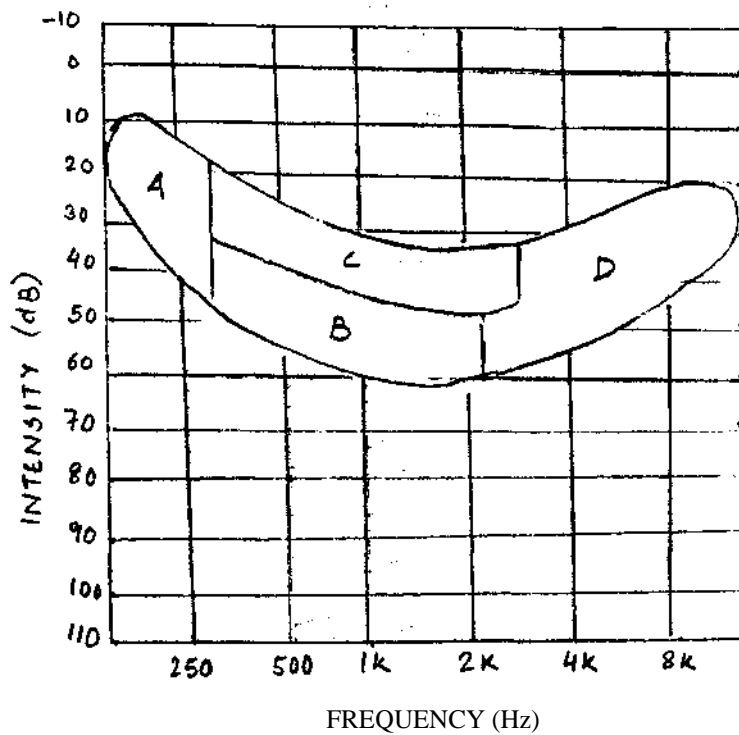
Q.9 a) Name the different types of tympanograms.
     b) State the pressure - compliance functions.
     c) State one pathological condition where it is ususlly
        seen.

A.

B.

C

D.

E

F

G

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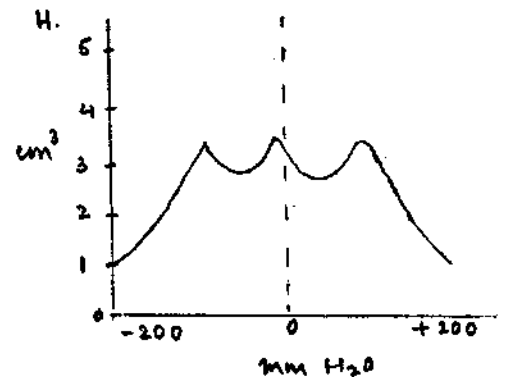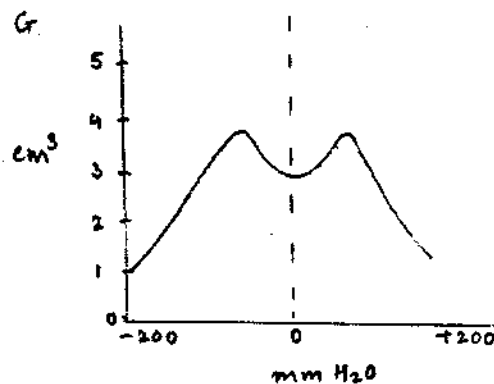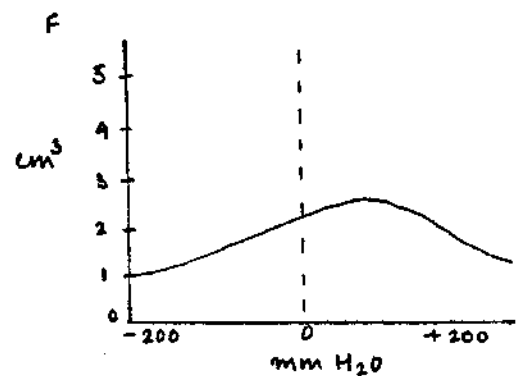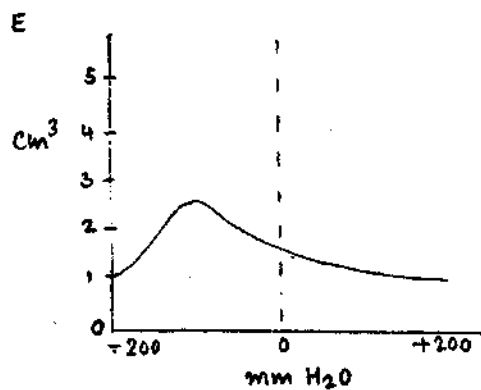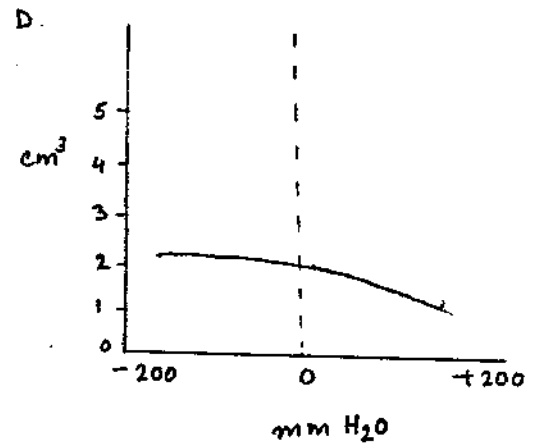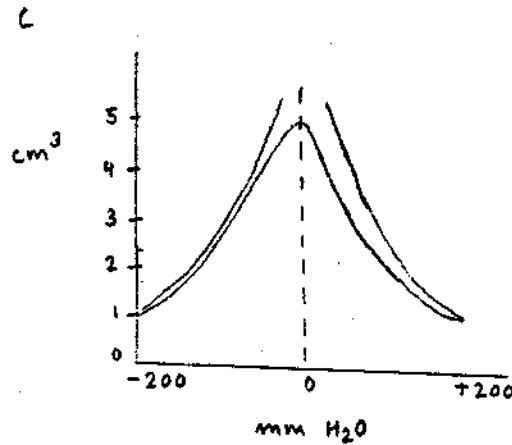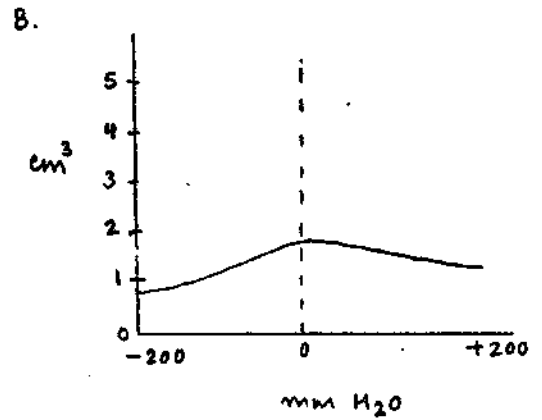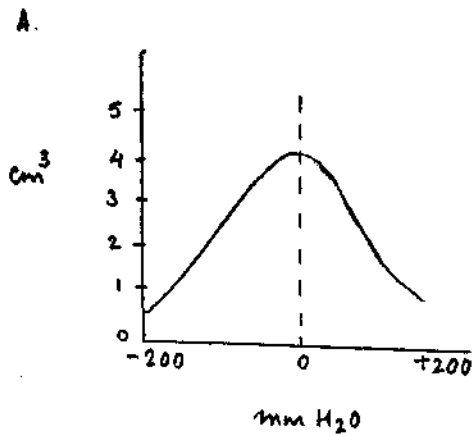
Q.10 a) This figure represents the _____
     b) Label A - F
     c) Mark X's for where the lesions could be expected for
        i) Facial palsy.
       ii) Brain stem lesion
      iii) Extra axial lesion
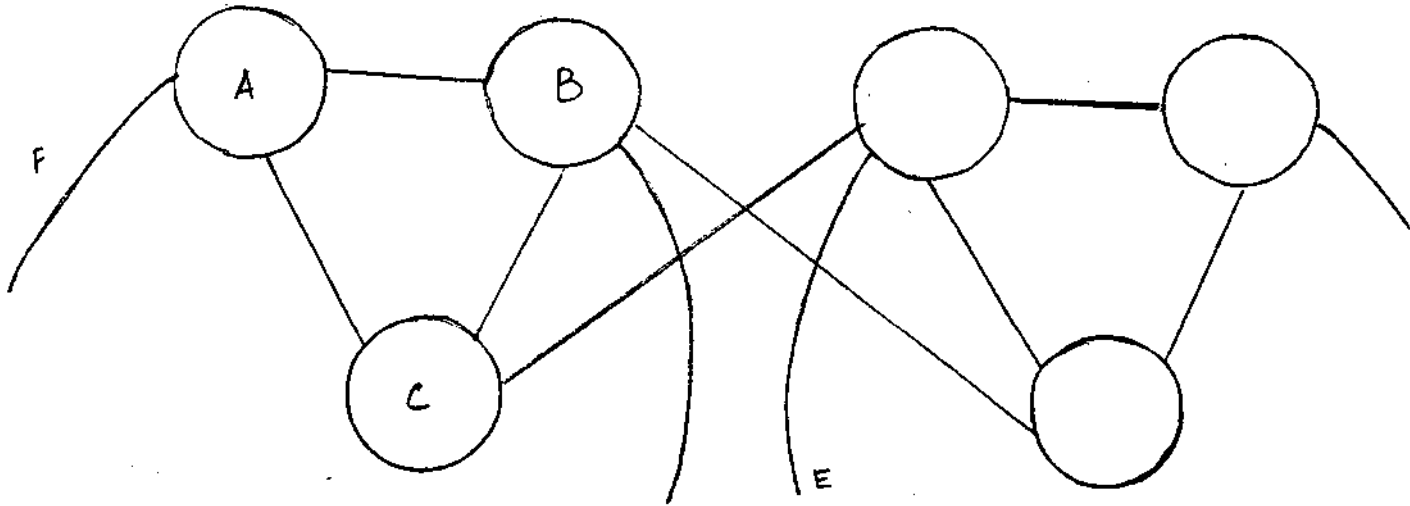
Q.11 Choose the correct one--
(1)   Using which instrument do you get patterns shown below ?
        1) Impedance audiometer.
        2) Bekesy audiometer.
        3) Pure tone audiometer.

(2) Whose name is associated with these boxes ?
        1) Carhart
        2) Jerger
        3) Katz

(3) i) Diagonal pattern is seen in

R L

L $\boxed{////}$ $\boxed{}$
I $\boxed{}$ $\boxed{////}$
        1) Profound Sensory Neural hearing loss
        2) Retrocochlear pathology
        3) Both of the above.
    ii) Horizontal pattern is seen in
     R L
C $\boxed{////}$ $\boxed{////}$
X $\boxed{}$ $\boxed{}$
        1) Retrocochlear pathology
        2) Conductive hearing loss
        3) None of the above

    iii) Vertical pattern is seen in

     R L
C $\boxed{}$ $\boxed{////}$
X $\boxed{}$ $\boxed{////}$
        1) Moderate conductive hearing loss.
        2) Unilateral facial palsy.
        3) Both of the above.

    iv) Inverted L pattern is seen in

         R L

c $\boxed{////}$ $\boxed{////}$
I $\boxed{}$ $\boxed{////}$
        1) Brain stem disorder
        2) Severe conductive hearing loss
        3) None

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v) Unibox pattern is seen in

R L
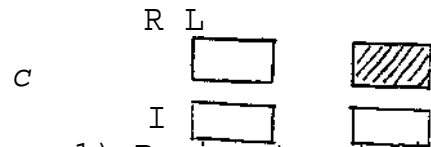
1) Brain stem lesion
2) Sensory Neural hearing loss
3) None

vi) Four square pattern is seen in

R L
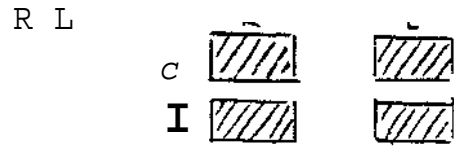
1) Bilateral severe hearing loss
2) Severe Sensory Neural hearing loss
3) Both

Q.12 a) These are used for the evaluation of _____
b) Label tests A, B in both the graphs.
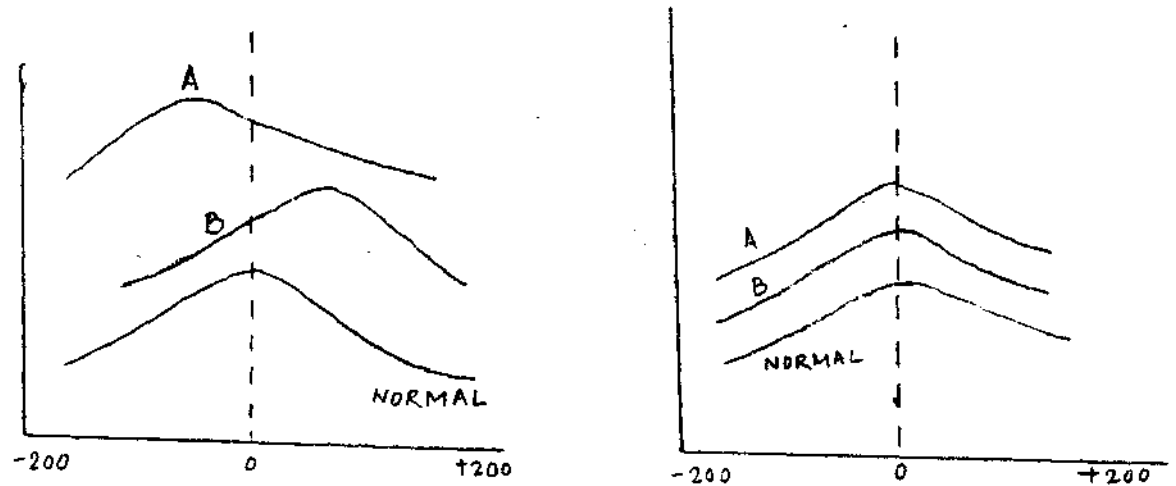
Q.13 a) What does this diagram depict ?
b) Lable A & B.
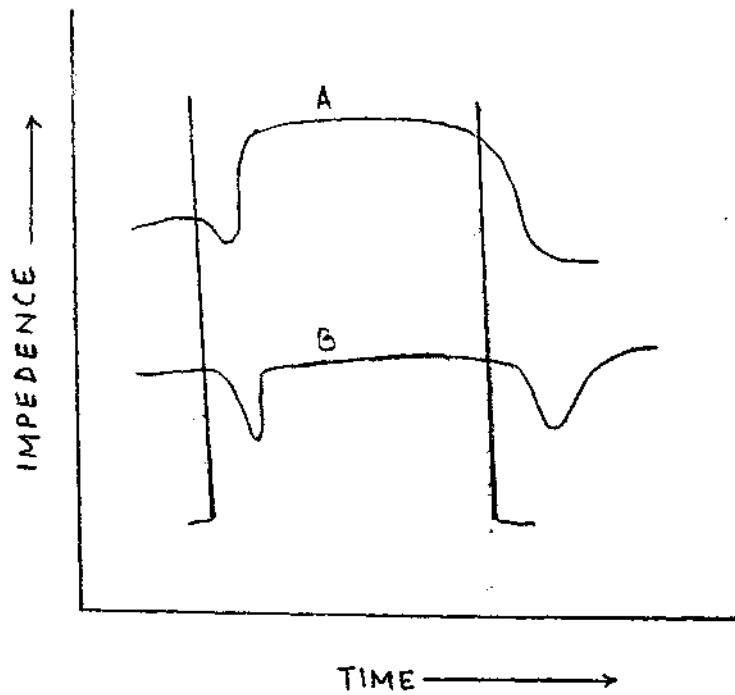
Q.14 a) The diagram represents _____ test.
     b) What kind of disorders is it used to detect and how ?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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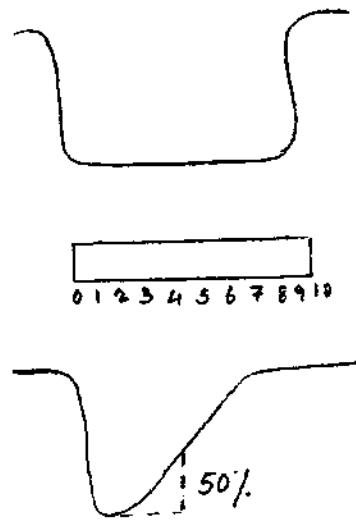
Q.15 DESCRIBE & DIAGNOSE
     a) HISTORY --> 9 yr old who failed in school hearing
         screening
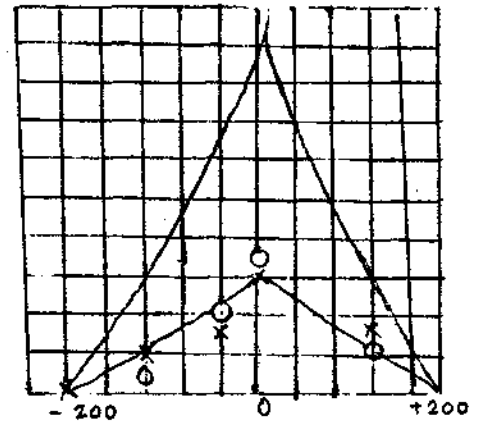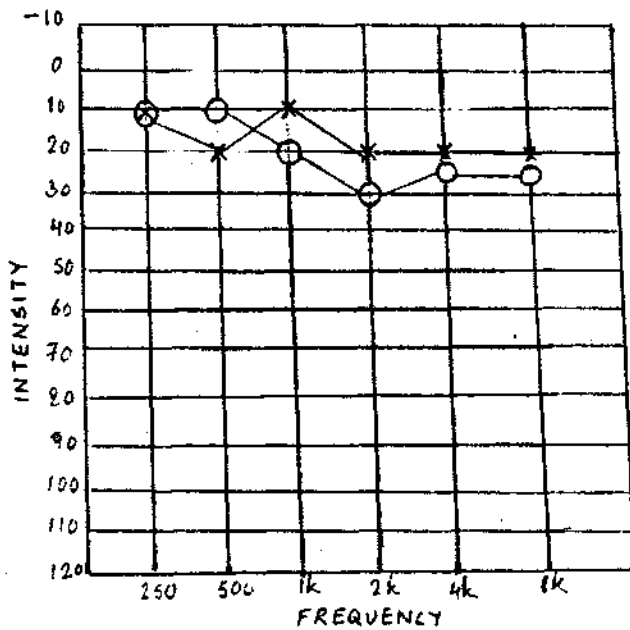
	R	L
PTA	10	7
SRT	10	10
PB-MAX	100%	100%

STAPEDIUS REFLEX THRESHOLD

IPSI	500	1K	2K	4K	CONTRA	500	1K	2K
R	80	80	85	80		NR	NR	NR
L	NR	NR	NR	NR		75	75	80

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b) History — failed in school screening left ear pain
normal ENT
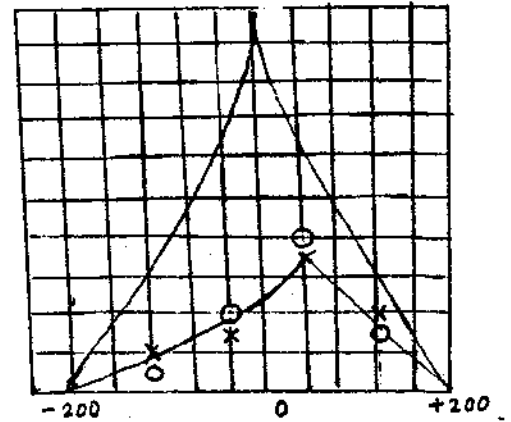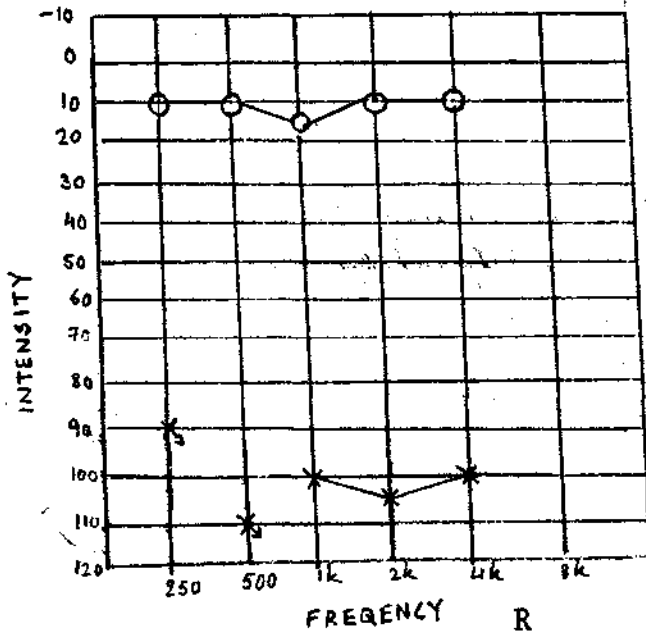
	R	L
SRT	10	40
PB-MAX	1007,	96%

CONTRALATERAL REFLEX

	500	IK	2K	4K
R	75	80	80	85
L	80	80	85	80

c)
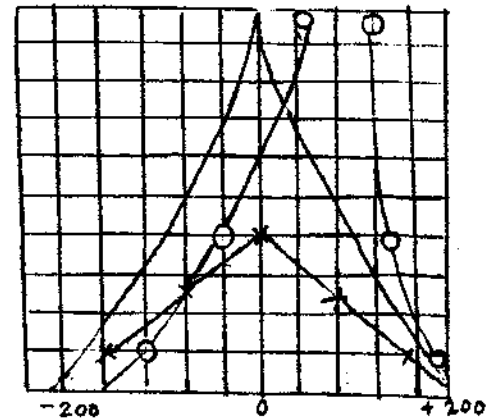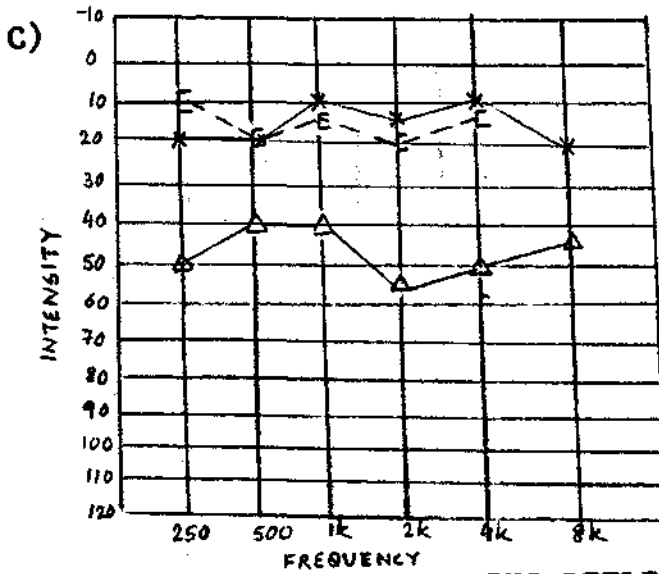
STAPEDIUS REFLEX THRESHOLD

	500	1K	2K
R	110	110	110
L	95	85	90

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Q.16 a) What are these called ?
     b) These are plotted while doing _____
     c) Arrange these to match their corresponding graphs.

1)

2)

3)

4)

a)

b)

c)

d)
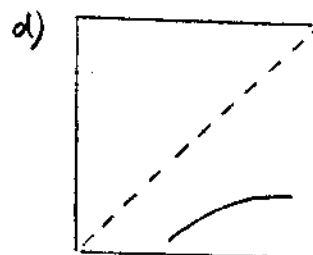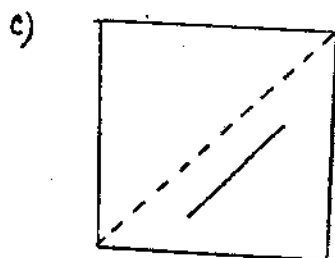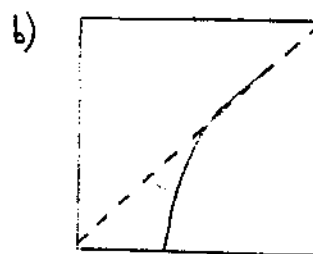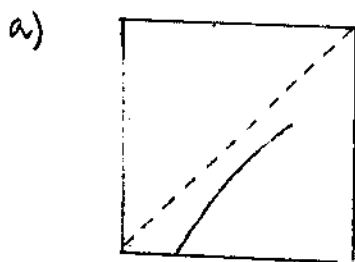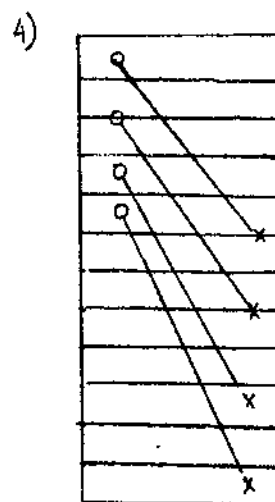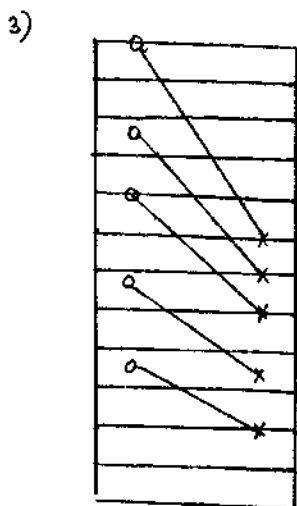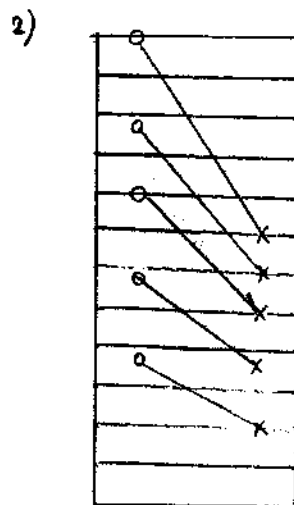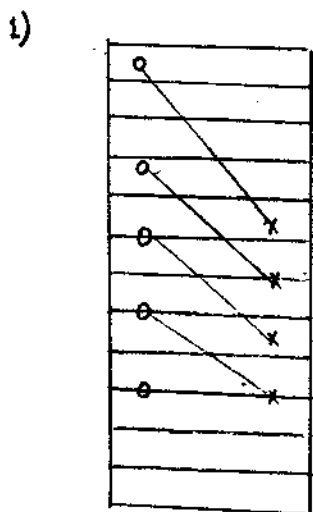
Q.17 a) These traces are seen in _____ audiometry.
b) Name the different types
c) In which conditions are these seen ?

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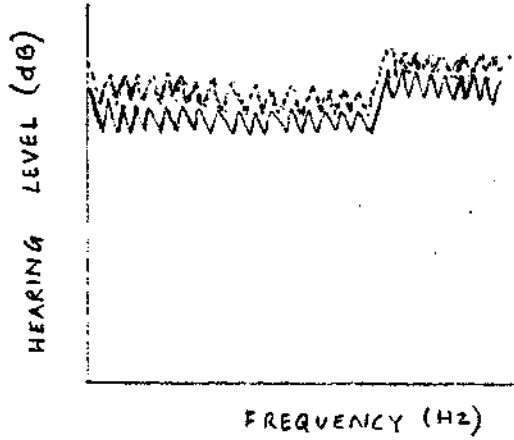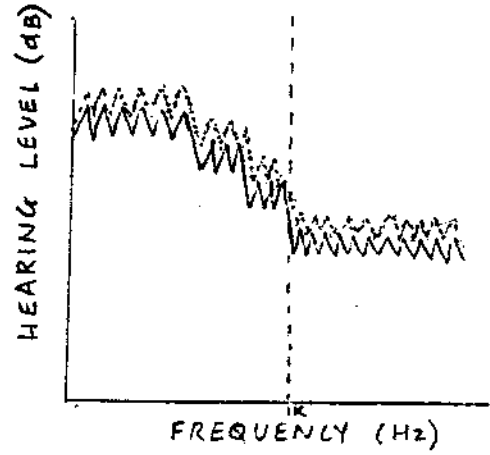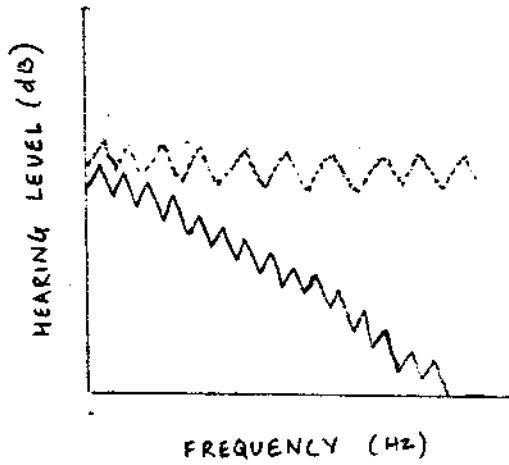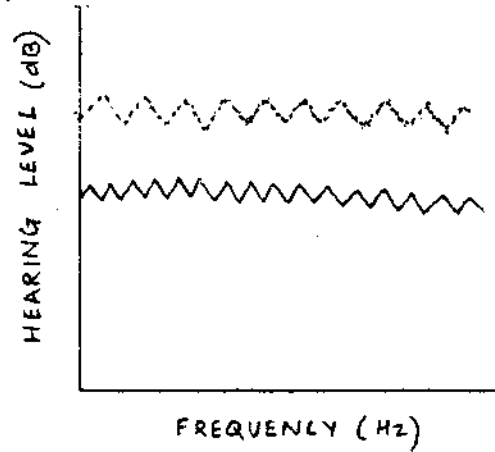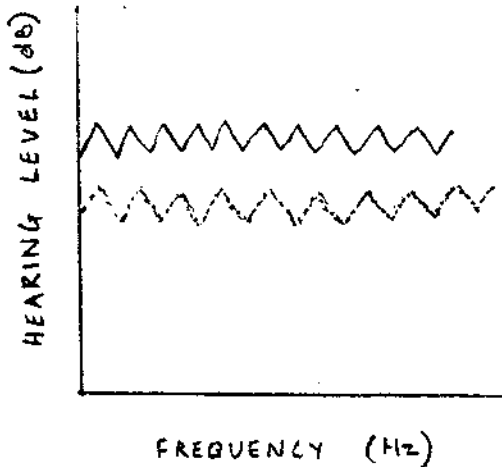
Q.18 a) This is a test for the detection of _____.
                    (NTLCERA TYAUDOIR TFDYIOUSNN)
     b) This is a typical example of _____
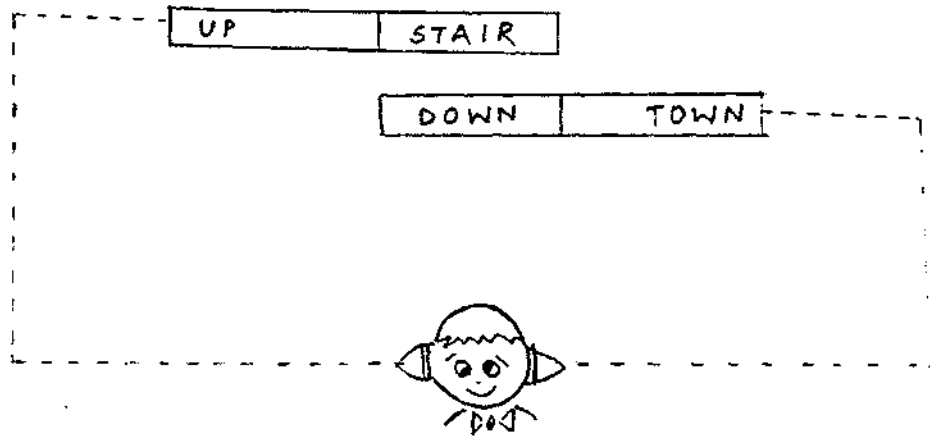
Q.19 a) This is a composite _____
     b) Mark the peaks and valleys.
     c) Divide the wave into   > Brain stem response
                                > Late response
                                > Middle response

Q.20 Match the following--

<u>Ages</u>   **ABR TRACES**

   1) 1 year   **a)**

   2) 3 months   **b)**

   3) Adult   **c)**

   4) Newborn   **d)**

   5) 6 weeks   **e)**

   6) 6 Months   **f)**

Q.21 a) This is a typical /- AI-/--E-/-E-0-E/.
     b) Label the X and Y axis
     c) Mark the visible peaks in each waveform.
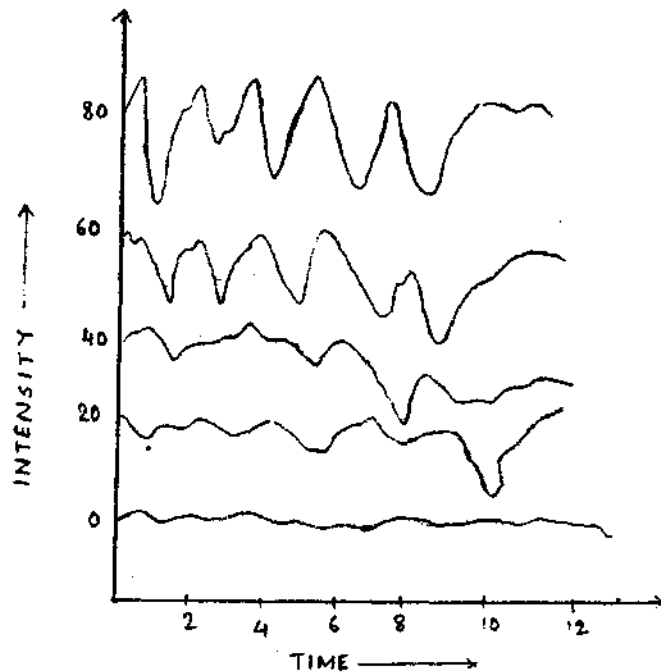
Q.22 Spot the different waveform of these auditory evoked
     potentials.
     a) Compound action potential (AP)
     b) Brainstem auditory evoked potentials
     c) Slow negative 10 (SN_{1Q})
     d) Frequency following response (FFR)
     e) Middle latency response (MLR)
     f) Slow vertex response (SVR)
     g) P-300
     h) Contingent negative variation (CNV)

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a)
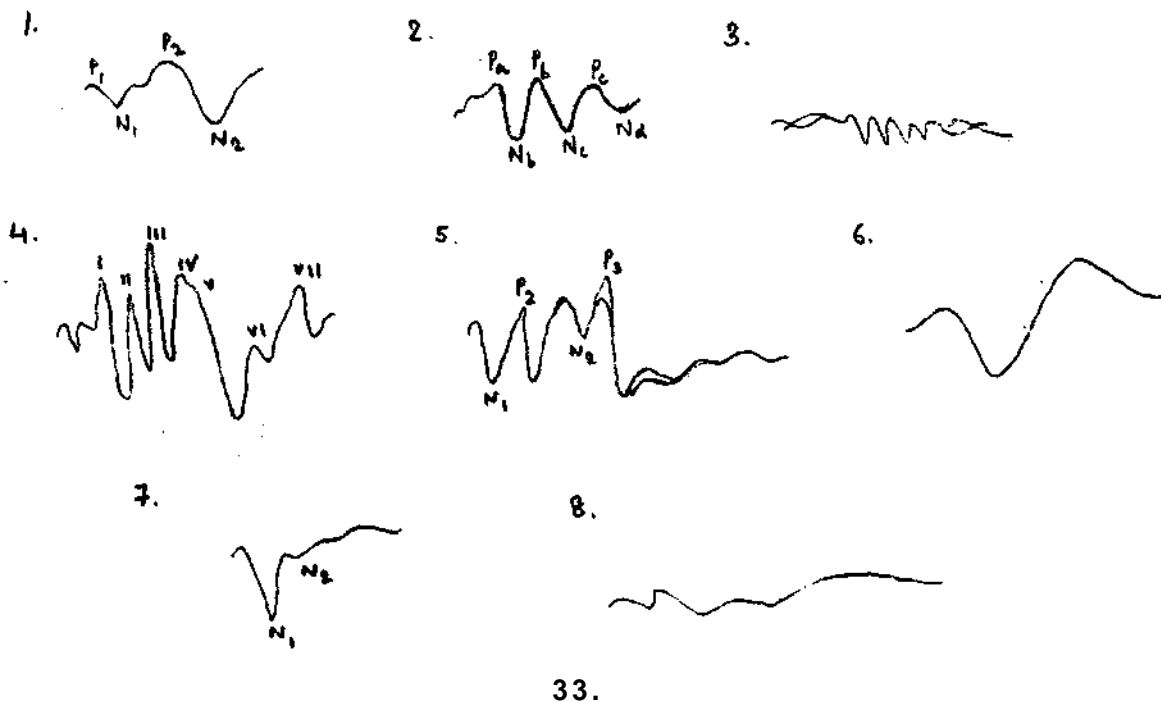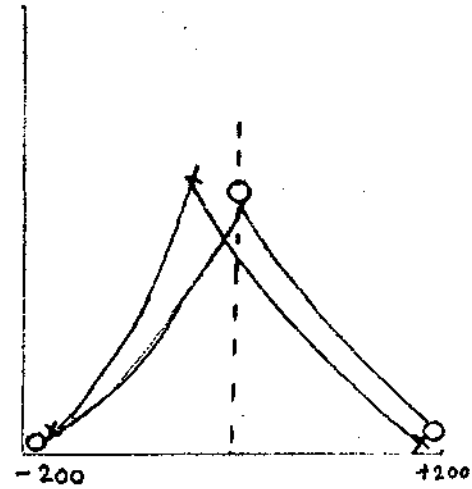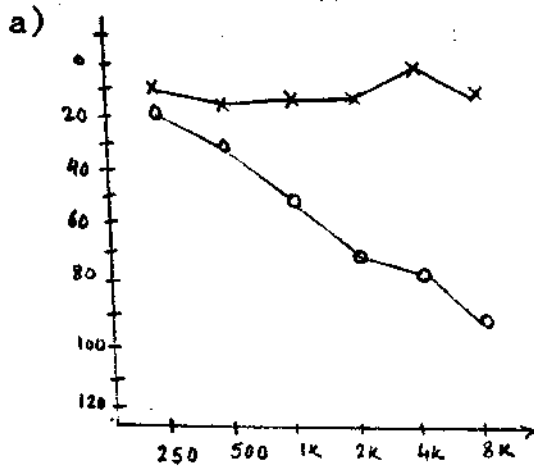
LATENCY - INTENSITY
FUNCTION

ABLB

REF. EAR   VAR. EAR
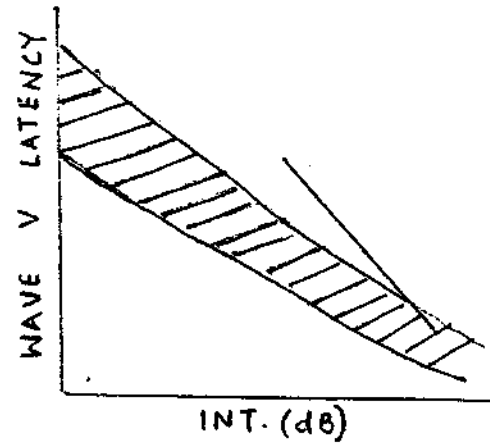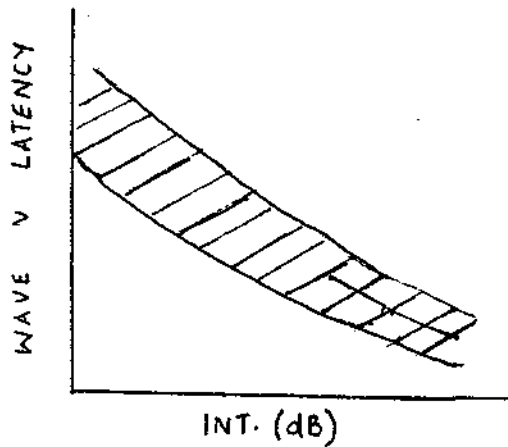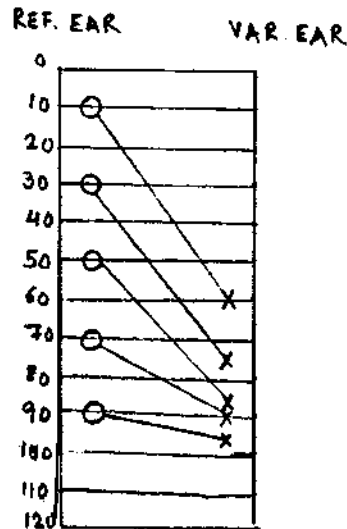
CARHART'S TONE DECAY

	500	1k	2k
R	0	0	0
L	0	0	0

SISI

R - (2k) % CORRECT 35%
L -   % CORRECT 95%

(PRESENTATION LEVEL - 20dBSL)

b)
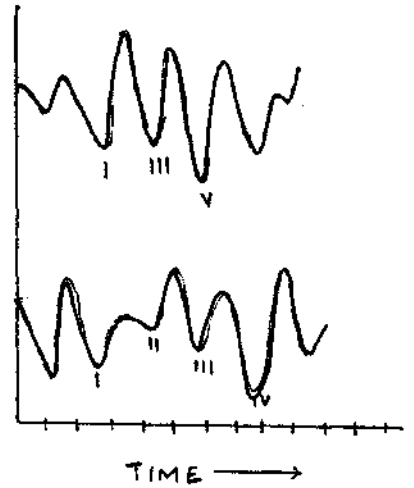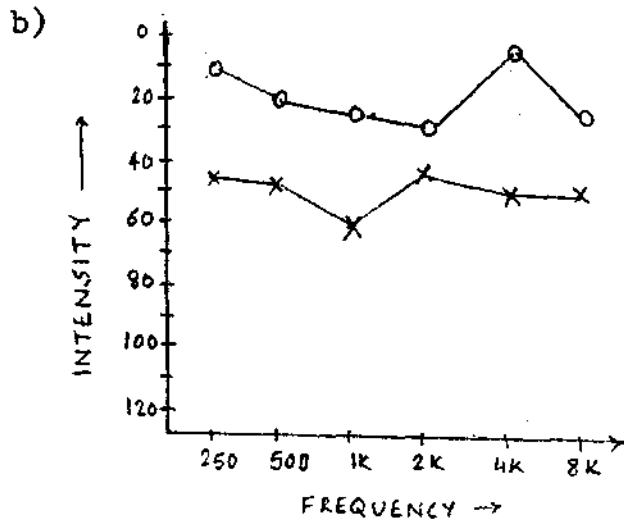
		R	L
PTA	-	8dB	40dB
SRT	-	12dB	40dB
PB-MAX	-	96%	76%

Q.24 This is a waveform of a _____
     from a normal hearing young adult.
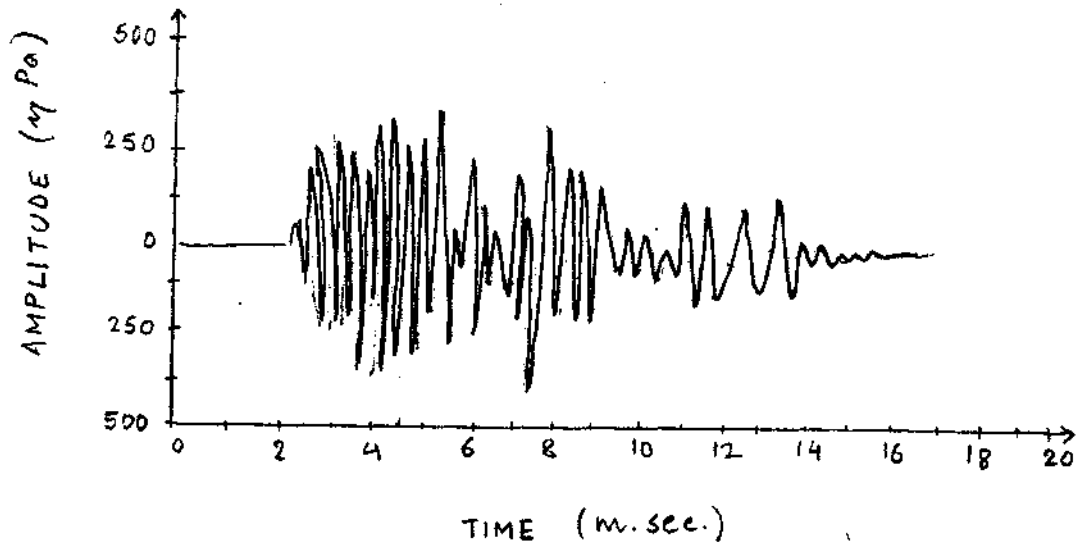
Q. 1 a) Identify these block diagrams of instruments used by
        an audiologist
     b) Label the parts A - M
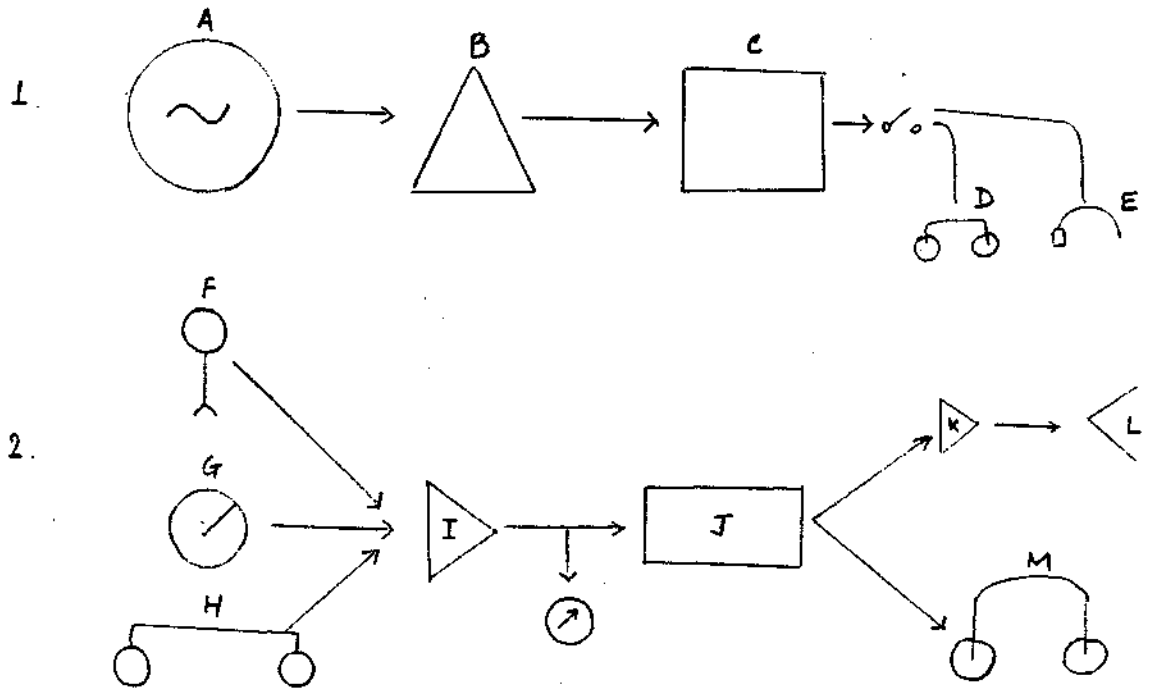
Q. 2 Can you identify what parts make an electret microphone?
     Label from 1 - 6
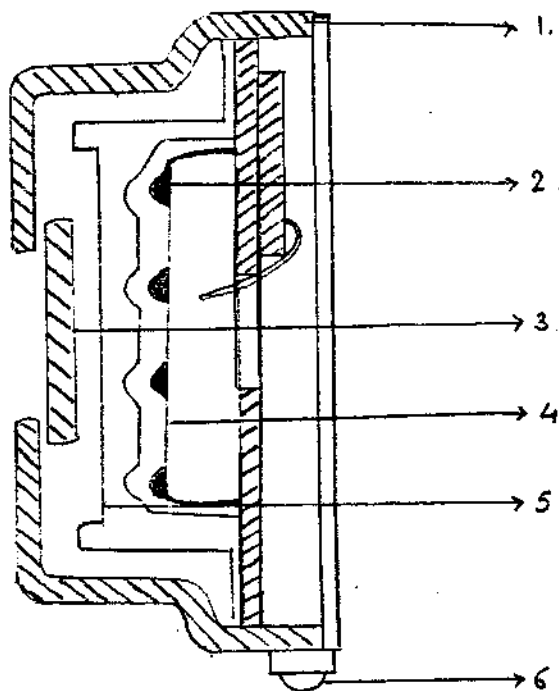
Q. 3 a) Identify this instruments.
   b) They are all used to test a particular group
      Name the population.

a.
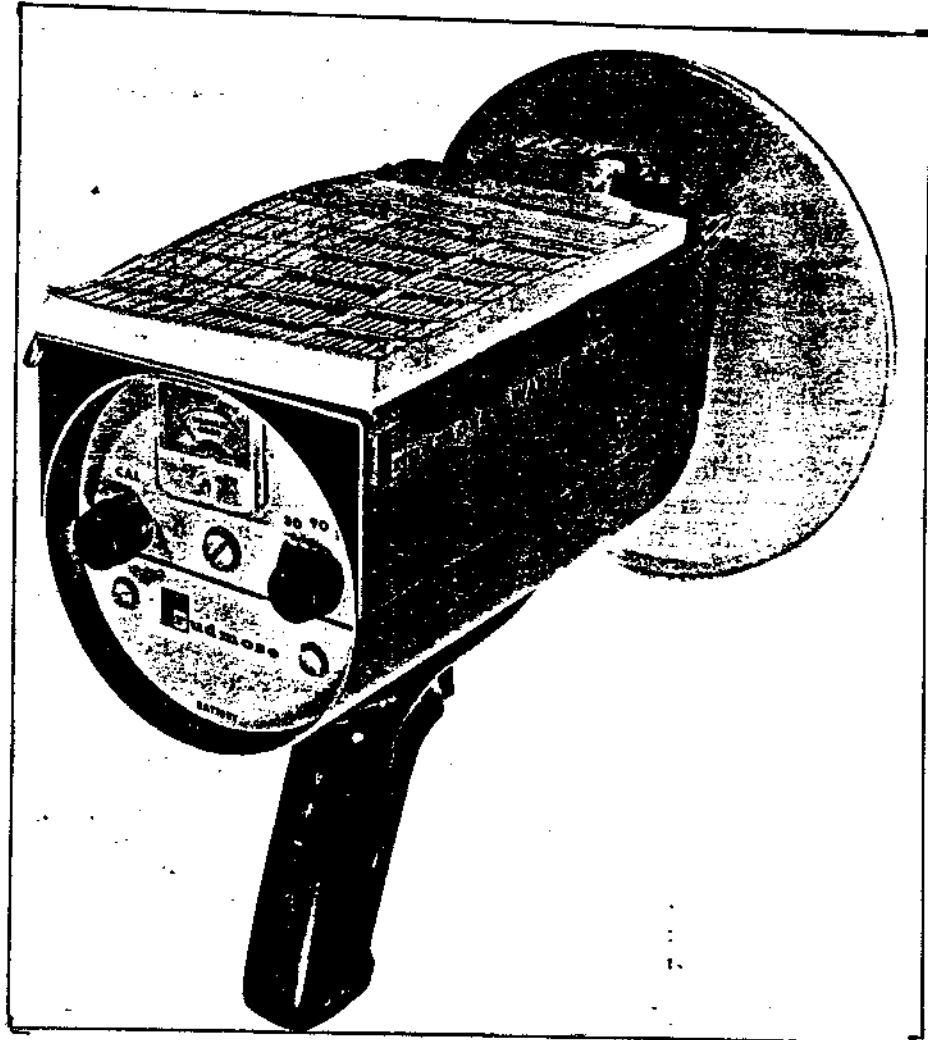
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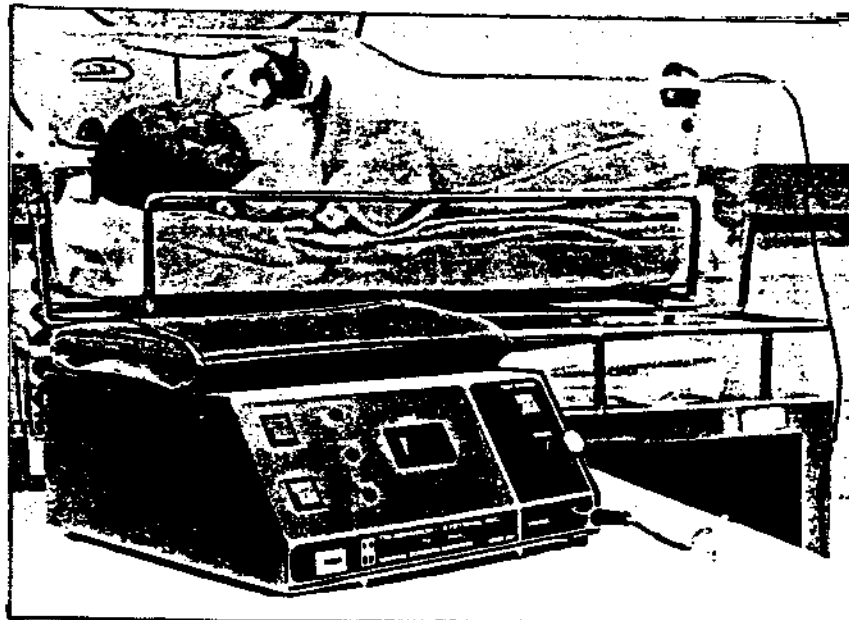
Q. 4 Identify and label.
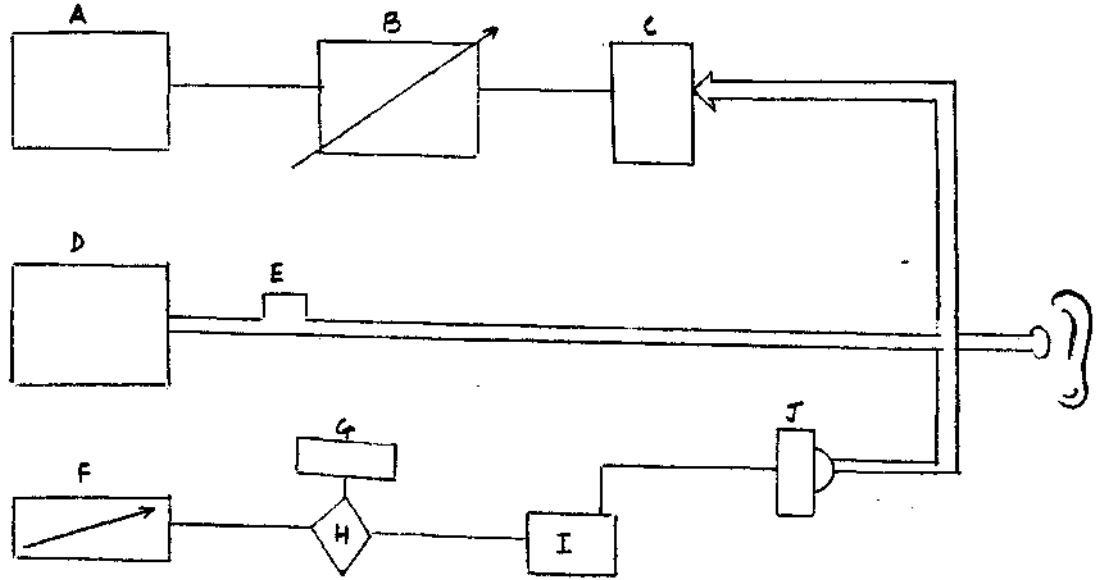
Q. 5 Name the 3 channels of the ear probe in an immittance meter.
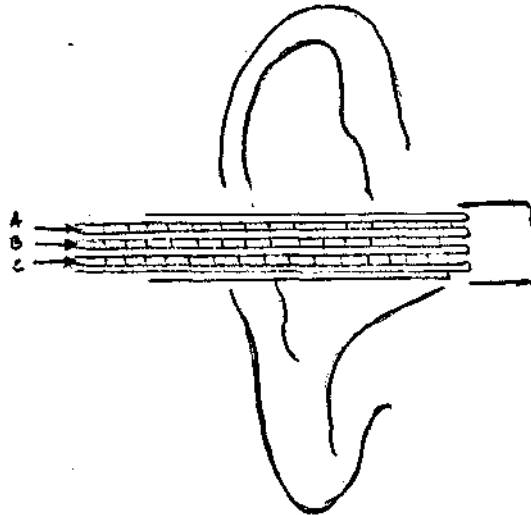
Q. 6 a) This is a schematic of a_____instrument.
   b) What ar the functions of A, B, & C.

EAR PHONE

(+)
(-)

A

AUDIO AMPLIFIER
ATTENUATOR

B

STIMULUS   DIGITIZER
TIMING   PROCESSOR
CONTROL   MEMORY
            DISPLAY

PHYSIOLOGICAL
AMPLIFIER

BAND PASS
FILTER

C
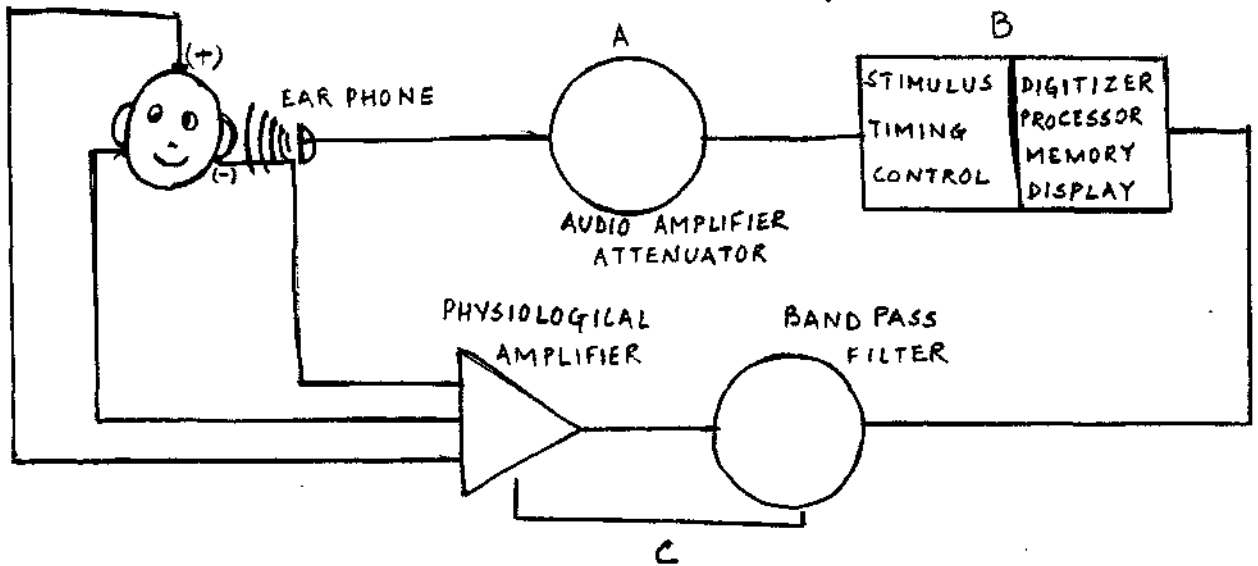
Q. 7 a) Fig-1 & Fig-2 are used for the measurement of_____
   b) Label the boxes in both the schematic diagrams
   c) Differentiate Fig-1 and Fig-2 in terms of their
      purpose of measurement.

PROBE MIC

FIG. 1.

AMPLIFIER/
FILTER

FIG. 2.

A

SIGNAL
GENERATOR

B

AMPLIFIER/
FILTER

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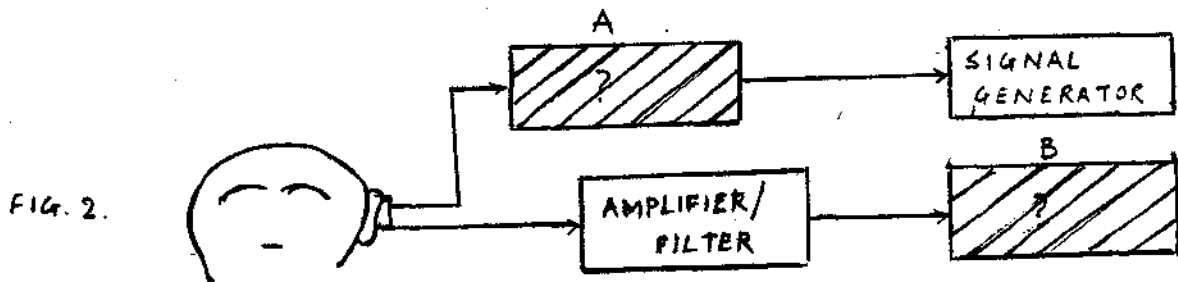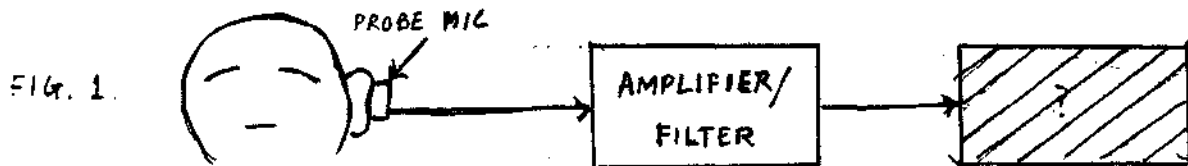
Q. 8 a) Identify Fig-1 and Fig-2
b) When is Fig-2 used along with Fig-1.
c) Label Fig-1.

FIG. 1.
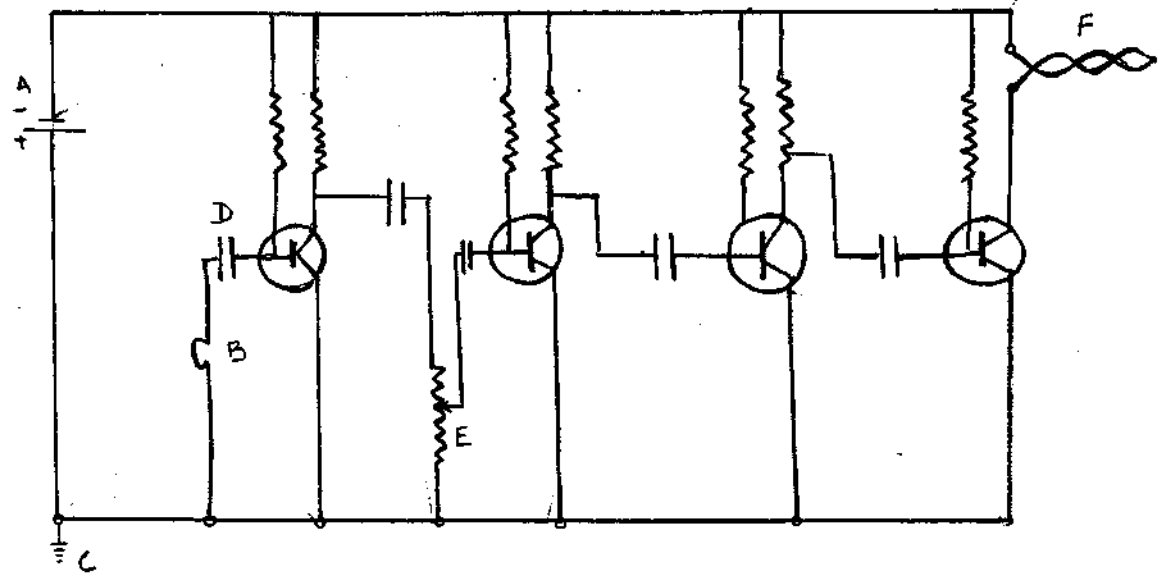
FIG. 2.
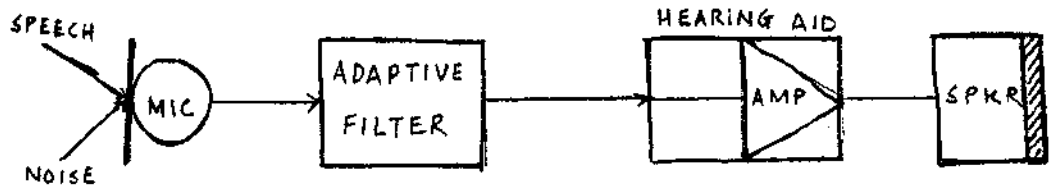
Q. 9 a) Identify Fig-1 and Fig-2
b) How do the 2 differ in terms of their use.

FIG 1

COIL
SOFT IRON
MASSIVE PERMANENT MAGNET
STEEL SPRING
TERMINALS
OUTER SHELL

FIG 2.

OUTPUT
DIAPHRAGM
COIL
PERMANENT MAGNET
STRONG MAGNETIC FIELD IN AIR GAP
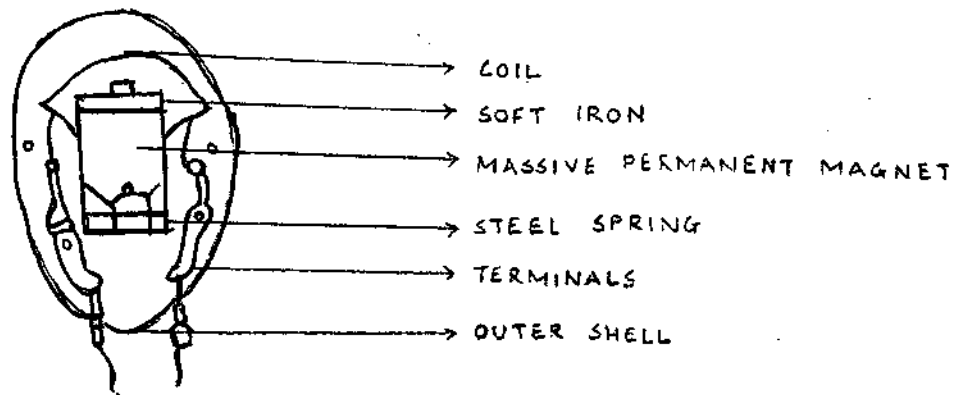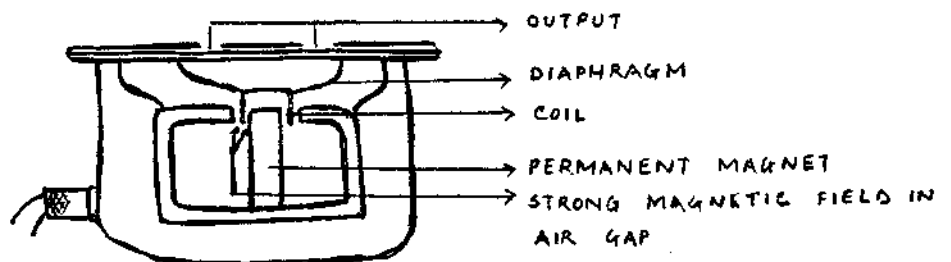
Q.10 Match I-VIII of the diagram illustrating construction of a carbon-zinc type 'A' battery to its different parts.
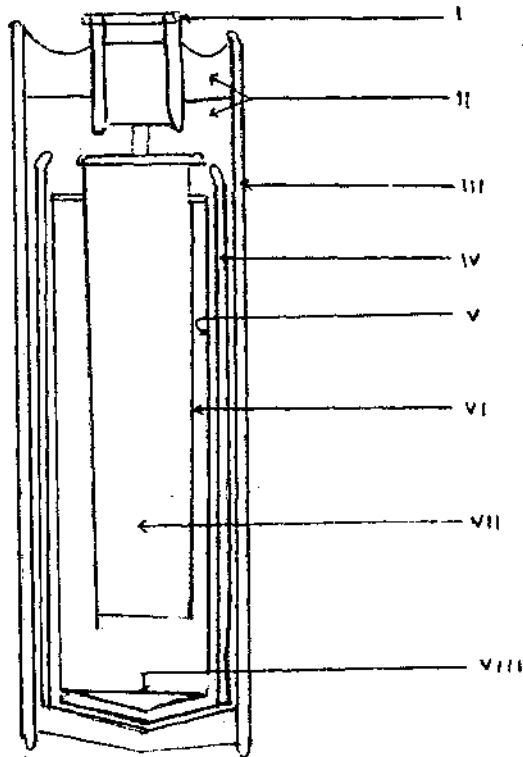
Zinc can

Sealing wax

Chemical mix

Paper bottom liner

Carbon center electrode

Paper outer shell

Socket

Paper liner

Q.11 a) This is an'equipment required for measuring the _____ (LCOEETR OUSTAGIC FMNCPERORAE) of hearing aids.
   b) Label A - I

OUTPUT   SIGNAL   MEASUREMENT   TEST SIGNAL GENERATOR

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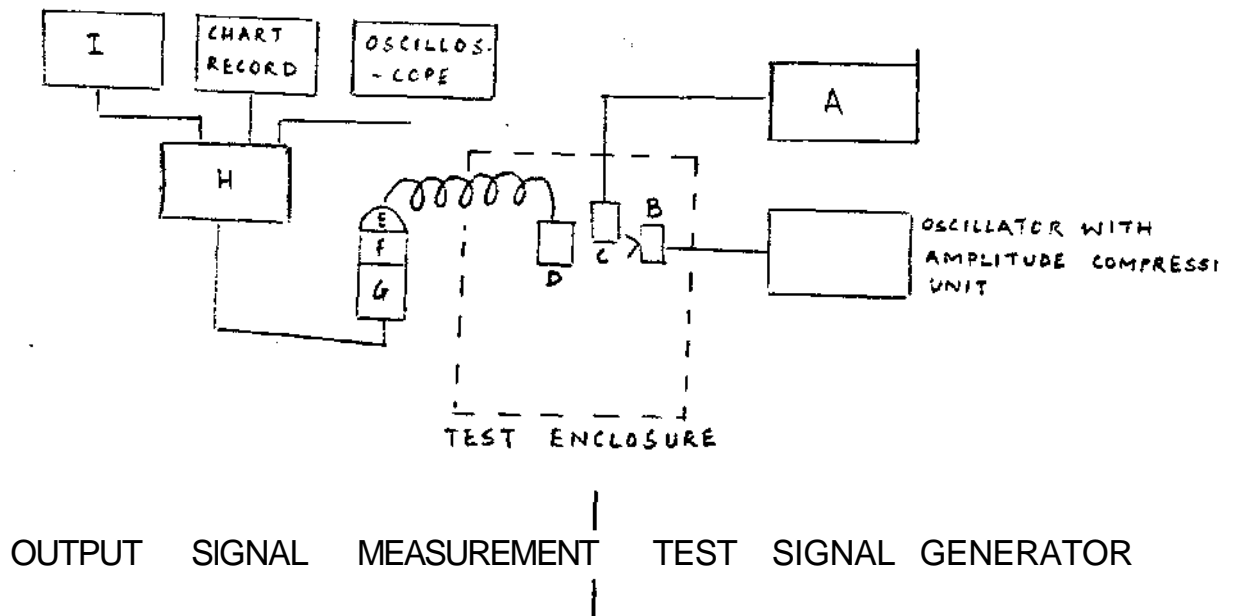
Q.12 a) These are a set of circuits used for _____
     b) Fill in the blanks A, B & G and explain each circuit.
     c) Match circuits (i) (ii) & (iii) with their graphs
        a, b & c

i) 〇—[AMPLIFIER]—[GAIN CONTROL]—[OUTPUT AMPLIFIER]—[//// ? //// A]—[◁]

ii) 〇—[AMPLIFIER]—[GAIN CONTROL]—[OUTPUT AMPLIFIER]—[◁]
                    [//// ? //// B]

iii) 〇—[AMPLIFIER]—[GAIN CONTROL]—[OUTPUT AMPLIFIER]—[◁]
           [//// ? //// C]

a.

b.
o/p ⟶ REDUCING GAIN CONTROL
i/p

c.
o/p ⟶ REDUCING GAIN CONTROL
i/p

42.
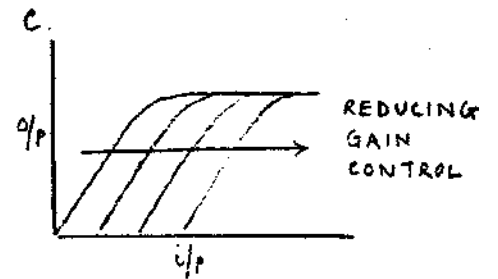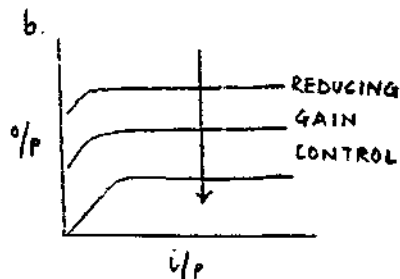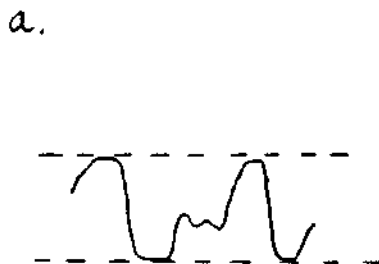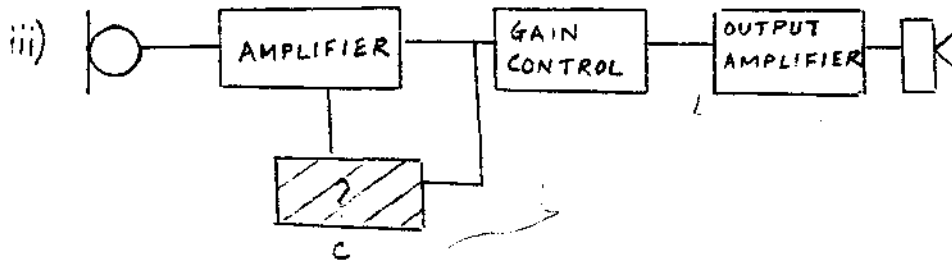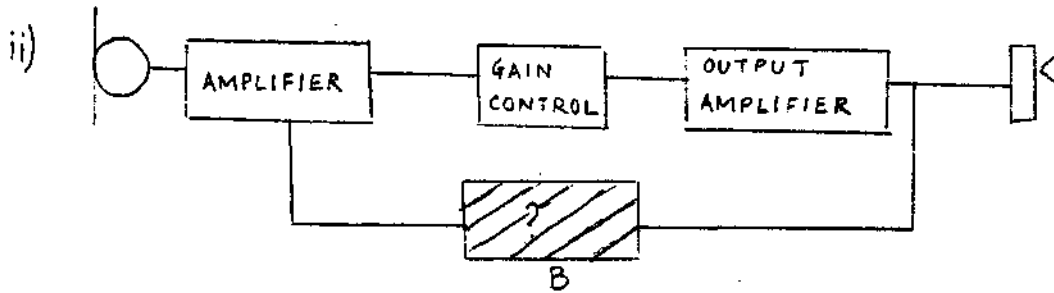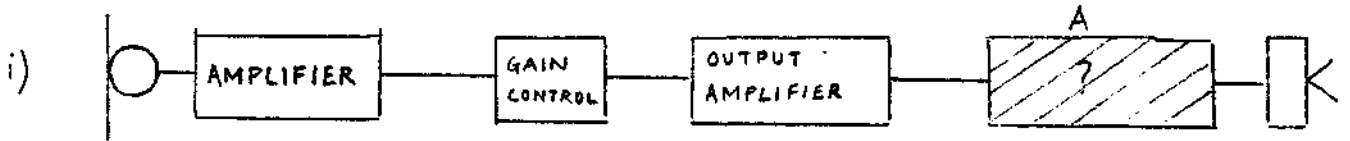
Q.13 a) Which system does this schematic diagram represent,
    b) Label the following after re-arranging the annagrams
    1) IRPOMNCOHE   2) ETSRTNITAMR F.M 3) NNAATNE
    4) M ECIREVRE.F 5) EDHNHPOAE.
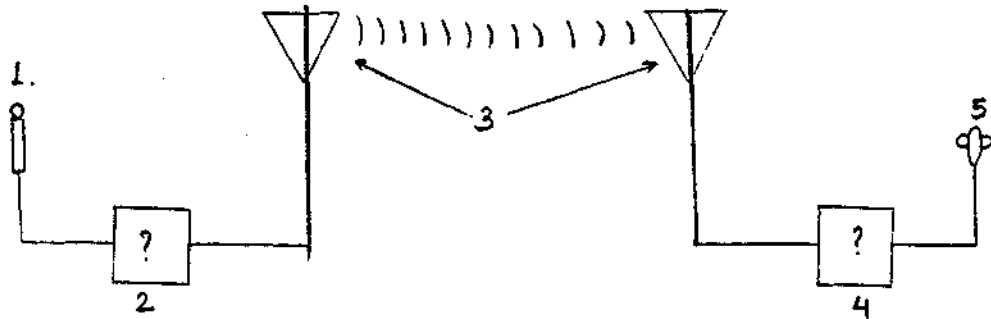
Q.14 Arrange these parts to complete the block diagram of the
    SLM.
    > Hold circuit > Overload detector > Pre-amplifier
    > Filter   > Amplifier   > Display
    > RMS detector
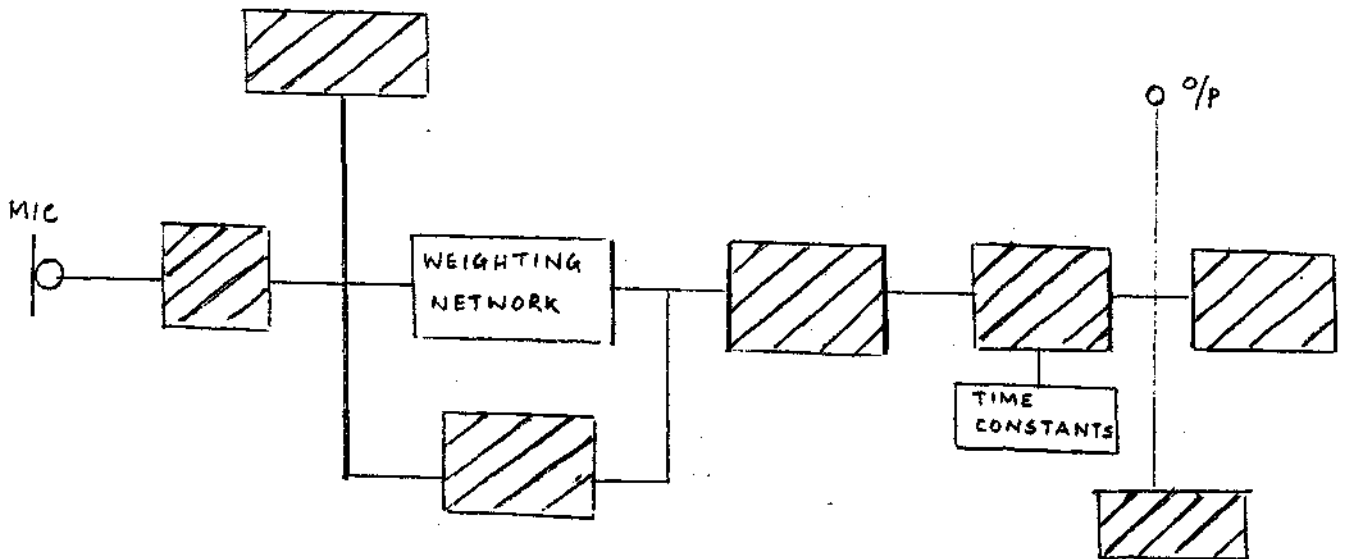
Q.15 This is a schematic diagram of calibrating_____
    a)Sound Level Meter
    b)Impedence meter
    c)AudiometerS
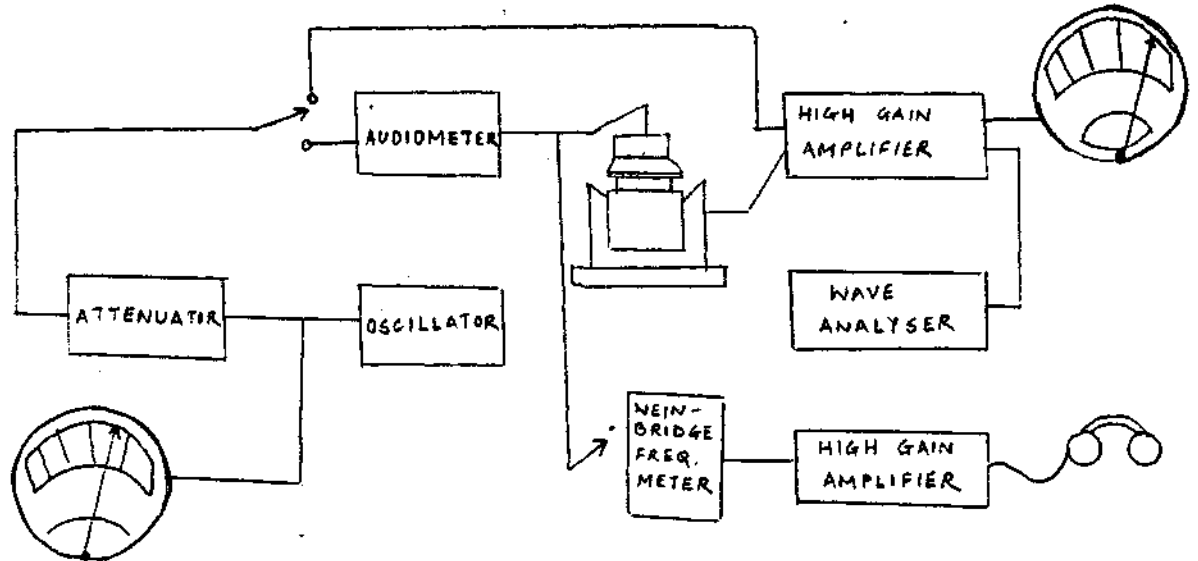
Q.16 a)Choose the correct answer –
    This is a schema of-->
    i) Johanson type transposer
    ii) slowplay
    iii) None of the above

    b) Fill in the missing blocks
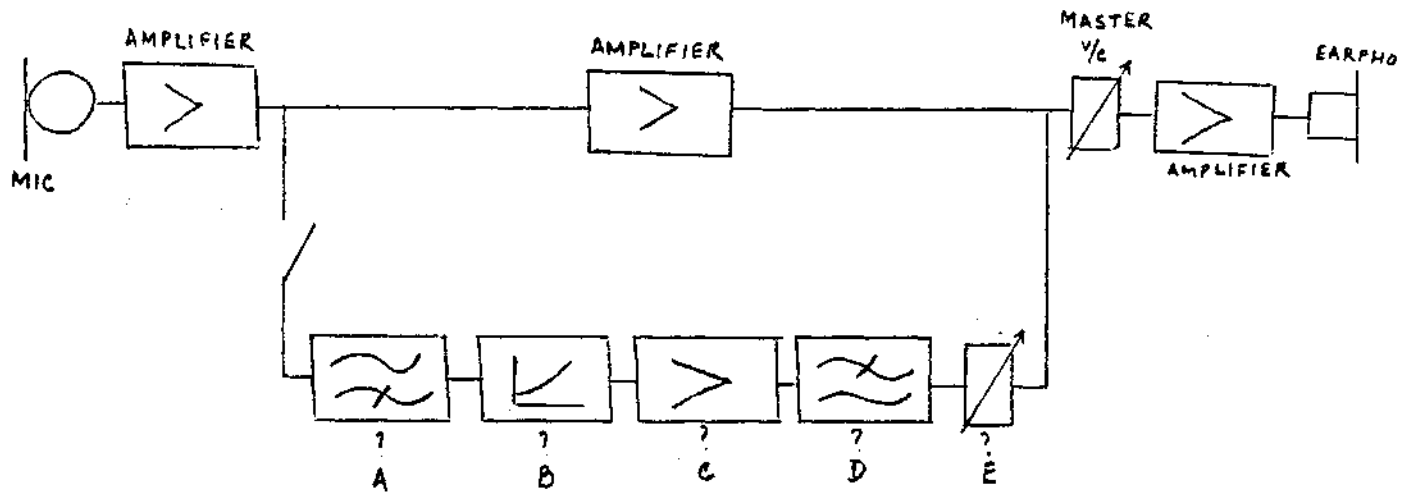
Q.17 a) These are schematic arrangements for calibration of
_ _____ and _____ -
b) Link the boxes in the correct order to get the right
arrangement for calibraiton.

1 (i)

| SOUND LEVEL METER | | ARTIFICIAL MASTOID |

PRE- AMPLIFIER

(ii)

| SOUND LEVEL METER | | ADAPTOR |

| ARTIFICIAL MASTOID | | MIC |

2.

| SOUND LEVEL METER | | ARTIFICIAL MASTOID |

ADAPTOR

| GOOSE NECK ADAPTOR | | MIC |

MICRO PLUG
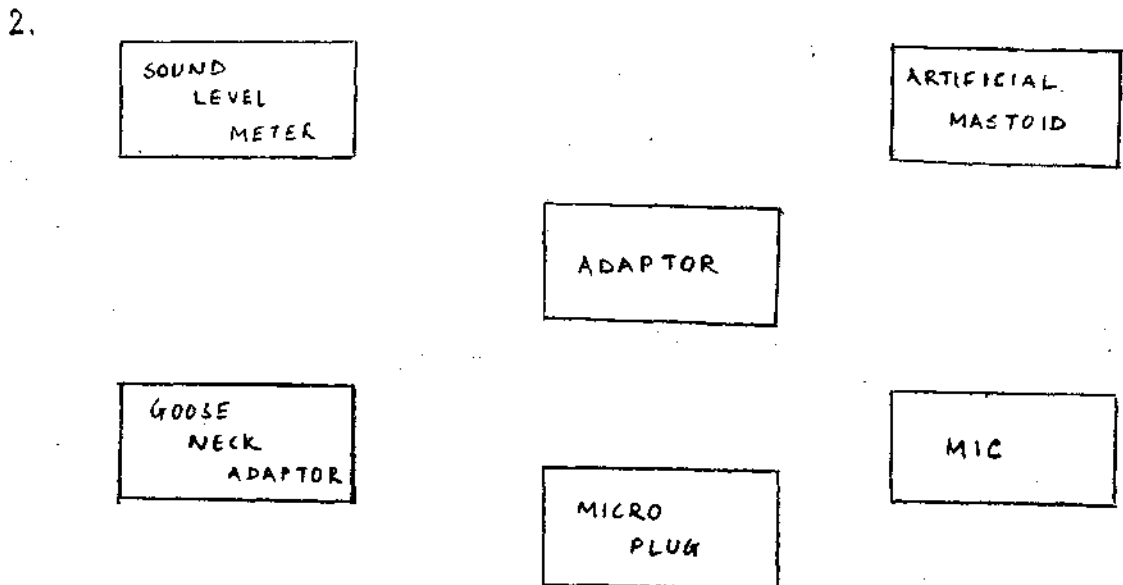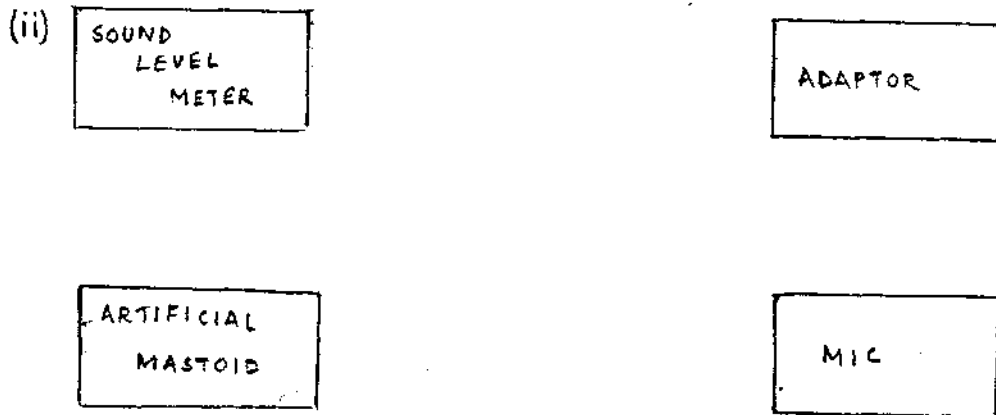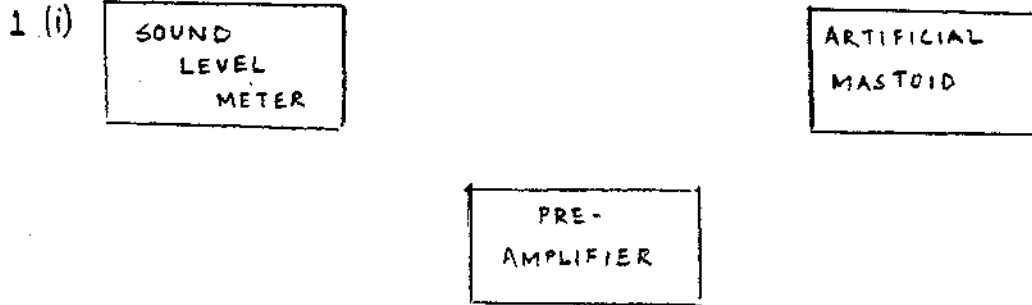
Q.18 a) This is an arrangement for the calibration
       of_____

     b) Label the part marked (?)

SUPPORT – ADJUST

SPRING BALANCE

SPRING

DRIVER & IMPEDENCE HEA

ACCELEROMETER

FORCE GAUGE

M₁

(?)
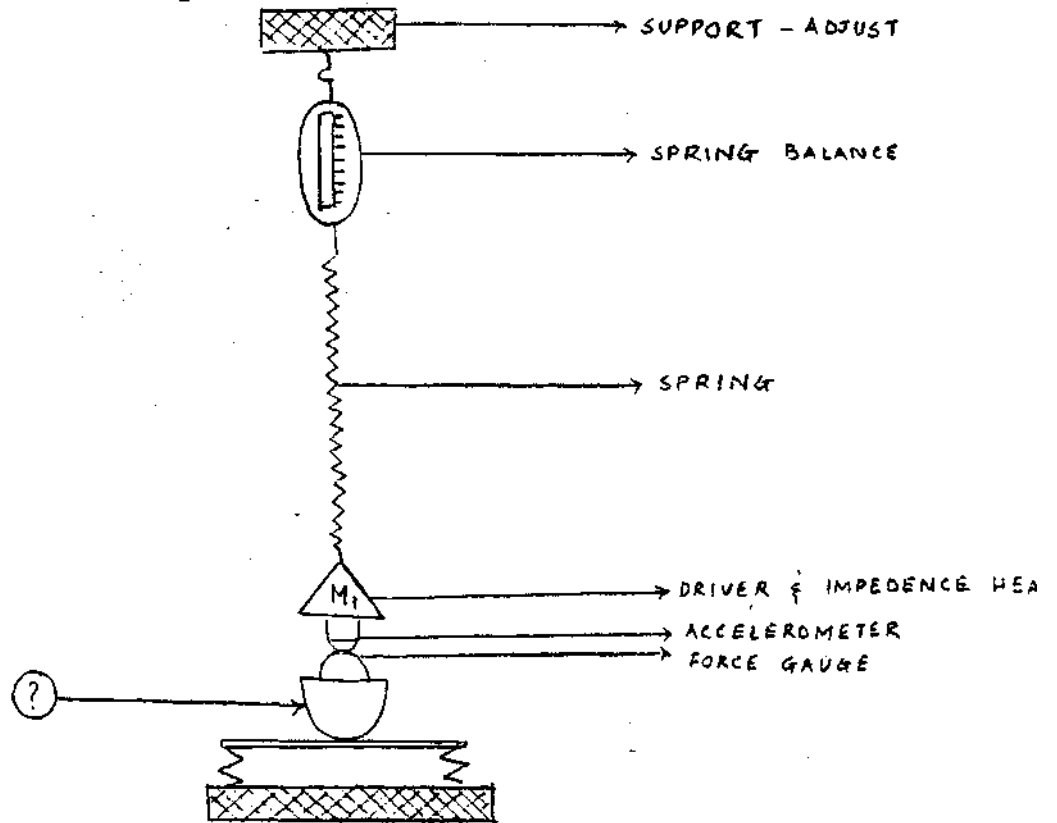
Q.19 Arrange these blocks in the right order so that they
     help in the calibration of the SLM.

ADAPTOR

PISTON
PHONE

MIC

SOUND
LEVEL
METER

HEARING AIDS AND ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Q.I The all in one hearing aid.

    a) Name the important parts and label them on the given diagram.
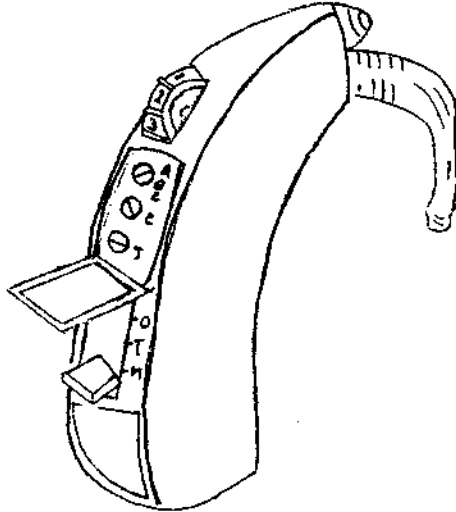
Q.2 a) Which system does this represent?

    b) Fill in the boxes to show the transmission of sounds through this typical system.
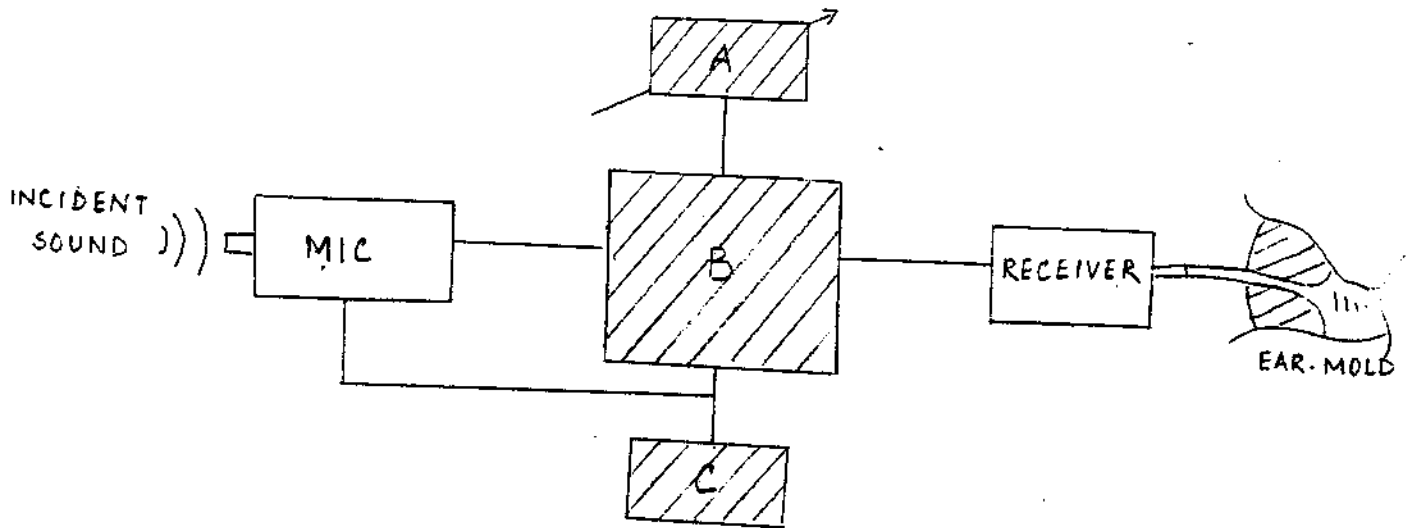
Q.3 a) These are commercially available different types of
_____

    b) Name them
    c) State for what degree of loss each one can be
       prescribed.
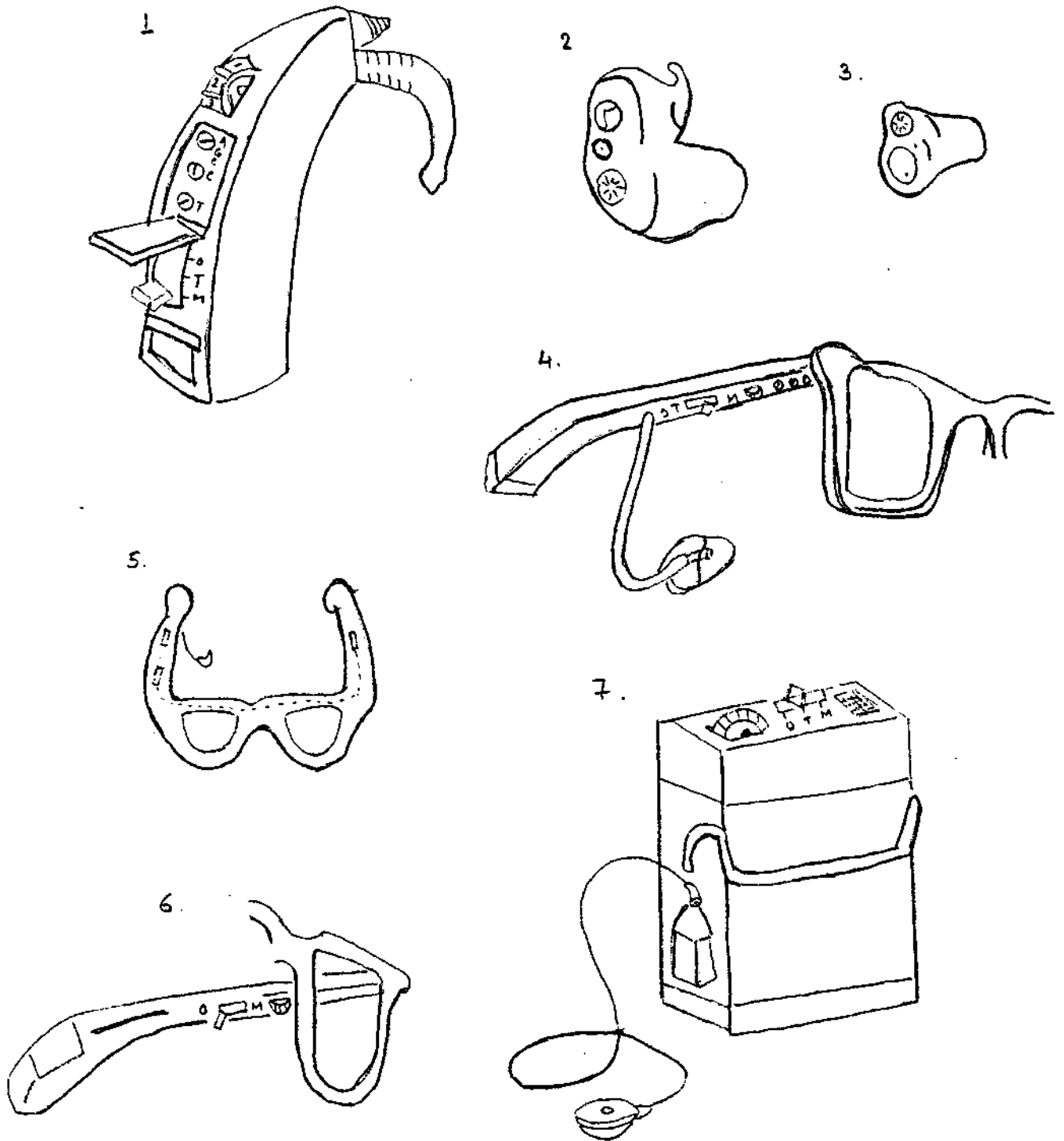
Q.4 The modifications in a hearing aid give its users maximum benefit.

a) Now can you say what this graph signifies?
b) Label A and B.
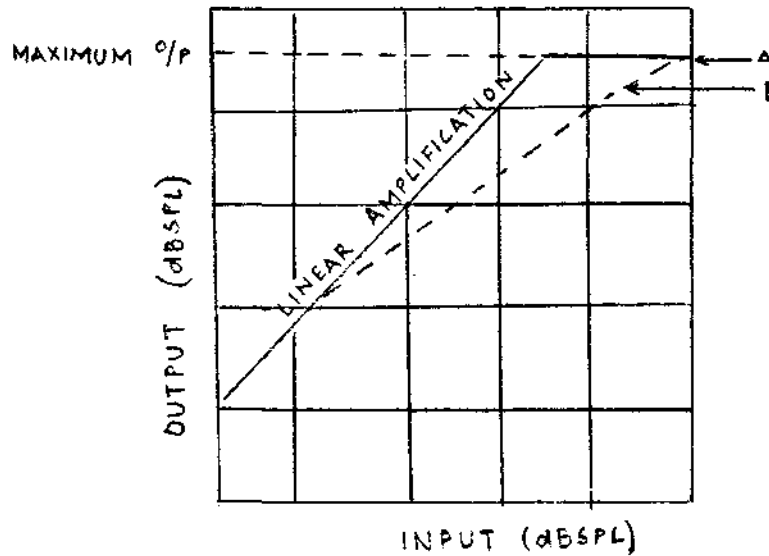
Q.5 This graph depicts the_____of a typical in-the ear hearing aid.
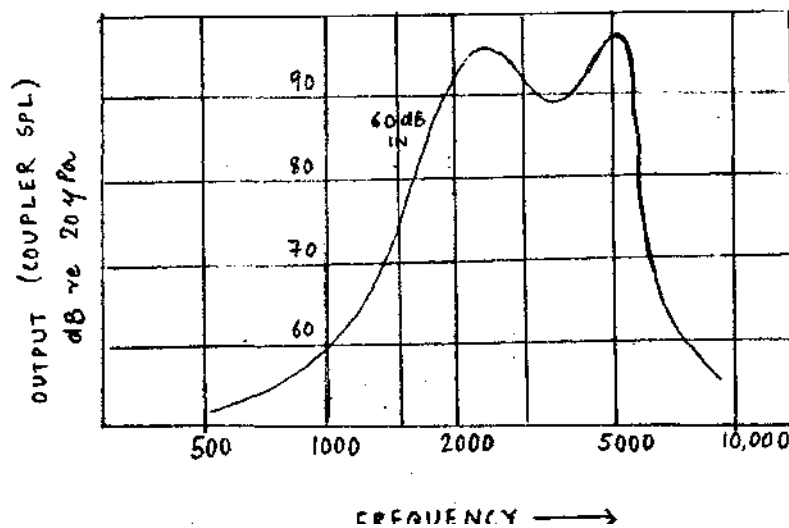
Q.6 After audiometry an audiologist gets these scores. What kind of hearing aid would be most suitable for these patients?
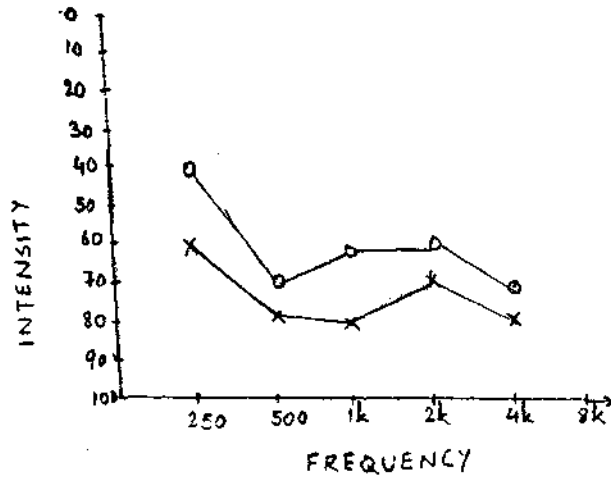
		Rt	Lt
A	PTA	68dB	78dB
	SAT	58dB	72dB

Aided

	Rt	Lt
SAT	28dB	38dB
Discrimination	14/15	6/15
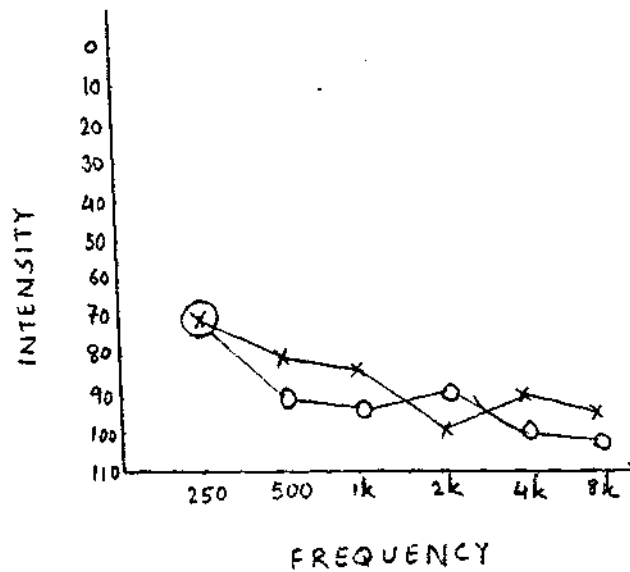
B

	Rt	Lt
PTA	90dB	83dB
SRT	78dB	72dB
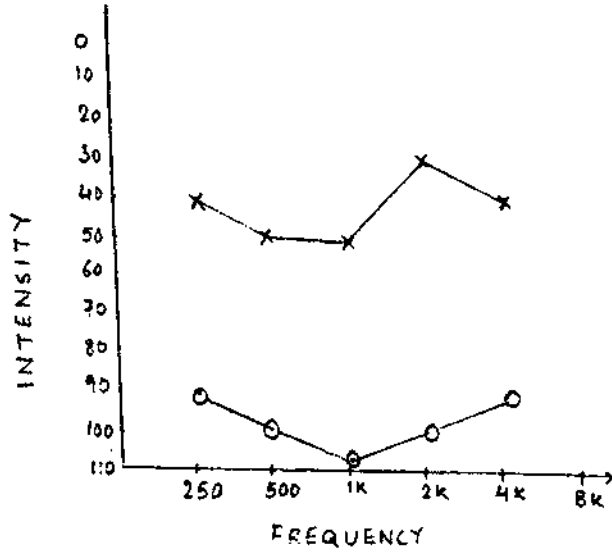
C

	Rt	Lt
PTA	105dB	45dB
SRT	25dB	85dB
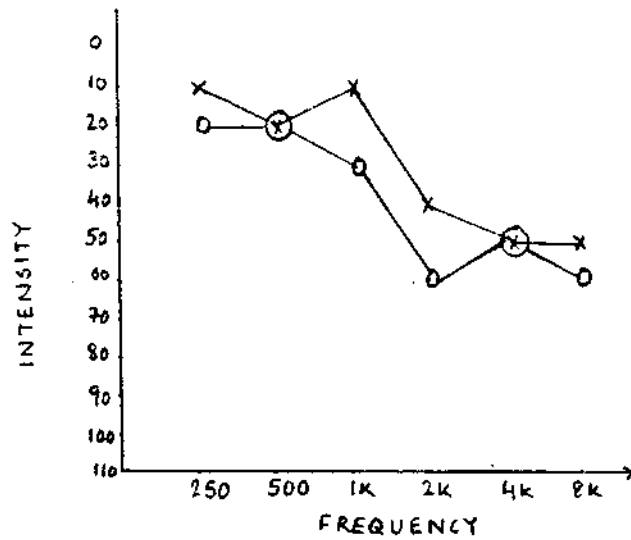
D

	Rt	Lt
PTA	20dB	13dB
SRT	26dB	16dB

Aided	SDS	70%
	Noise	60%

Q.7 This is an important accessory of the hearing aid.
a) Can you say what it is?
b) Name the parts.
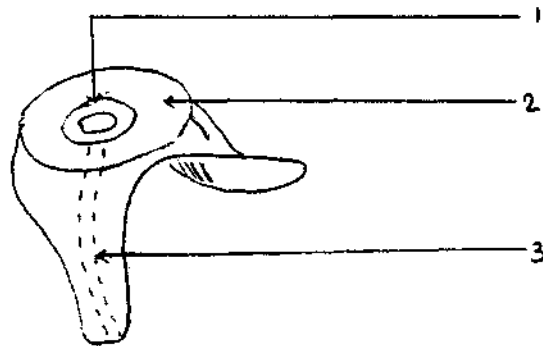
Q.8 These are special modifications in the mold to provide maximum benefit to the user.
a) Can you say what each one is called.
b) How is each one useful.
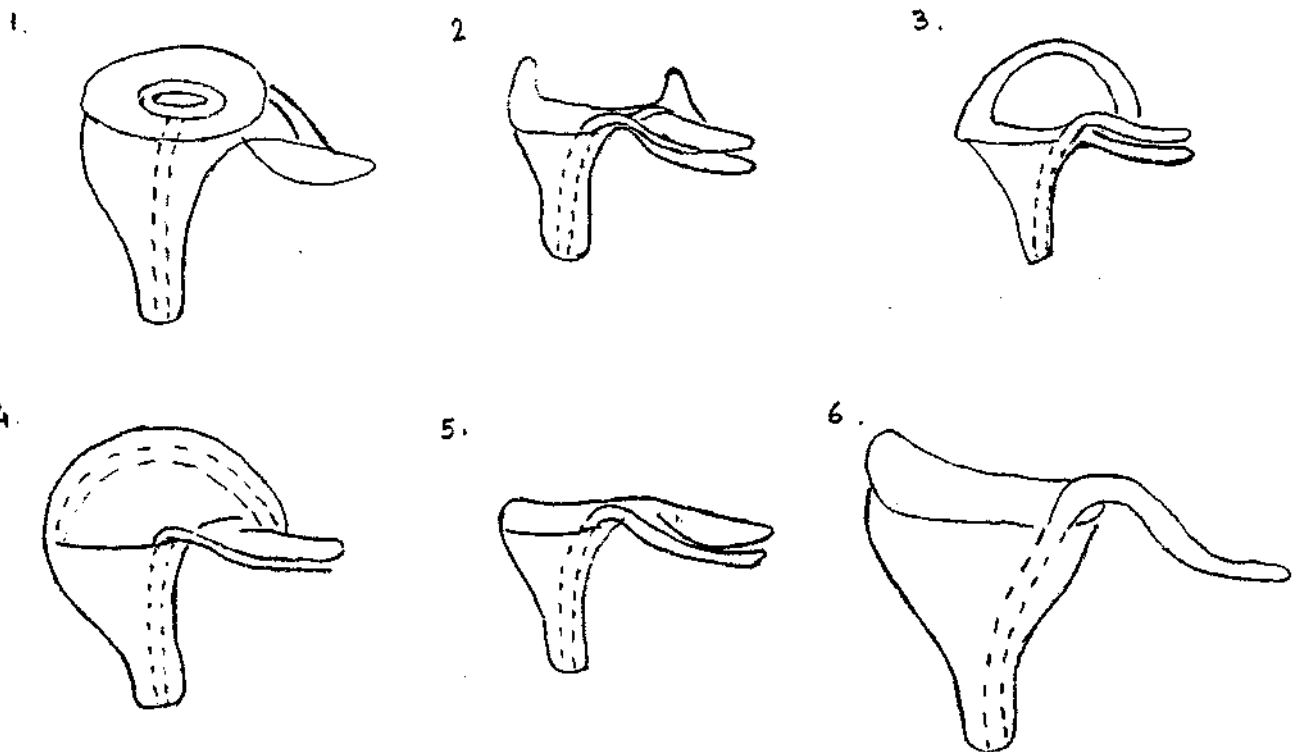
Q.9 a) The ear mold not just forms a connection between the ear and the hearing aid, it also acts as an _____

b) What does this graph signify?
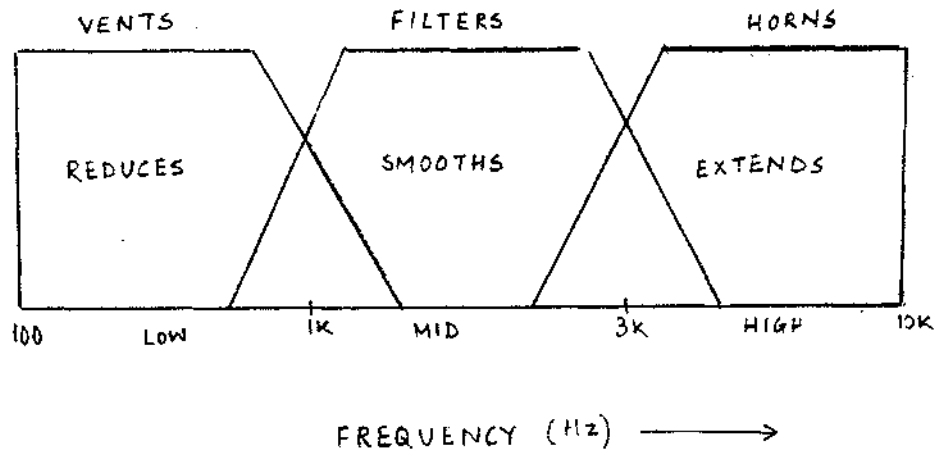
Q.10 These are special modifications on the hearing aid.
a) What are these calied?
b) Label the parts marked?
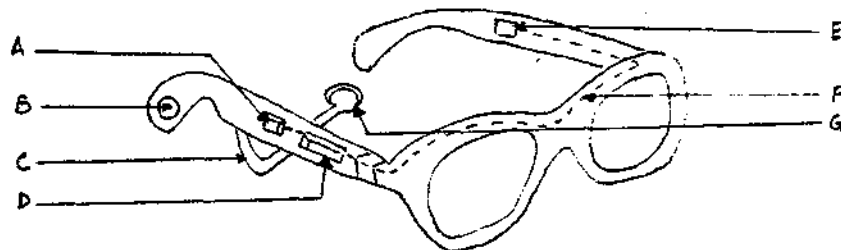
Q.11 a) Expand on the acronym FROS.
   b) Match the different types of FROS with their names.
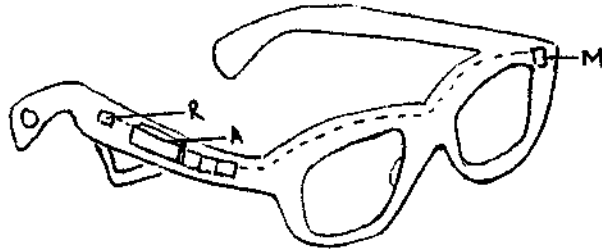
A) Bi FROS
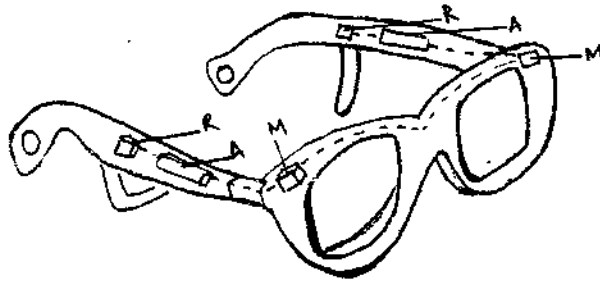
B) Double FROS
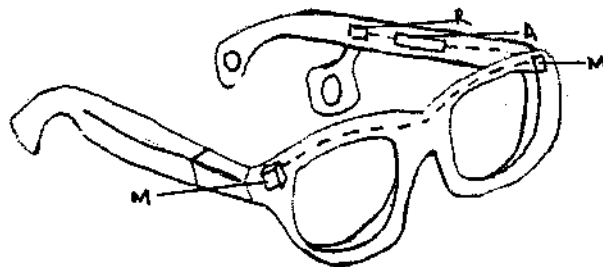
C) FROS

(R - RECEIVER , A - AMPLIFIER . M - MICROPHONE)

Q.12 This is an important component in hearing evaluation and hearing aid testing.
a) What is it ?
b) Mark the parts on the diagram.
--> PRESSURE EQUALIZATION CAPILLARY
--> 2CC CAVITY
--> AIRTIGHT SEAL
--> EARMOULD SUBSTITUTE / SEAL AROUND ITE AID
--> BUTTON EARPHONE / ACOUSTIC TUBE TO BTE - '
--> CALIBRATED PRESSURE MICROPHONE
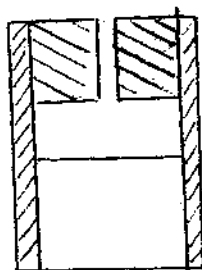
Q.13 Can you name these systems used in the measurement of hearing aid performance ?
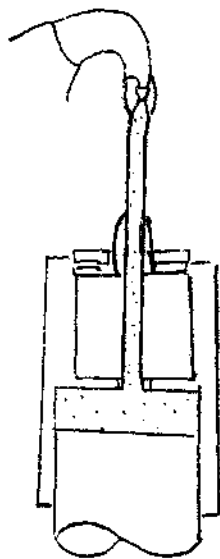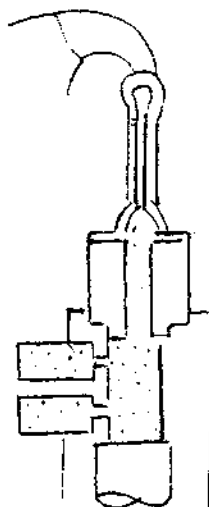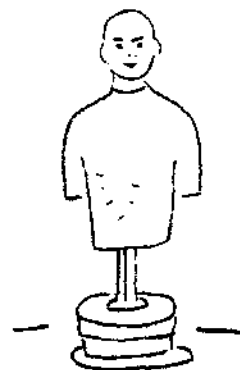
A   B.   C.

Q.14 a) These are a series of steps measuring _____
b) Arrange the different steps in the right order,
(i) 1,2,3 (ii) 3,1,2 (iii) 3,2,1
c) Describe the different steps.
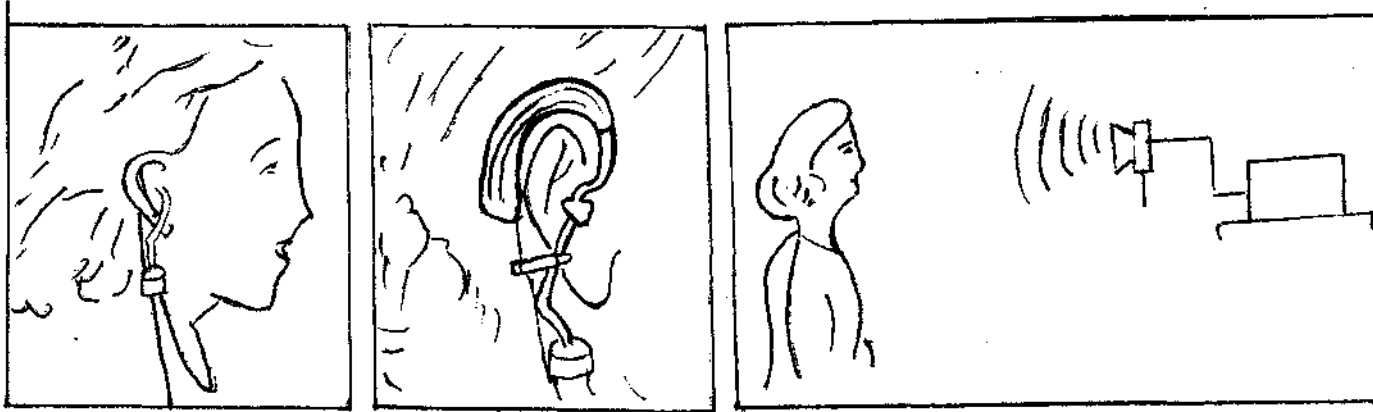
Q.15 a) This is an arrangement for _____
b) Can you name the parts labelled ?
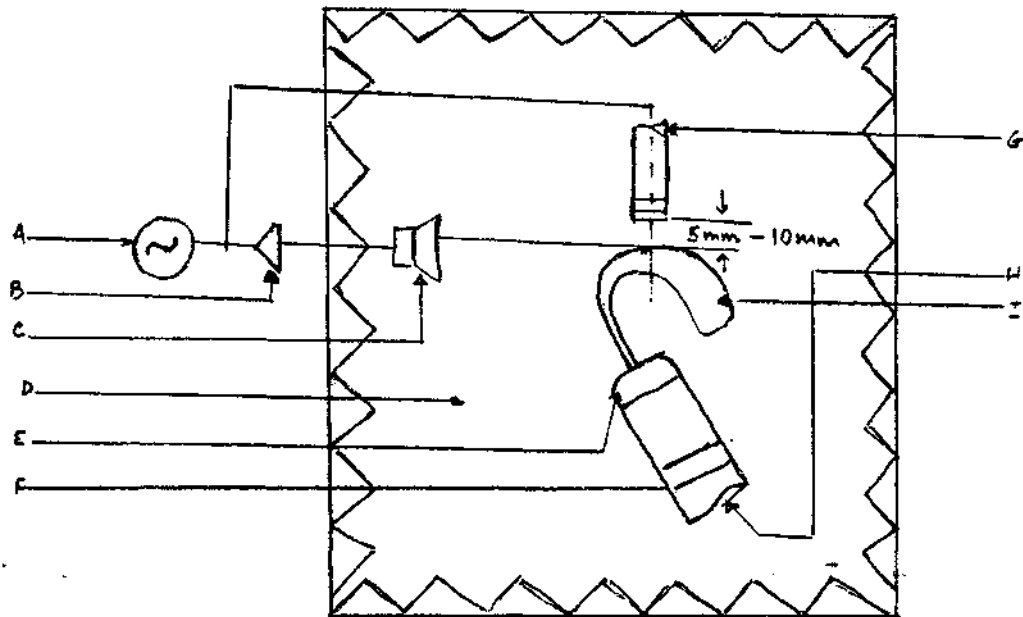
Q.16 a) What kind of testing is going on here ?
    b) What is its importance ?
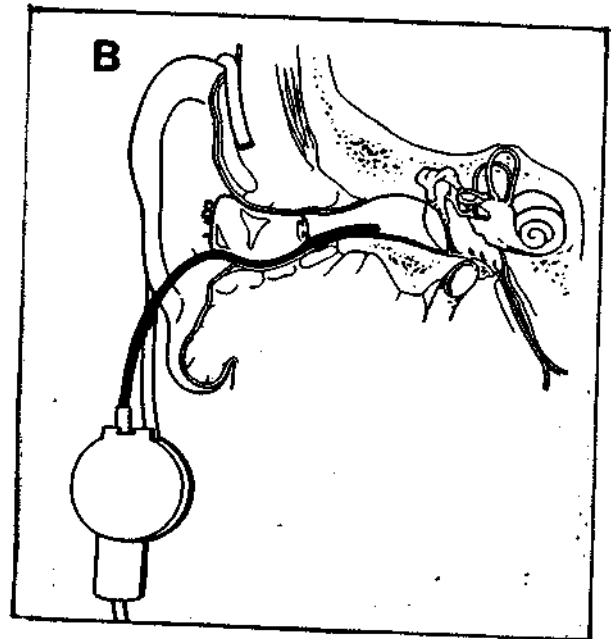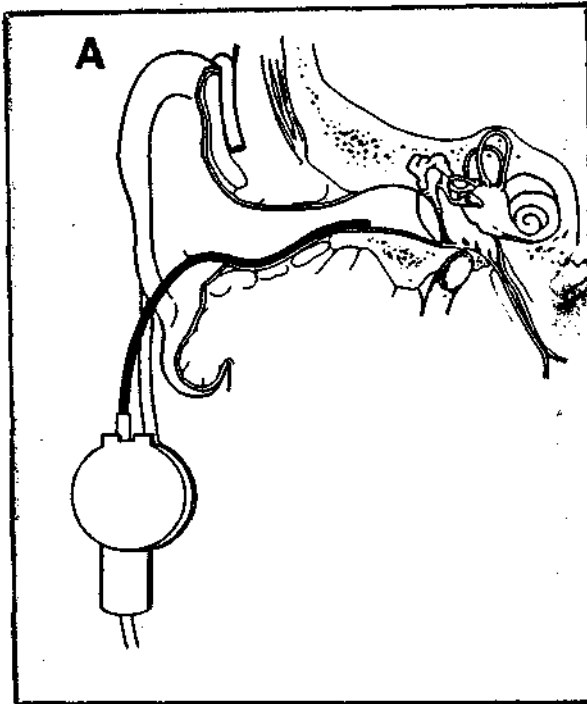
Q.17 Label   A,B, & C on the graph.

COUPLER SPL IN dB re. 20 µPa

140

130

120

110

100

B

A

90 dB i/p SPL
FULL ON GAIN

60 dB
i/p SPL

C

100   250   500   1000   2000   4000   10,000

FREQUENCY (Hz)
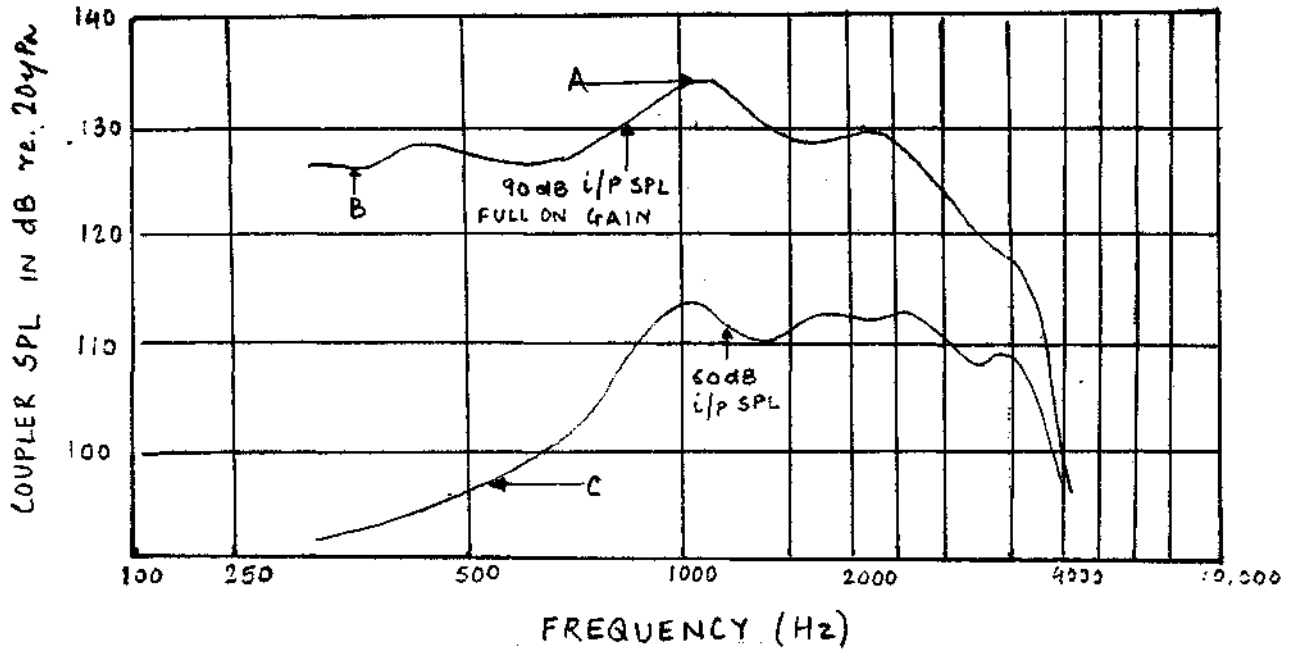
Q.18 This is a recent advancement in the field of hearing
      aids.
      a) Name and describe its functions.
      b) State its advantages.
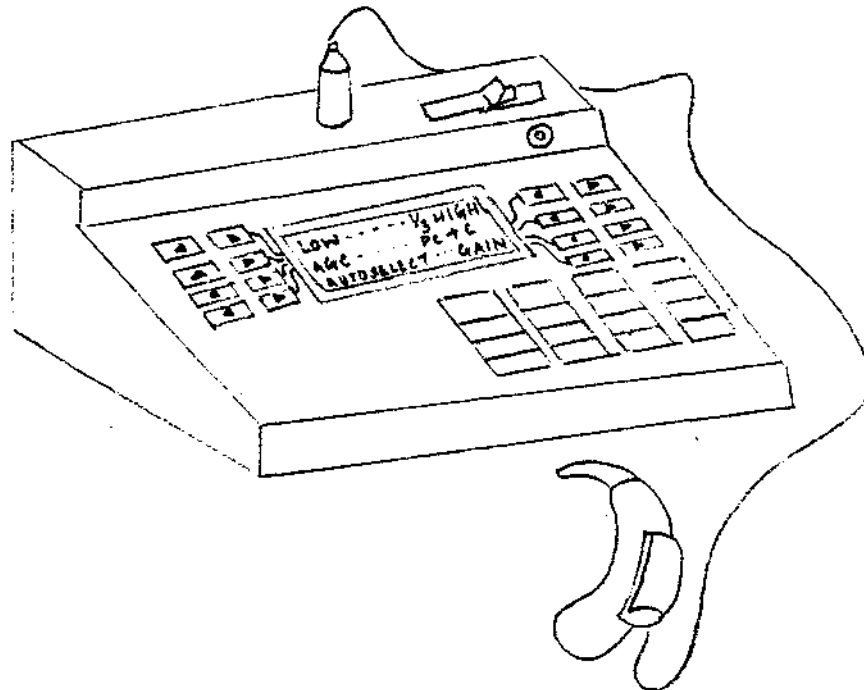
Q.19 a) This is a recent boon to the hearing impaired individuals. Name it.
b) Can you label the parts marked ?
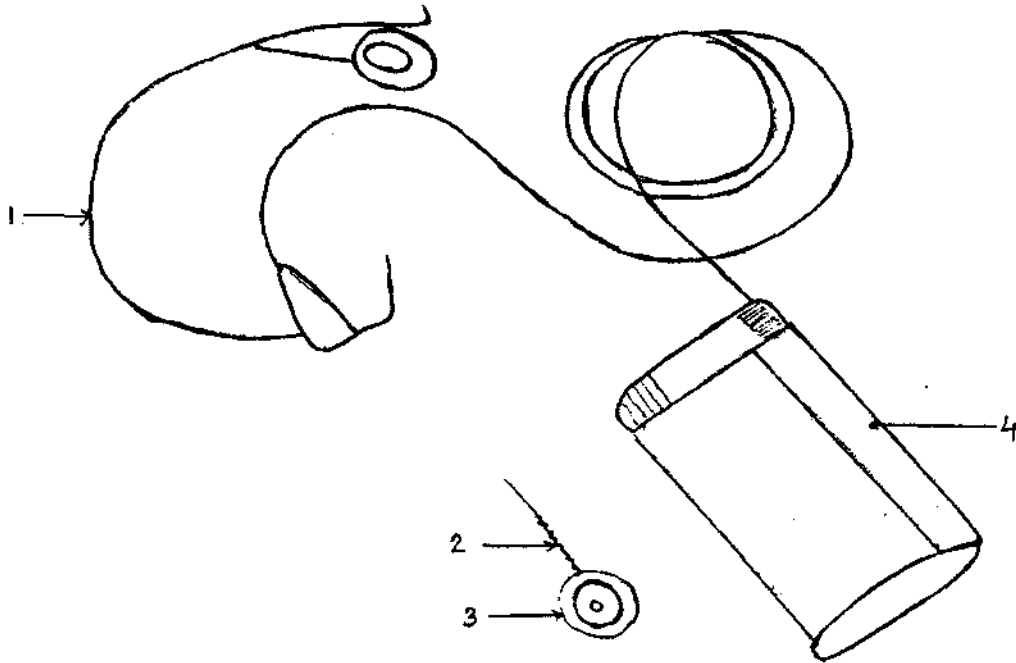
Q.20 What is this and how is it helpful ?
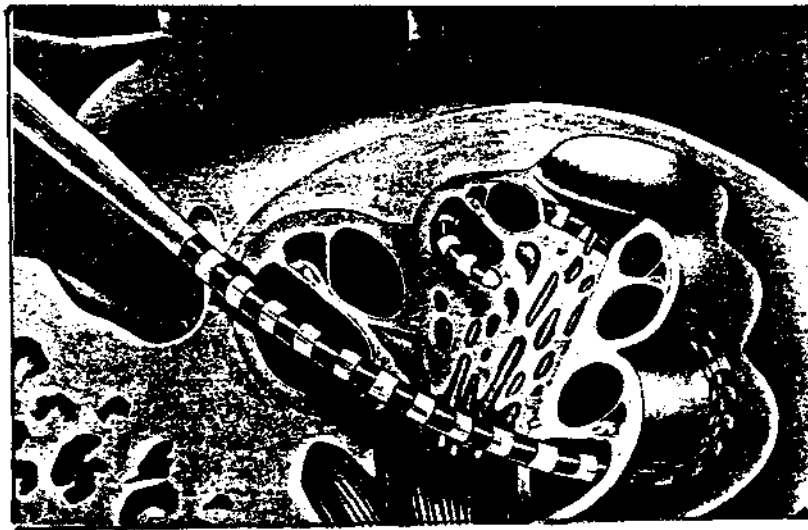
Q.21 These are devices which assist in listening.
  a) They are called _____.
  b) Name them and label the parts.

A

B

C
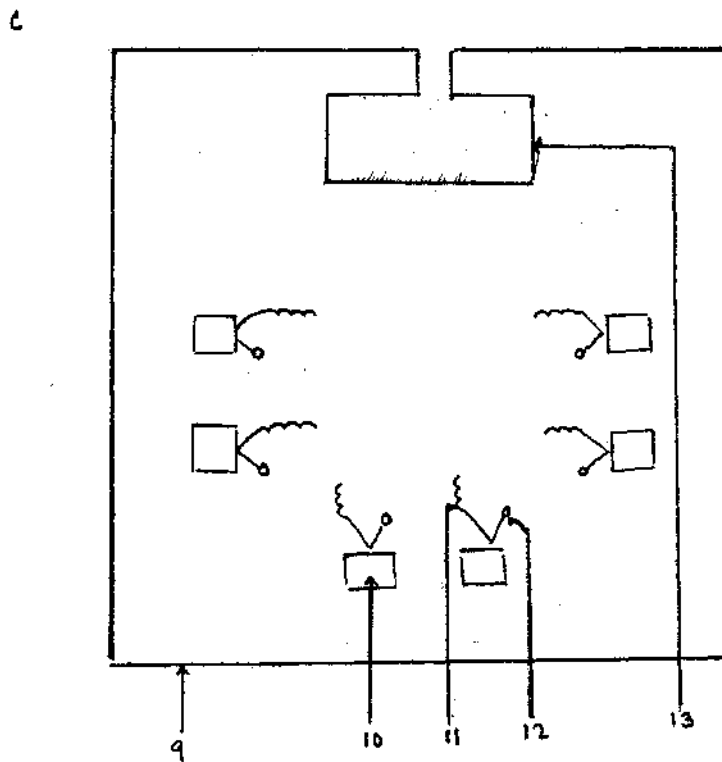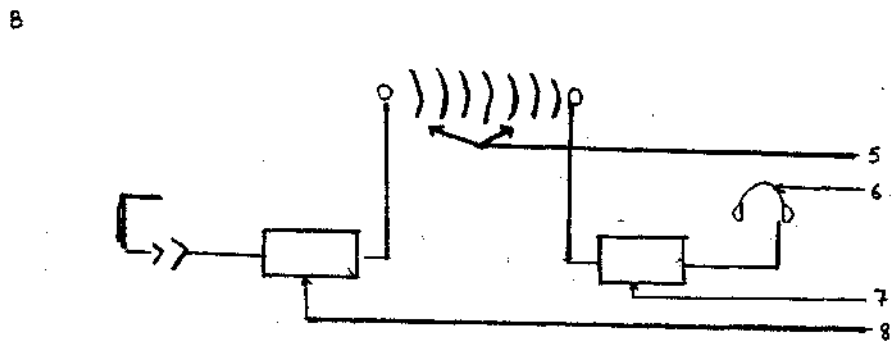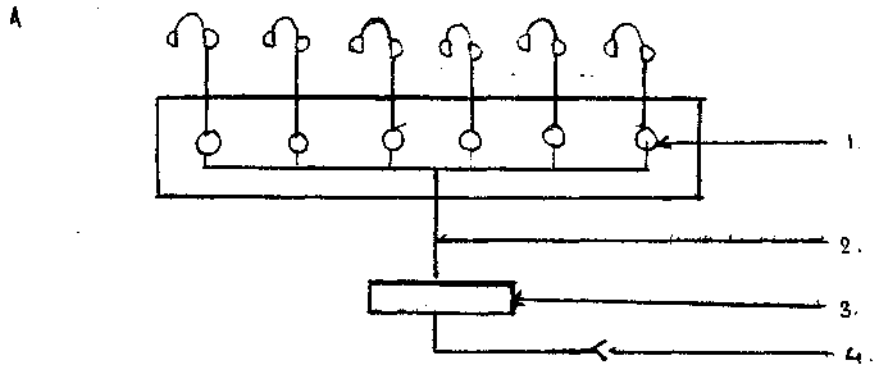
Q.22 a) In addition to the auditory mode, most hearing
impaired rely on _____ for communication.
b) This instrument has been deviced to help these
hearing impaired. Can you name it ?

VOICED FRICTION LIGHT

VOICED STOP LIGHT

FRICTION LIGHT

STOP LIGHT

VOICING LAMP
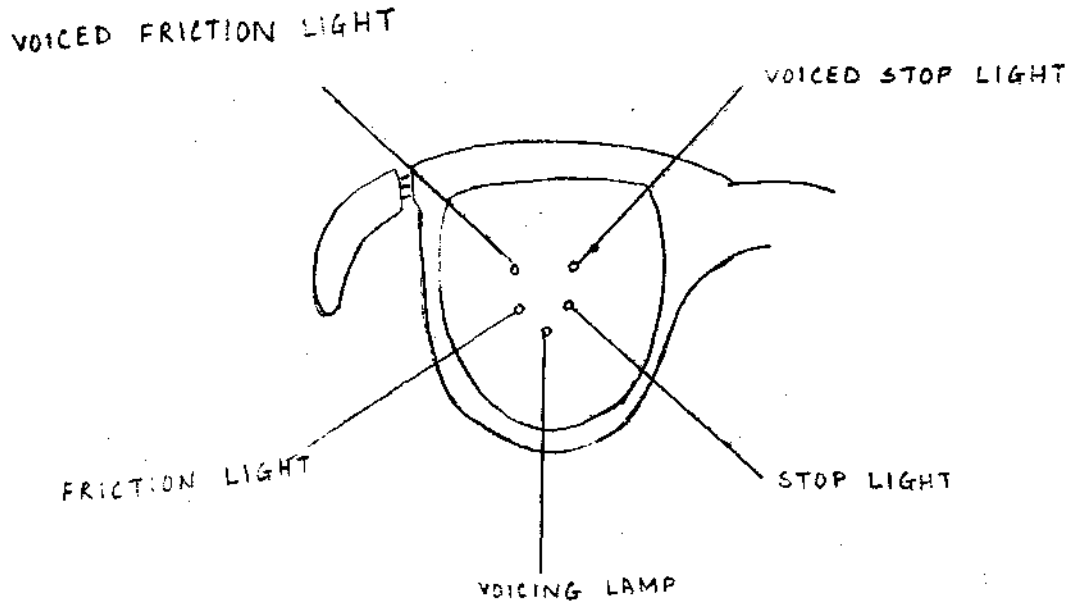
Q.23 a) These are different modifications of which "group
hearing - amplification system".?
b) Name them.

i)
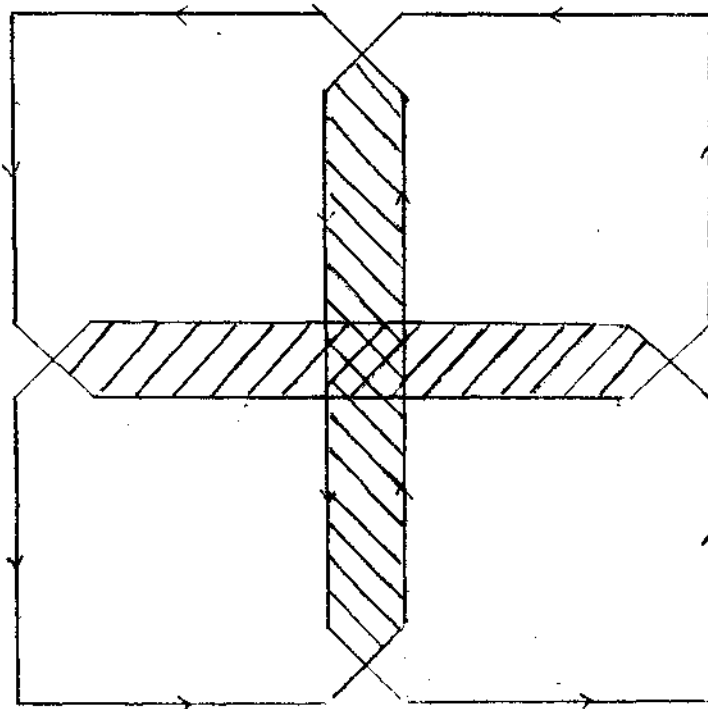
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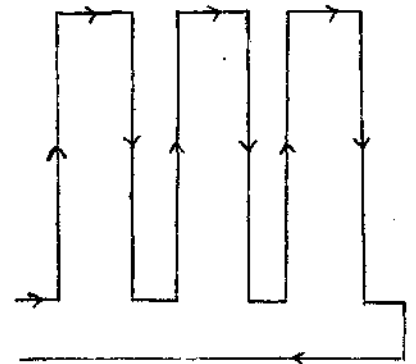
Q.24 These are certain recent modifications to help the hearing impaired. Name them.

Q.I What does this graph represent ?

TIME
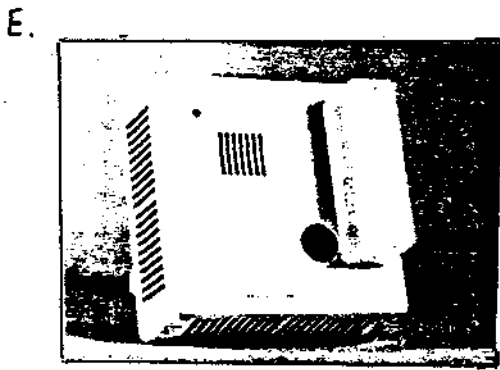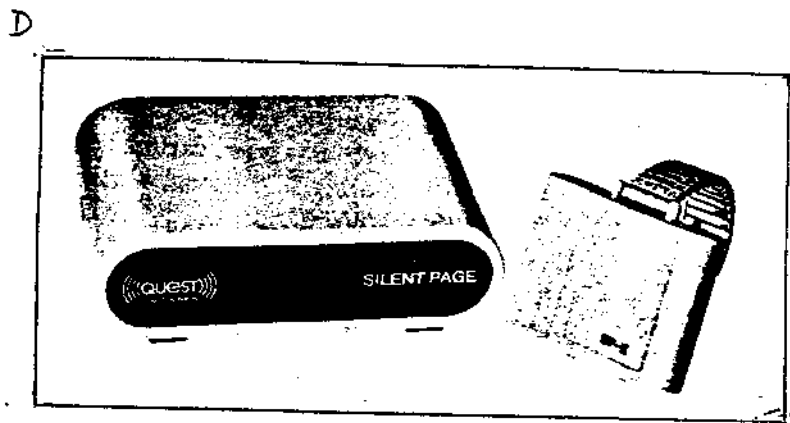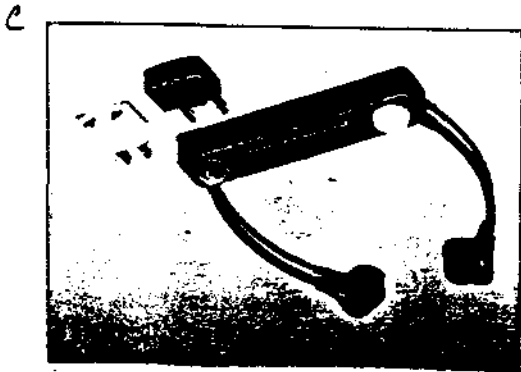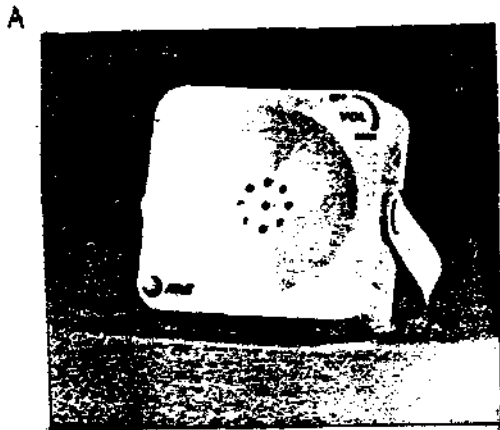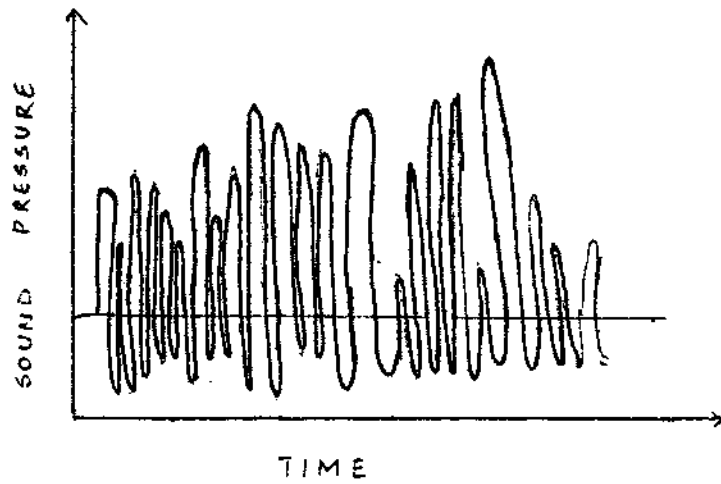
Q.2 a) What does this graph represent ?

FREQUENCY IN Hz.
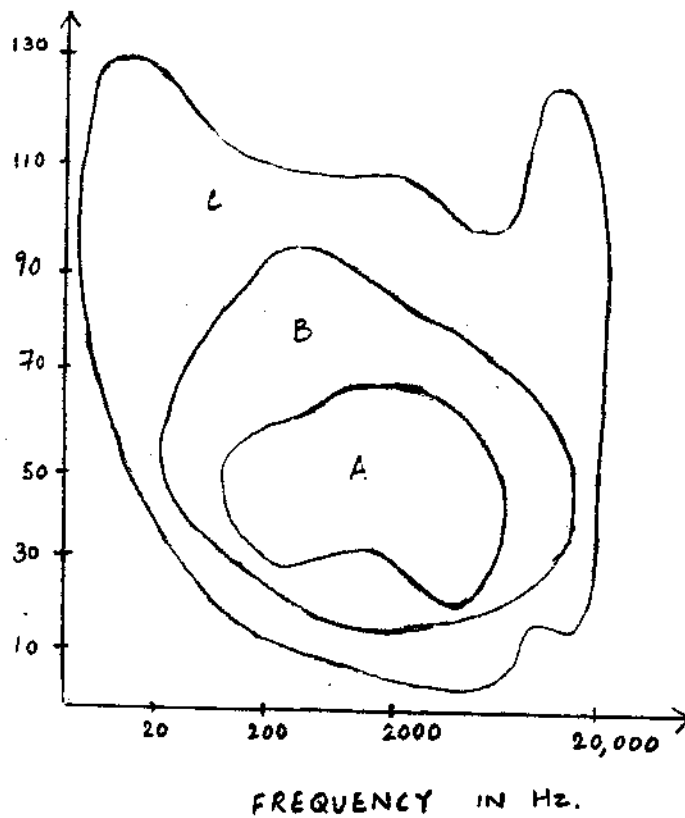
Q.3 a) Name the different waveforms ?
   b) Match them with their respective spectra.

Waveforms   **Spectra**
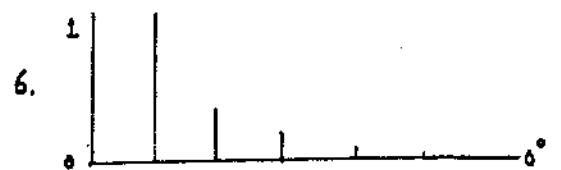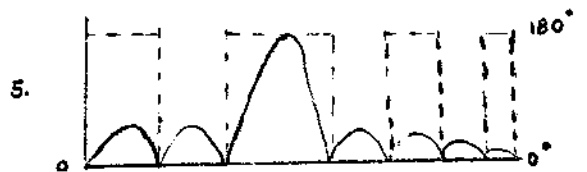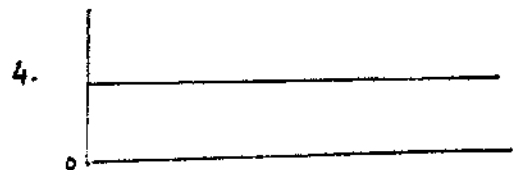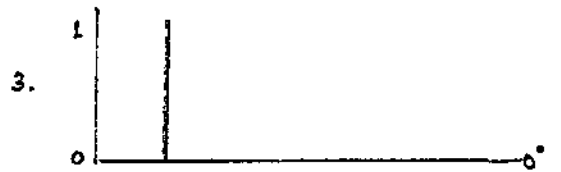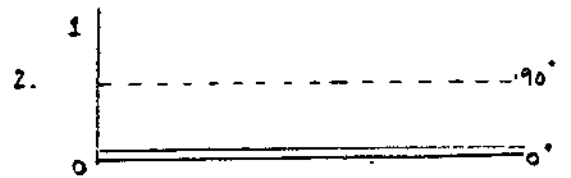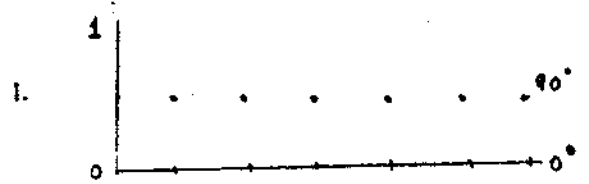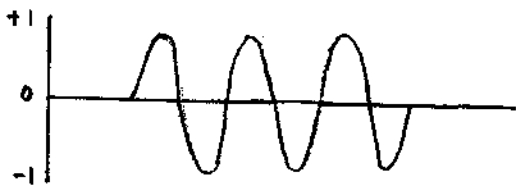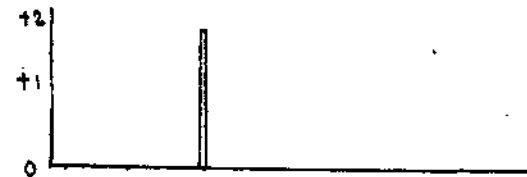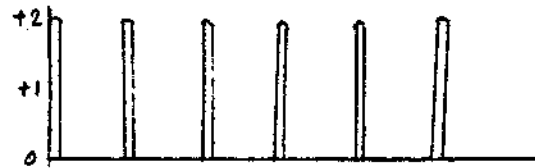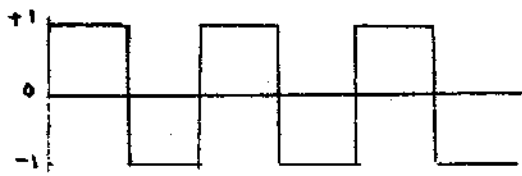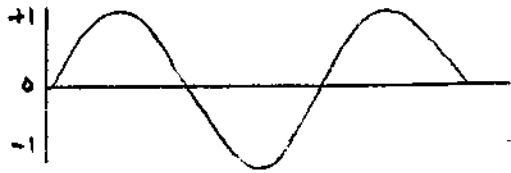
Q.4 a) What does this graph depict ?
   b) Label the X axis and Y axis, the dotted lines, the
      loudness levels.
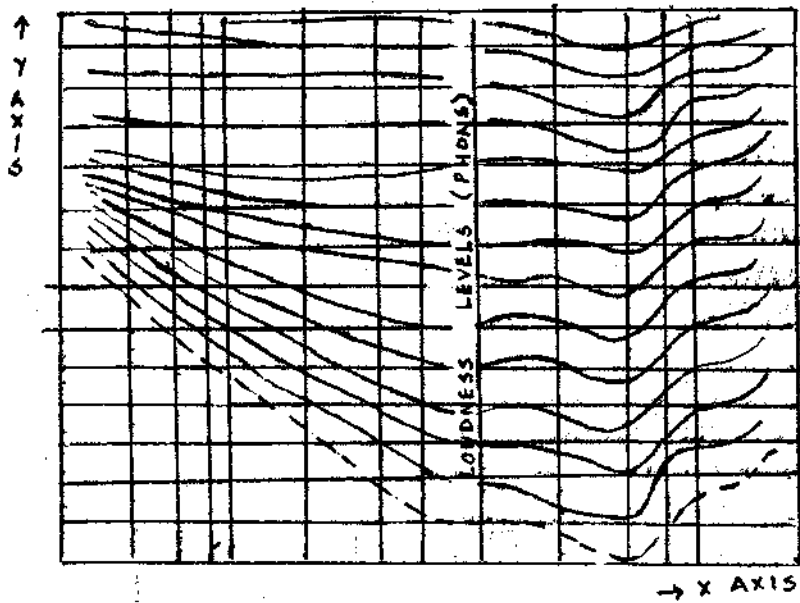
Q.5 This is a schematic diagram of the 'noi^e' pathway –
    to the Inner ear.
    Label the boxes.
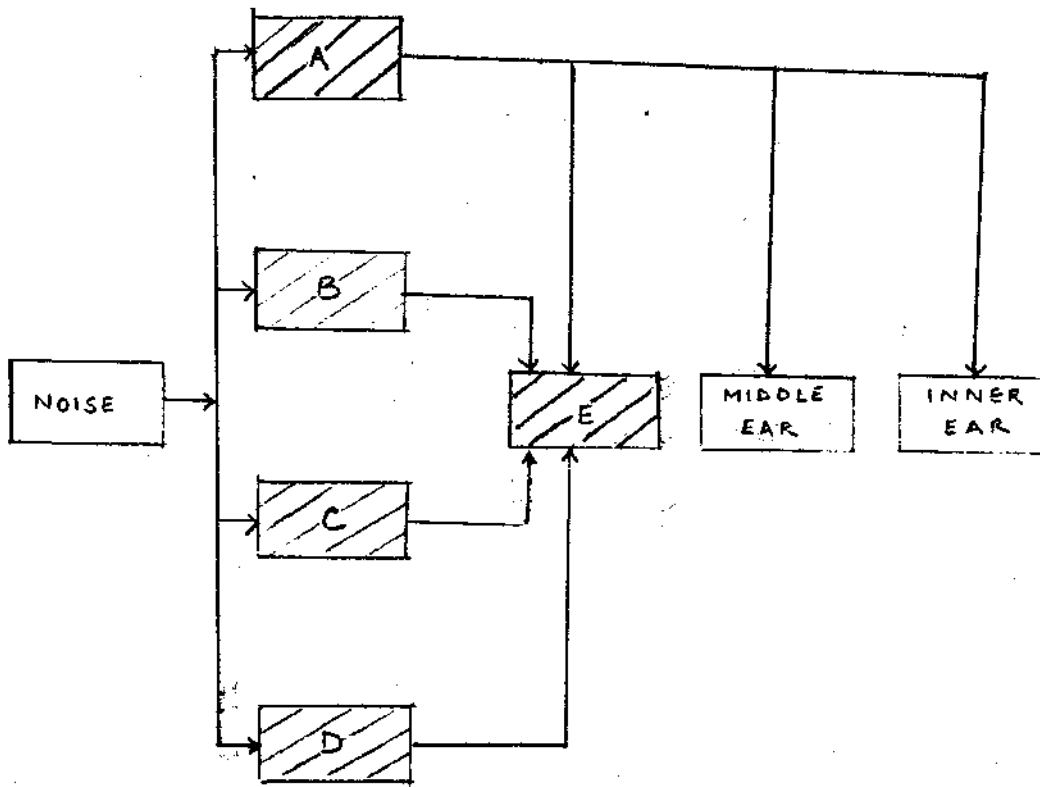
Q.6 a) Which part of the ear is this ?
   b) What is wrong ?
   c) What caused it ?
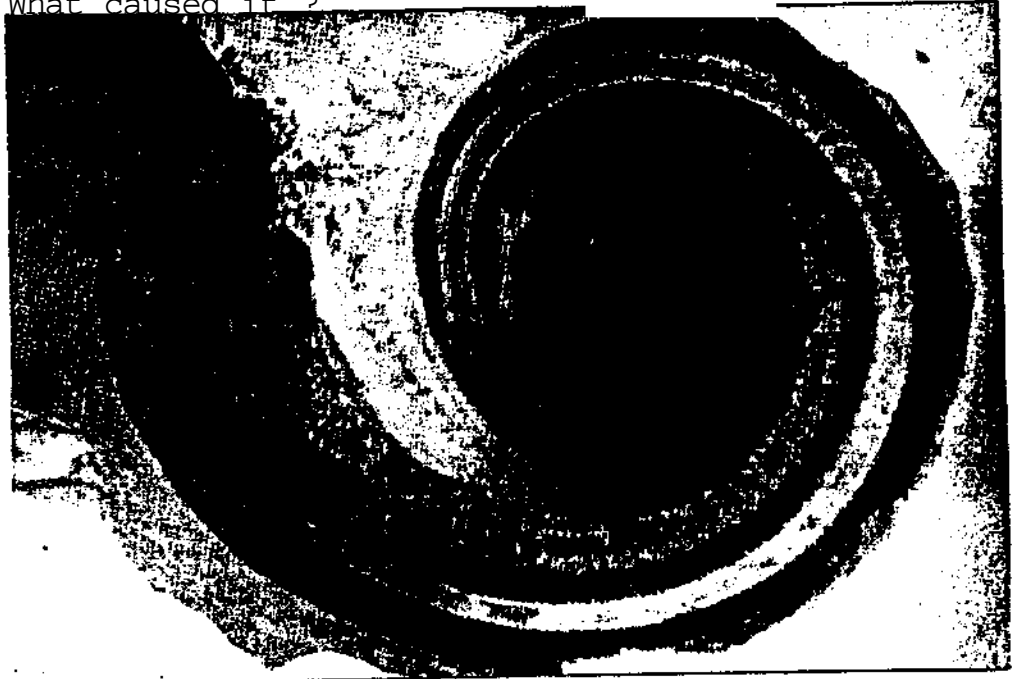
Q.7 a) Move UP, DOWN, DIAGONALLY & BACK and find 12 inner ear
        structures which undergo changes on exposure to noise.

     b) Mark those parts on the diagram.
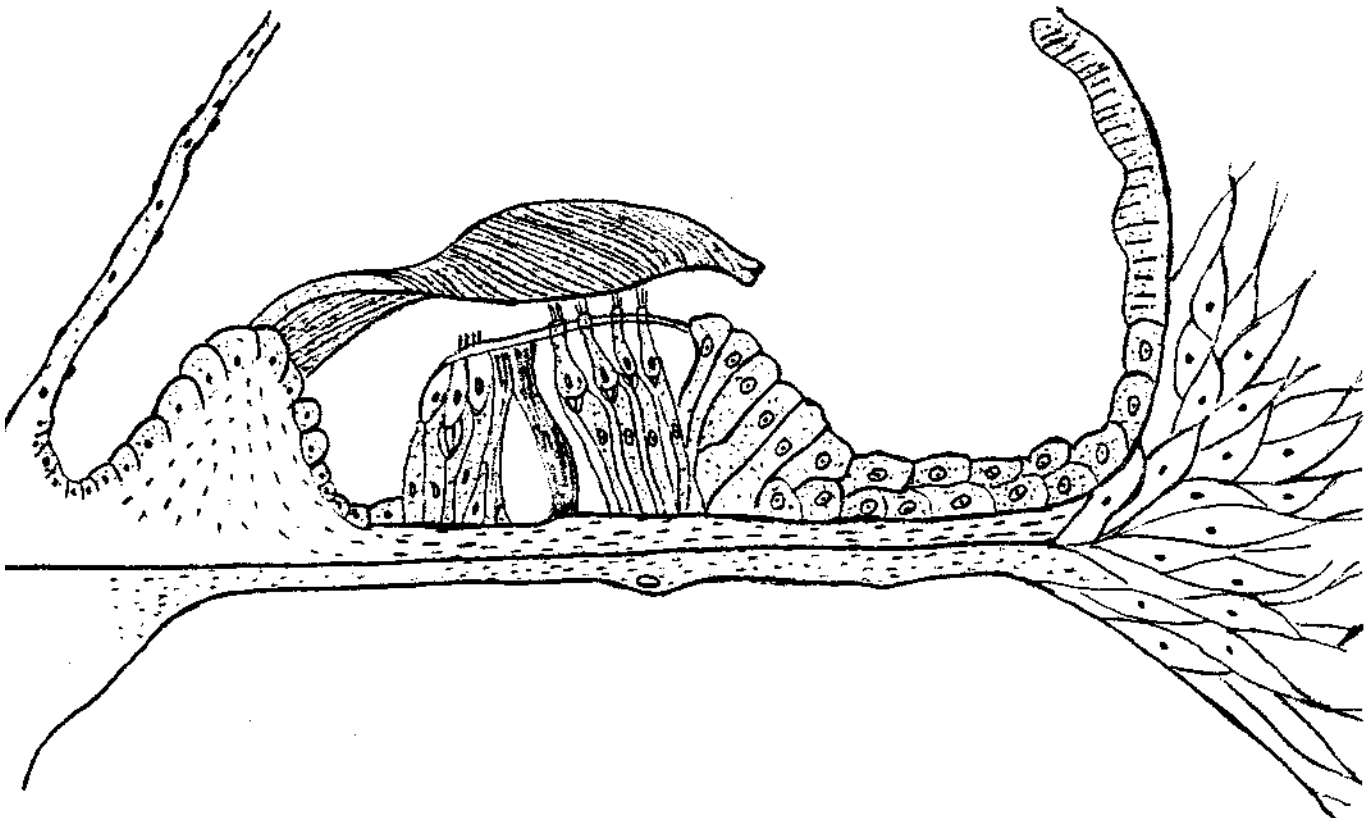
L L E C R I A H R E N N I D U E S I S S O
S A L L E C S R E T I E D S I S P T P R B
I I S N G A A Y I H T R U T A L I Y I E A
R R U A V A N I A N A B R P N L R N R C S
A D M E Y A S M I N M O N R U E A P A R I
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U O N I S N U A L F C C A M A N L N L U A
C H A N U M A L O M N E I A D E I I I I R
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V T L O I N N A S M V L E V T E U A M N M
A I A P N M Z U I M U U R I L H S M E H B
I M S U N R E T I C U L E R L A M I N A R
R E T C I L L C I T O P L A S. M N N T O A
T P L W C I E I H L E D R I L I S A I A N
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S I E C N. E N I M O R P L A R I P S U D E
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Q.8 This is a typical audiogram seen in cases with noise induced hearing loss. Choose the correct one.

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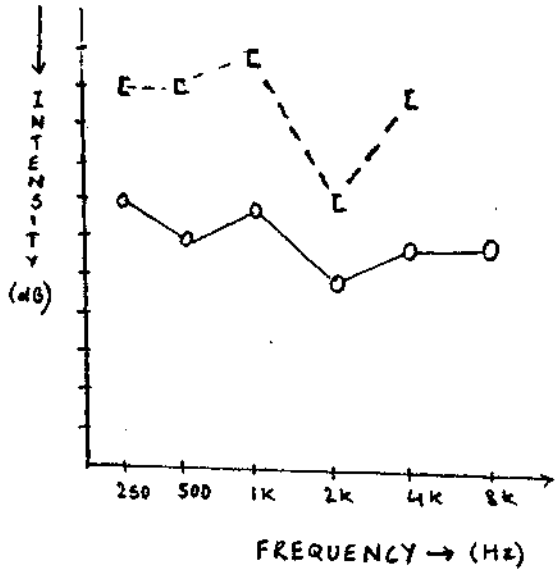
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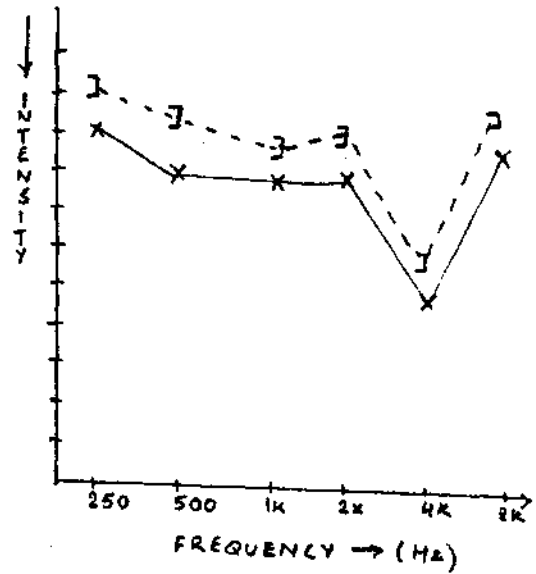
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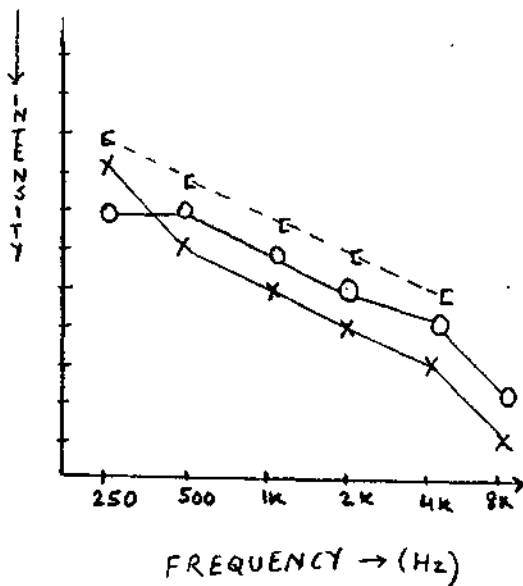
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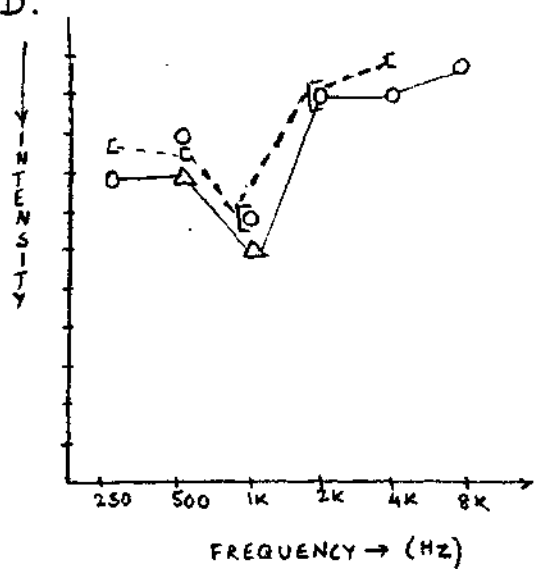
Q.9 a) Name the instrument and say what it is used for.
    b) Label the parts.
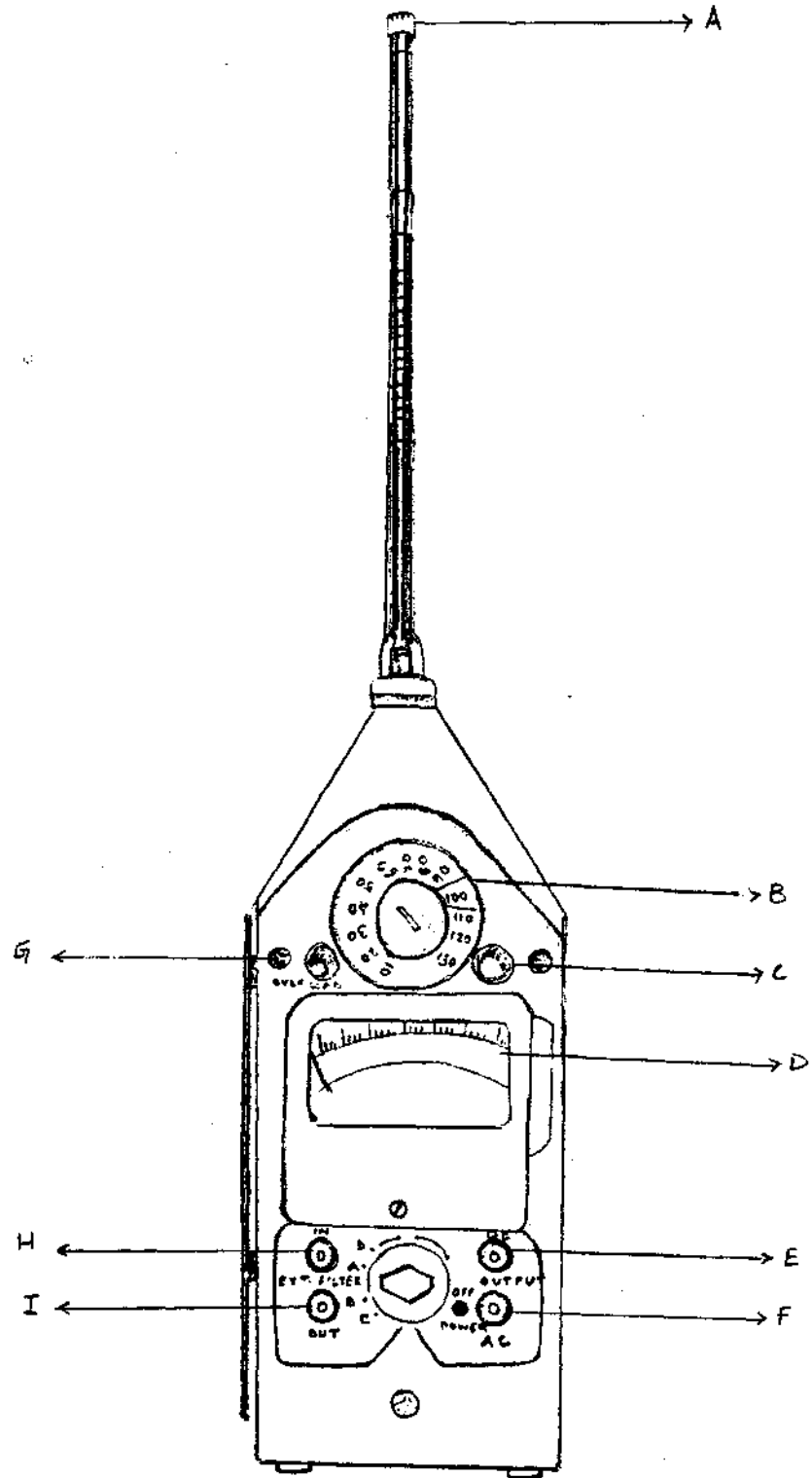
Q.10 a) Name the instrument to which these accessories belong.
b) Name the accessories stating their use.

1.

2.

MID - BAND
FREQUENCIES

500 ~/s
250 ~/s   1K ~/s
125 ~/s   2K ~/s
LOW   4K ~/s
PASS
ALL   HIGH
PASS   PASS

600Ω

3.

250 500 1K
125   2K
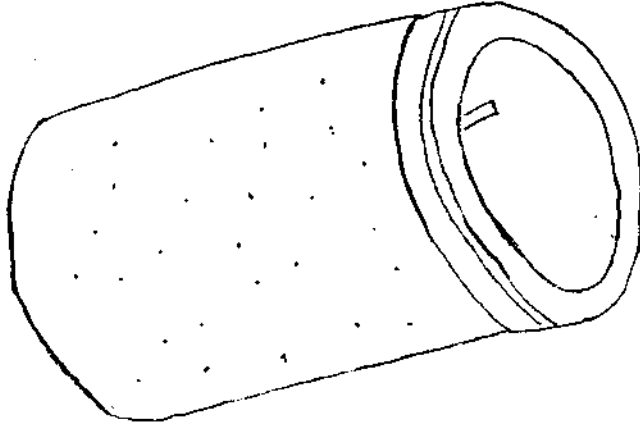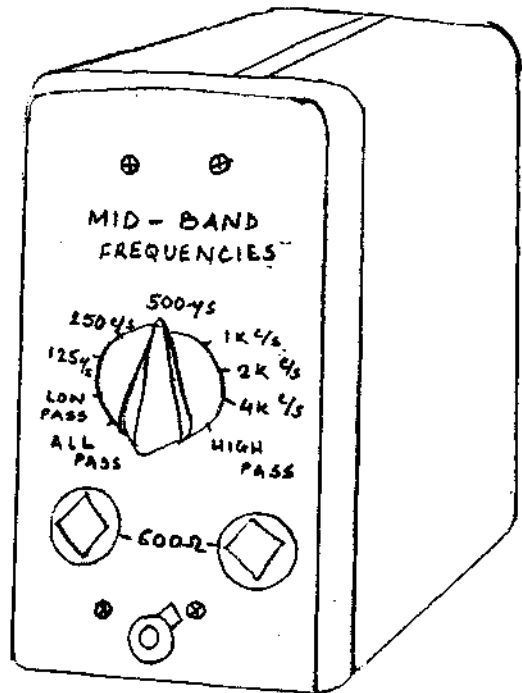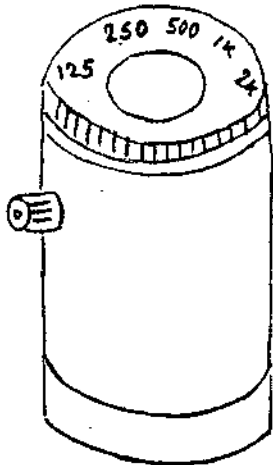
Q.11 What does this graph represent ?
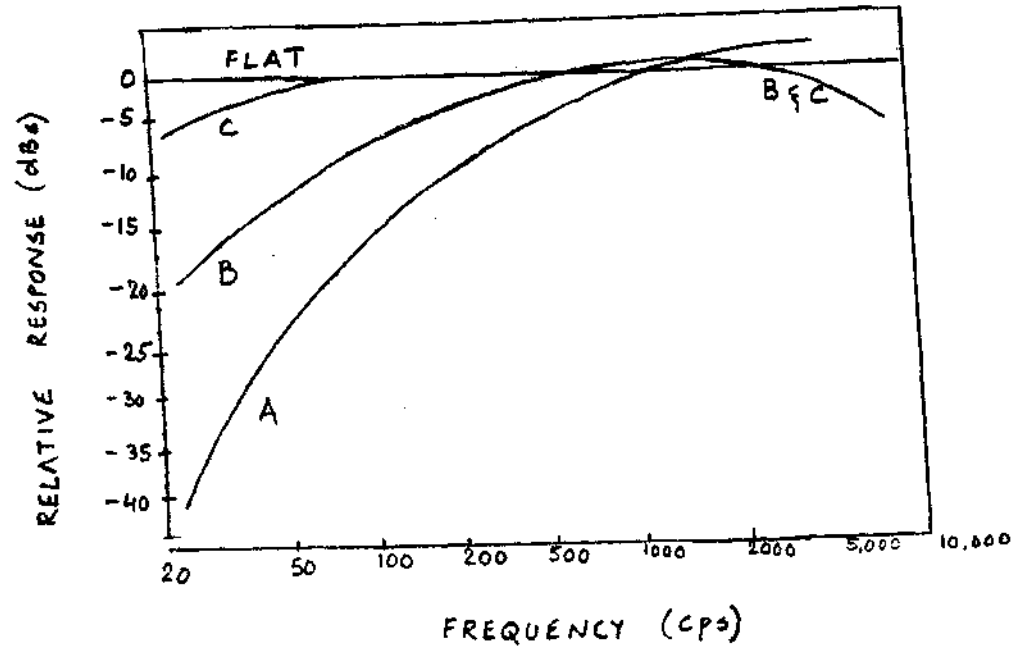
Q.12 a) What does this graph represent ?
      b) Choose the correct one :-
       This was given by --
       i)   OSHA
       ii) AAOO
       iii) AMA
       iv) CHABA
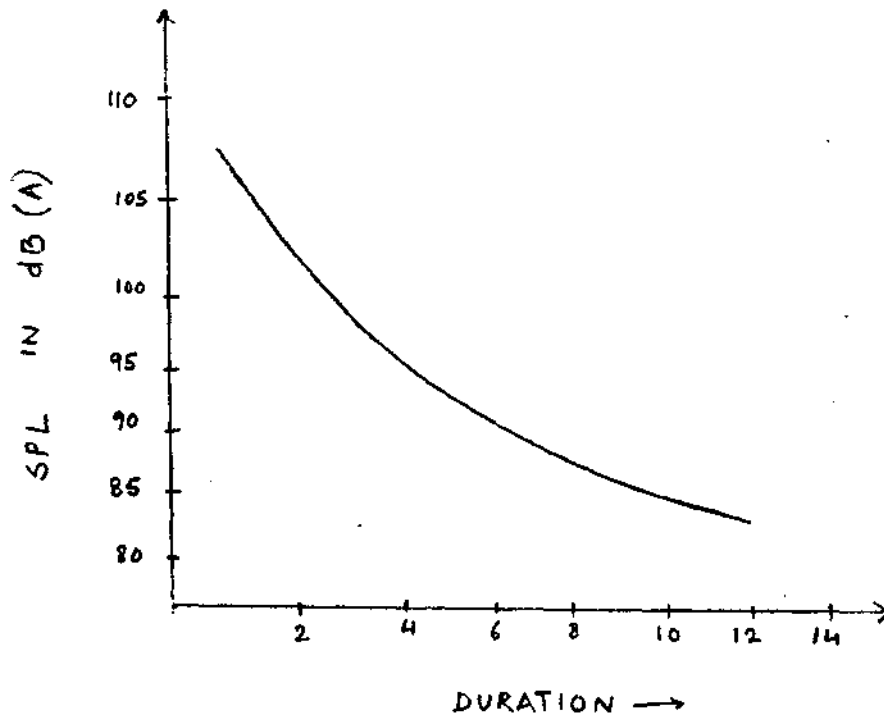
Q.13 a) The ear is protected from noise by the use of _____
      b) Name them.

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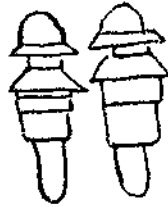
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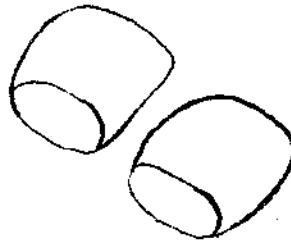
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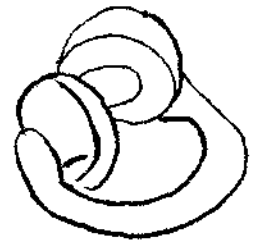
Q.14 a) This is a graph representing_____of Ear
protective devices.
      b) Label the 3 lines on the graph.

125   250   500 1000 2000 4000 6000 8000

FREQVENCY (HZ) ———→
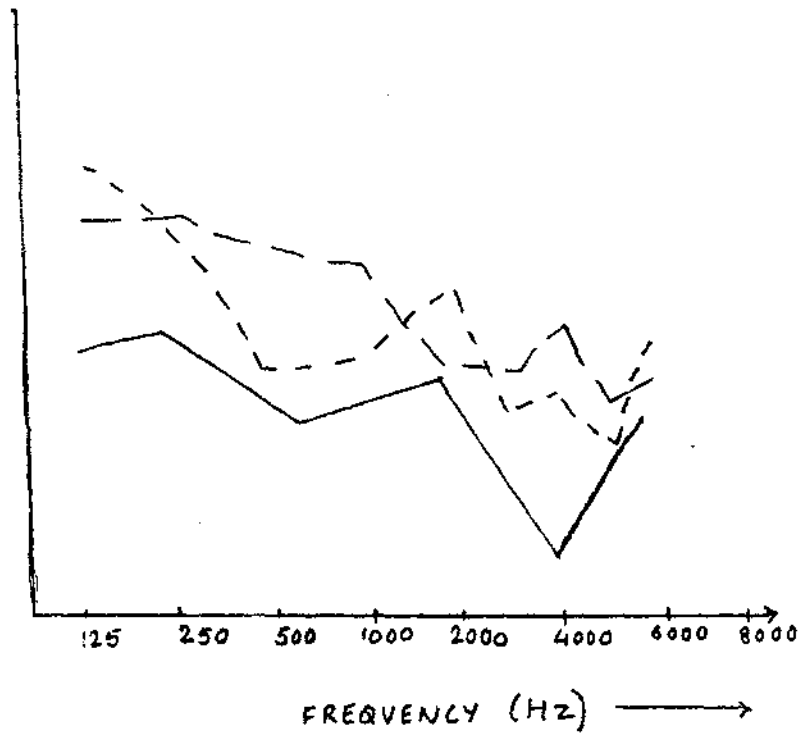
Q.15 A) Which is this instrument ?
Choose the correct one:
a) Sound Level Meter
b) Octave filter set
c) Accelerometer
d) Noise dosi meter

B) How is it useful ?
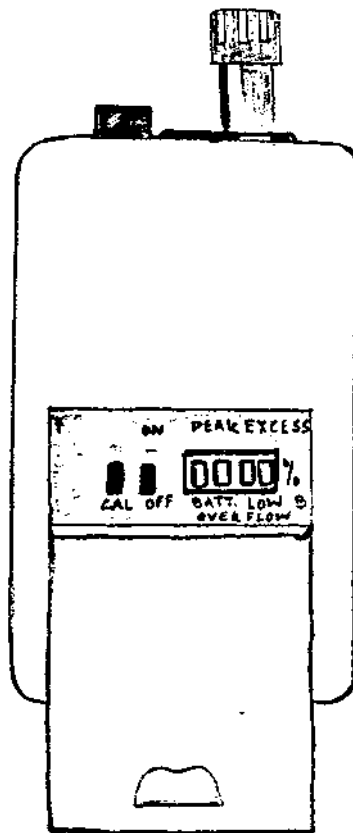
Q.16 a) These are different ways of attenuating _____
and _____ from a machine.
   b) Arrange the pictures in proper order, to ensure the
purpose, by following the right path.

A) 2, 4, 6, 3, 1   (B) 6, 5, 2, 1, 4, 3   (C) 3, 4, 5, 2, 1, 6

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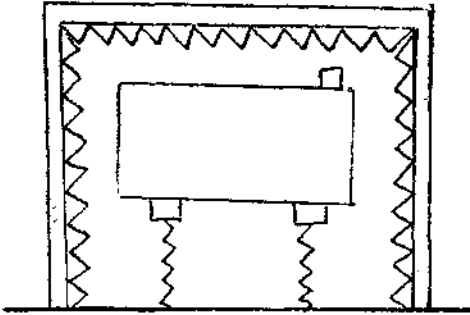
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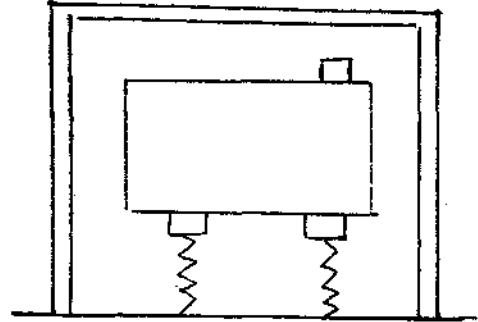
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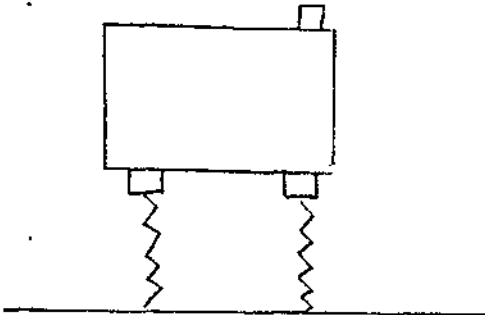
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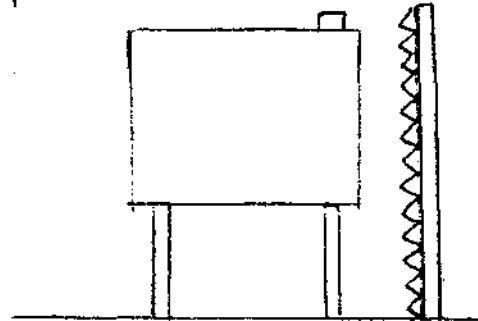
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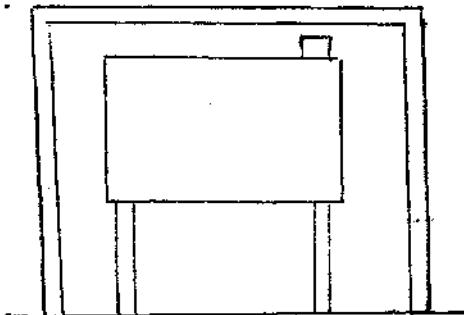
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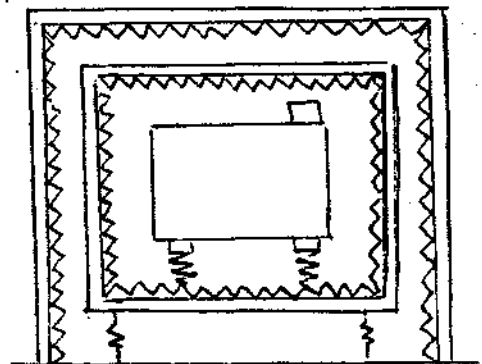
Q.17 Match the frequency ranges of --
a) Acoustic lab tests   b) Hi-fi
c) Piano   d) Speech
e) Hearing range of the old. f) Hearing range of the young

with those on the graph.
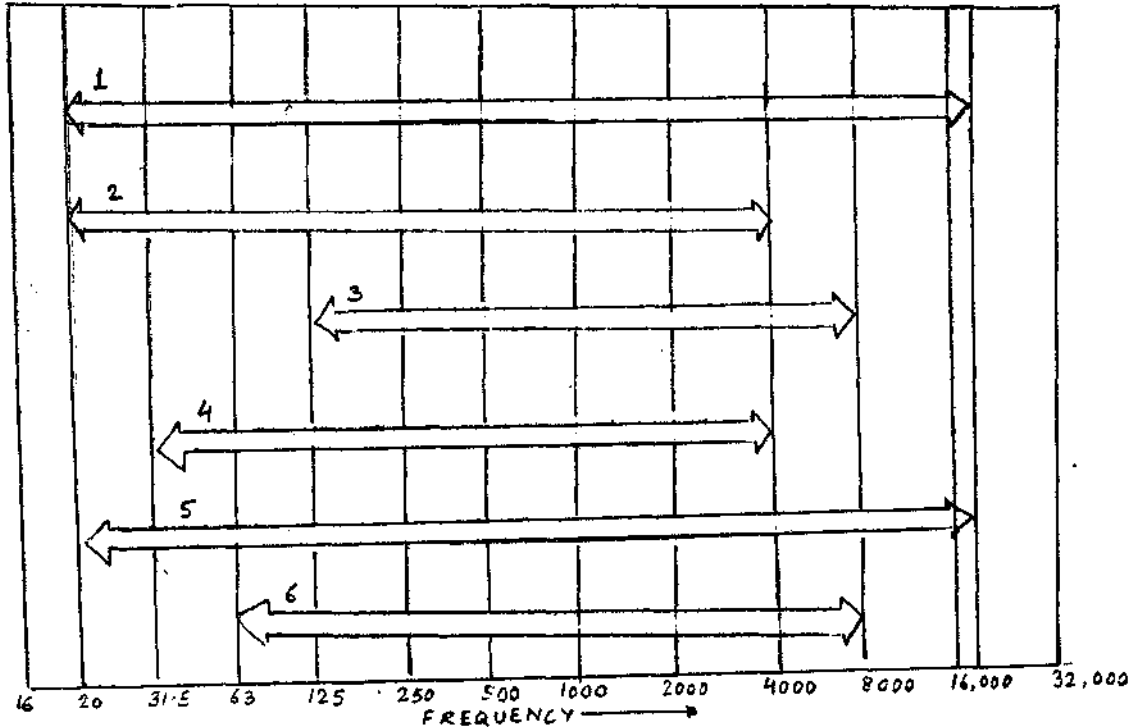
Q.18 Label the graph with the 3 common sources or noise--
A) Home vaccum cleaner.
B) Electric shaver.
C) Airplane.

FREQUENCY
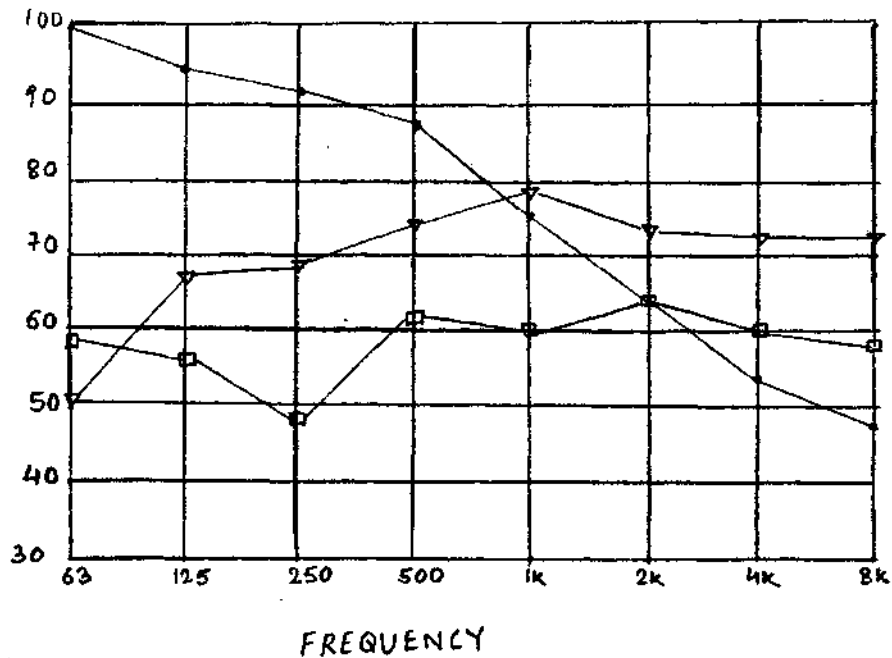
Q.19 Based on the noise reduction co-efficient of
1) Suspended acoustic tile ceiling.
2) Shredded wood fibre board.
3) Carpet.
4) Plaster on brick.

Label the graph.
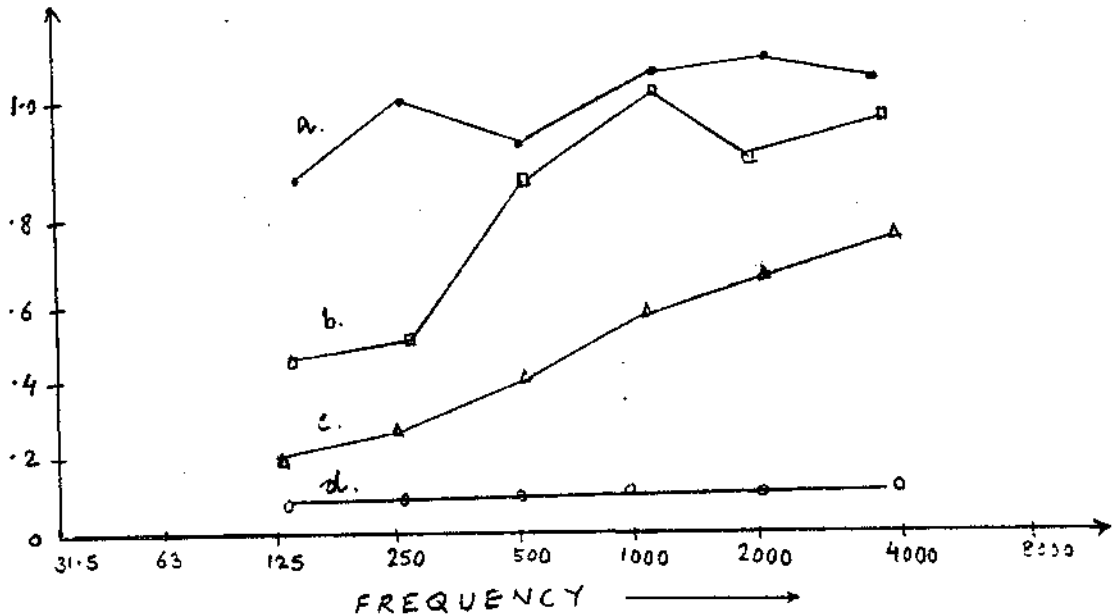
Q.20 Arrange these materials on the graph in order of minimum
to maximum transmission loss-
(1) Lead (2) Steel (3) Plaster / glass   (4) masonary
(5) Plywood.

Choose the right order--
(a) 2, 3, 5, 4, 1 (b) 5, 2, 4, 3, 1   (c) 5, 3, 4, 2, 1
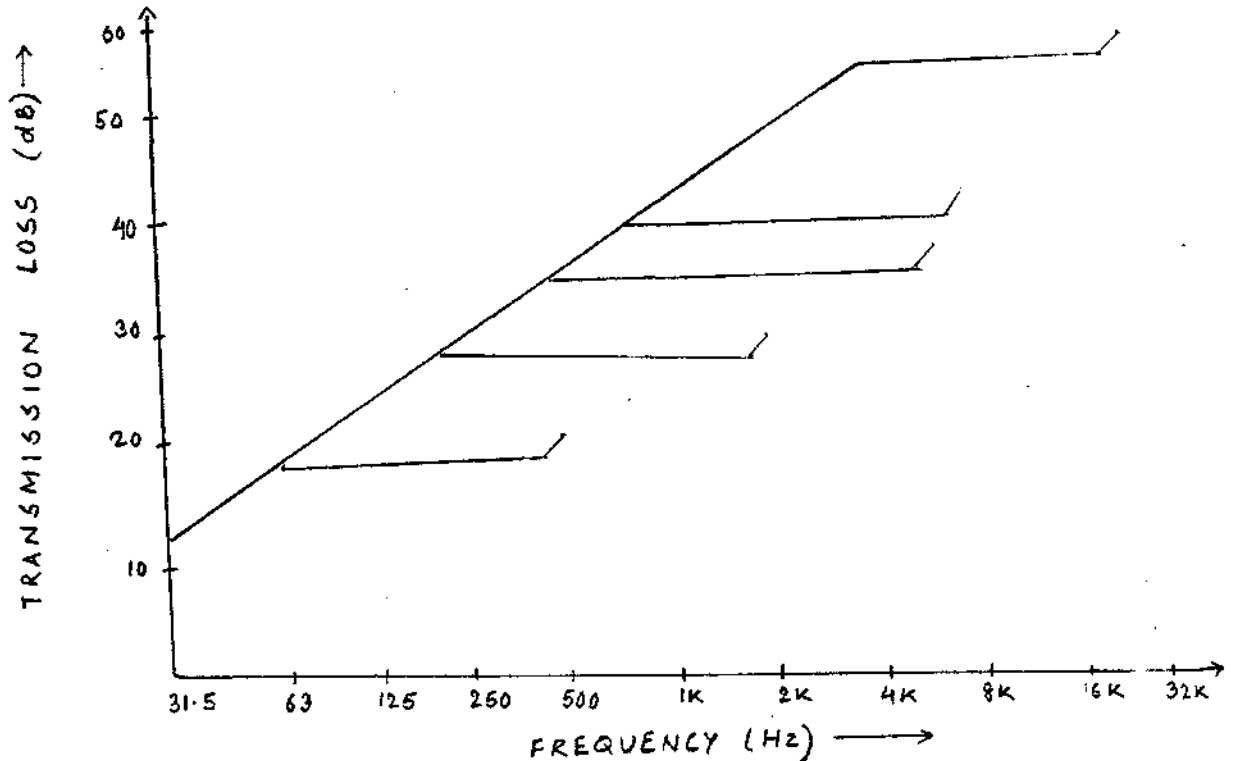
Q.21 Match these commercially available sound absorbing material with their names.

1) [diagram: rectangular tile with regular dotted pattern]

   a) Slotted tile / panel

2) [diagram: rectangular tile with scattered random dots]
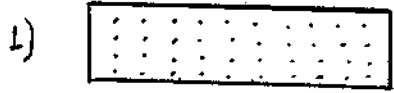
   b) Glass fiber blankets boards

3) [diagram: rectangular tile with vertical slots]

   c) Regular perforated tile

4) [diagram: rectangular tile with fibrous/wavy texture]

   d) Fissured tile or panel

5) [diagram: rectangular tile with fissured pattern]

   e) Random perforated tile.

Q.22 A) What do these depict ?

Choose the correct one :-
a) Acoustic tiles.
b) Studio walls of different shapes.
c) Wood fibre boards.
d) Studio shapes with non-parallel plane surfaces.
B) HOW are they useful ?
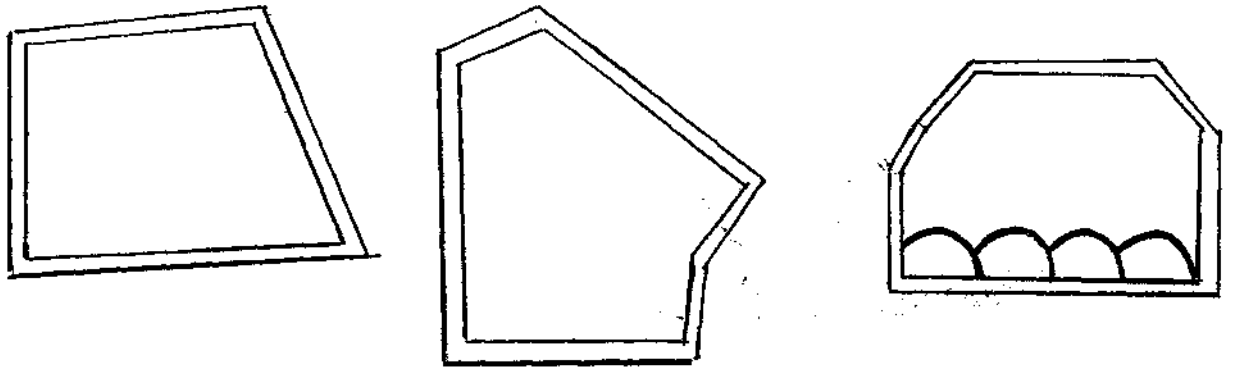
Q.23 If the graph depicts "reverberant SPL" from Sound Power Levels --
MARK The X and Y axis.

Q.24 What does this graph depict ?

NOISE RATING NUMBER

OCTAVE MID - BAND FREQ. (Hz.)

OCTAVE BAND LEVEL , ⧸B RELETIVE TO 0·0002 N/m²
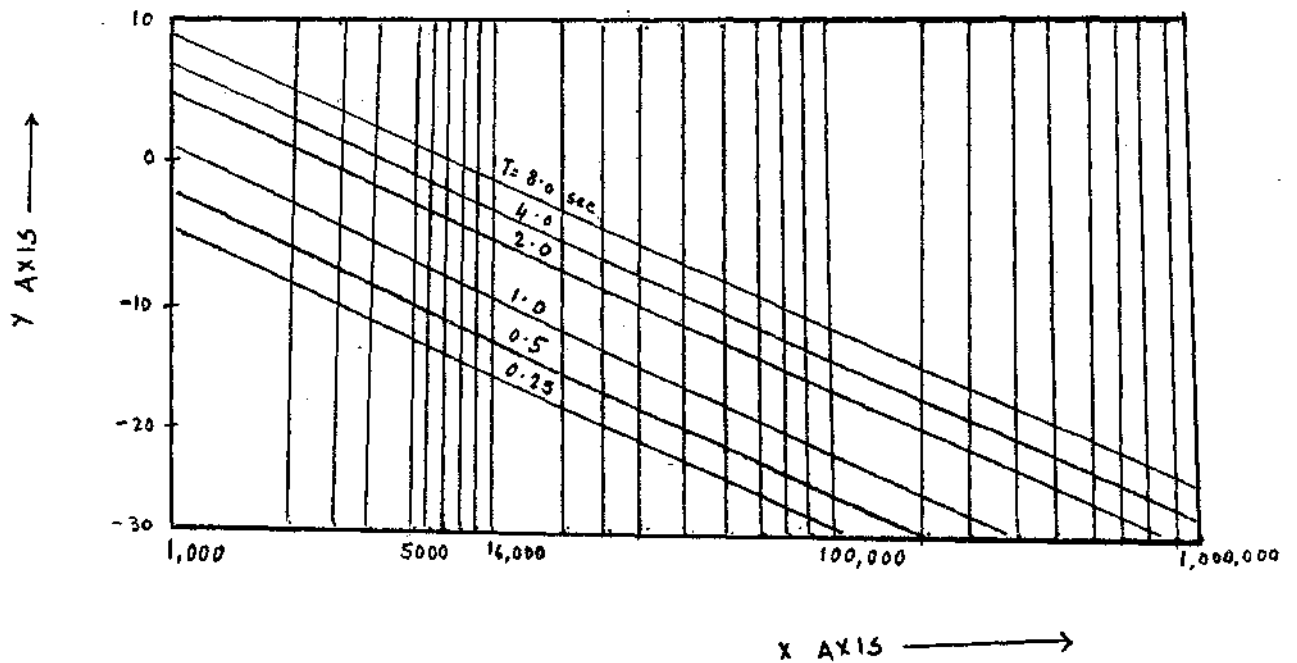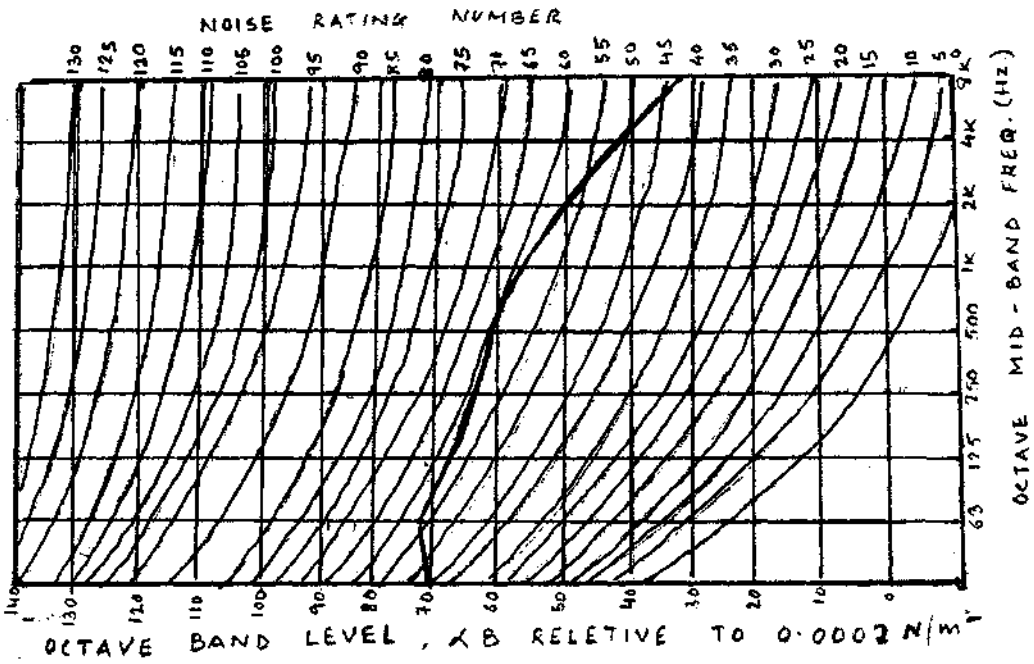
Q.25 a) label a-e on the NOISE CRITERIA CURVE,
     b) Label the X & Y axis.

Y AXIS ⟶

THRESHOLD OF CONTINIOUS HEARING FOR NOISE

NC - 70
NC - 60
NC - 50
NC - 40
NC - 30
NC - 20

X AXIS ⟶
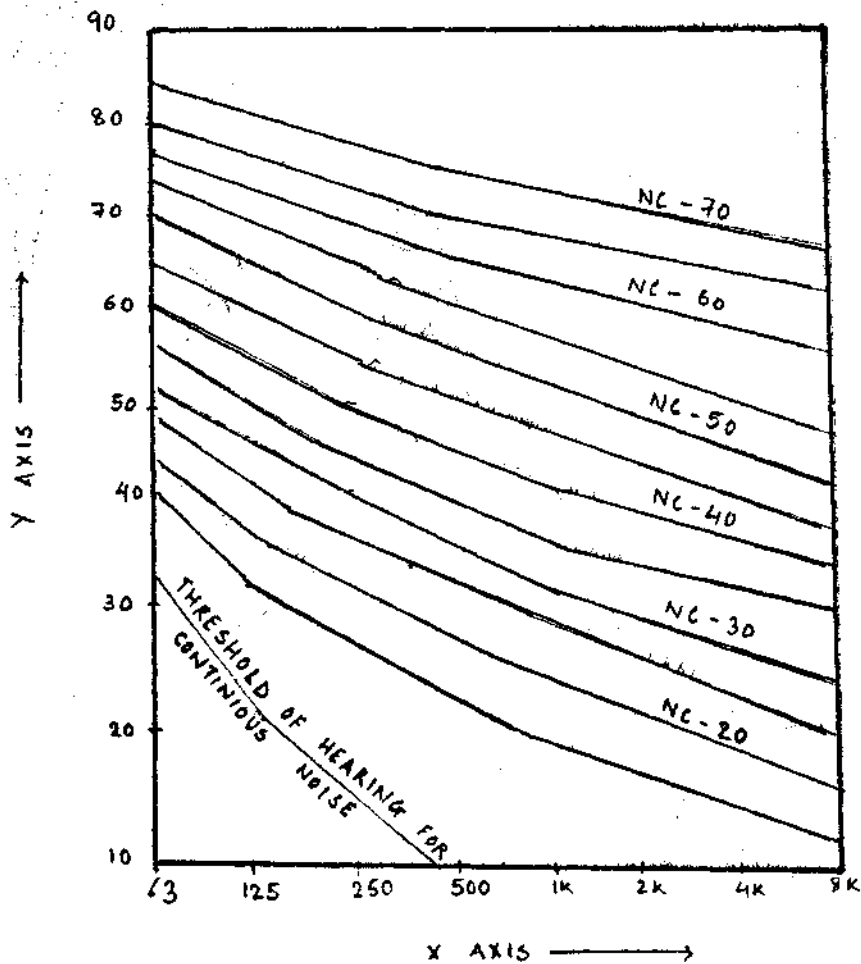
ANSWERS

Ans **1** :-

    A - Pinna
    B - External auditory canal (EAC)
    C - Malleus
    D - Tympanic membrane
    E - Incus
    F - Stapes
    G - Semi circular canals
    H - Cochlea
    1 - Outer ear
    2 - Middle ear
    3 - Inner ear

Ans 2 :-

    a) Temporal bone
    b) A - Squamous portion
       B - Zygomatic process
       C - EAM
       D - Tympanic portion
       E - Styloid process
       F - Mastoid process
       G - Mastoid position

Ans 3 :-

    A - Medial Geniulate Body
    B - Inferior-colliculus
    C - Lateral Lemniscus
    D - Dorsal cochlear nucleus
    E - Superior olivary complex
    F - Ventral cochlear nucleus
    G - Auditory nerve.

AUDITORY CORTEX
MEDIAL GENICULATE
INFERIOR COLLICULUS
LATERAL LEMNISCUS
COCHLEAR NUCLEUS
AUDITORY NERVE
SUPERIOR OLIVE

Ans 4 :-

Labels on the ear diagram:
- HELIX
- ANTI HELIX
- TRIANGULAR FOSSA
- SCAPHOID FOSSA
- EXTERNAL AUDITORY CANAL
- TRAGUS
- INTERTRAGAL NOTCH
- LOBULE
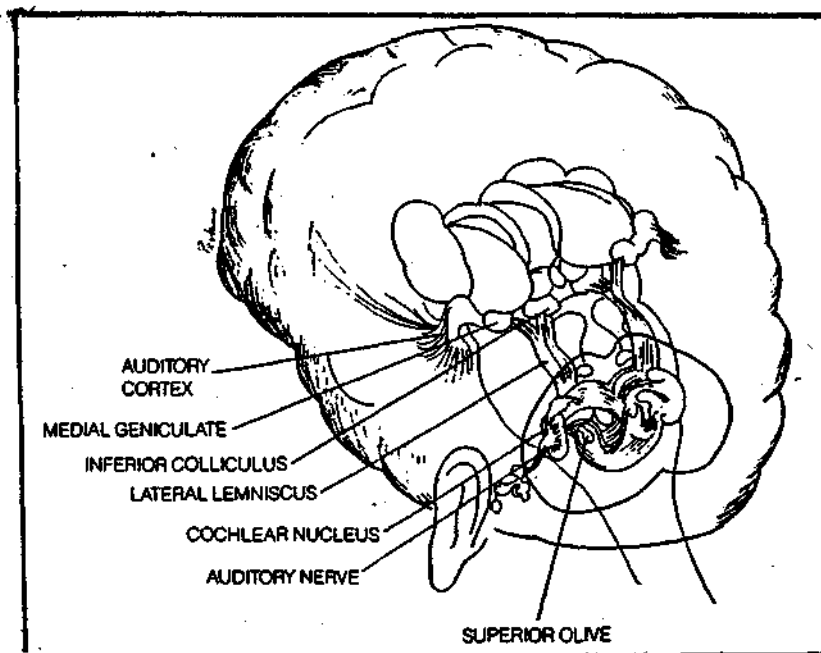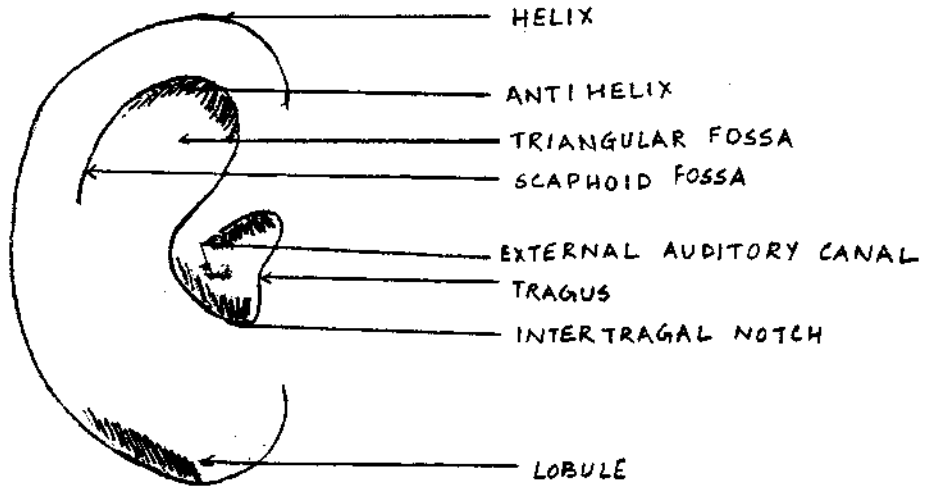
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Ans 5 :-

A - Inner bone perforated by squamous part of temporal bone
B - Outer cartilage
C - Perichondrium
D - Hairs
E - External auditory meatus
F - Isthmus
G - Inner bony part formed by tympanic part of temporal bone.
H - Narrowest part
I - Outer skin layer of tympanic membrane
J - Anterior recess
K - Periostium

Resonance frequency 3500 Hz

Ans 6 :-

a) 1 - Posterior horizontal fold
    2 - Attic
    3 - Anterior horizontal fold
    4 - Handle of malleus surmounted by short process
    5 - Umbo
    6 - Cone of light

b) 1 - Anterior superior
    2 - Posterior superior
    3 - Anterior Inferior
    4 - Posterior Inferior

Ans 7 :-
    a) 2000Hz, amplitude curves.
    b) 4) axis of rotation
    .h) Above the resonance frequency

Ans 8 :-
a) A - Type 1
   B - Type 3a
   C - Type 2
   D - Type 3b

b) Chronic suppurative otitis media

Ans 9 :-
    a) schematic representation of the middle ear.
    b)

Ans 10 :-

HEAD
CONNECTION TO INCUS
NECK
SHORT PROCESS
LATERAL PROCESS
MANUBRIUM
LONG PROCESS
CONNECTION TO MALLEUS
CONNECTION TO STAPES
LENTICULAR PROCESS
CONNECTION TO INCUS
HEAD
NECK
ANTERIOR CRUS
POSTERIOR CRUS
FOOT PLATE
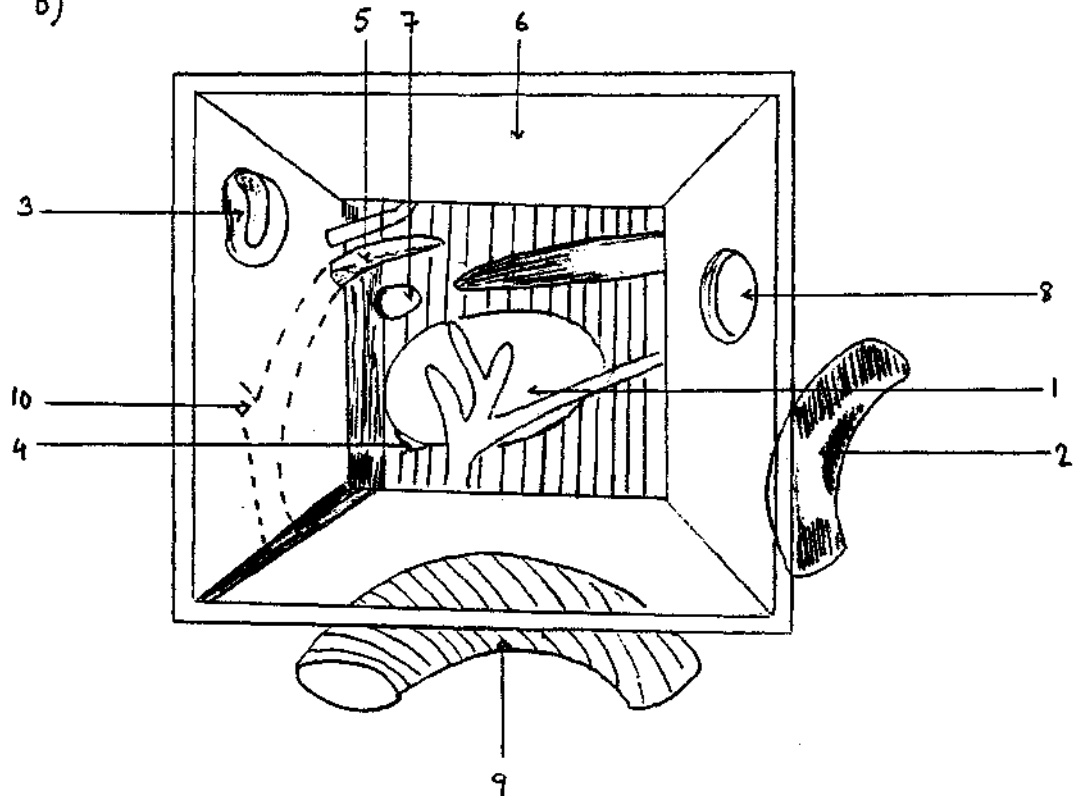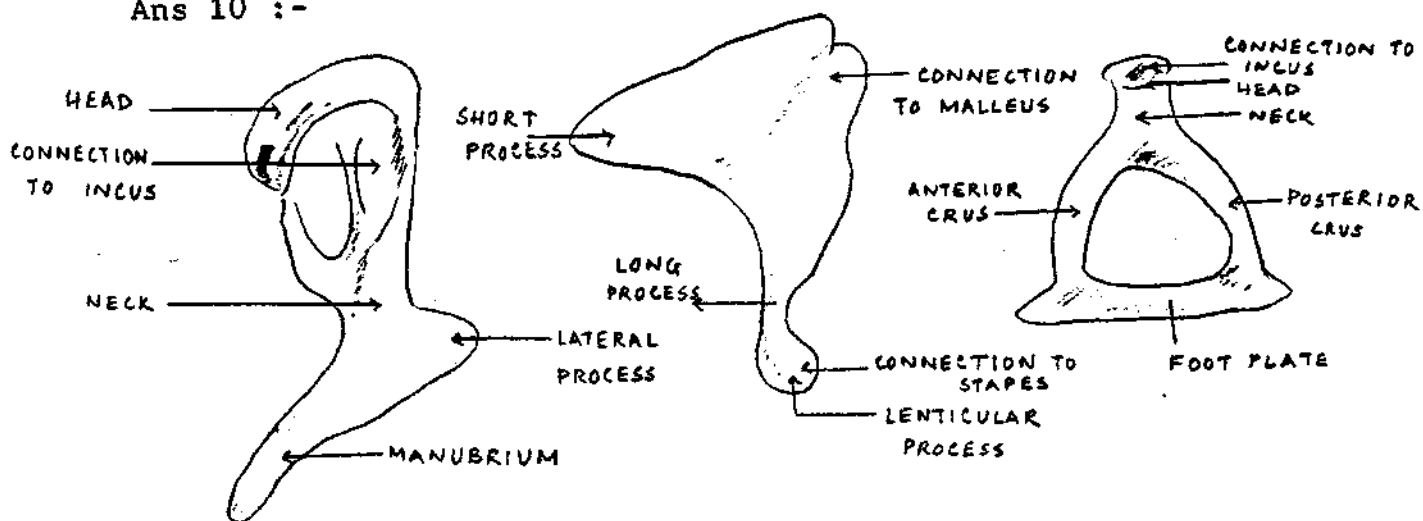
Ans 11 :-
   The main direction of ossicular chain movement.
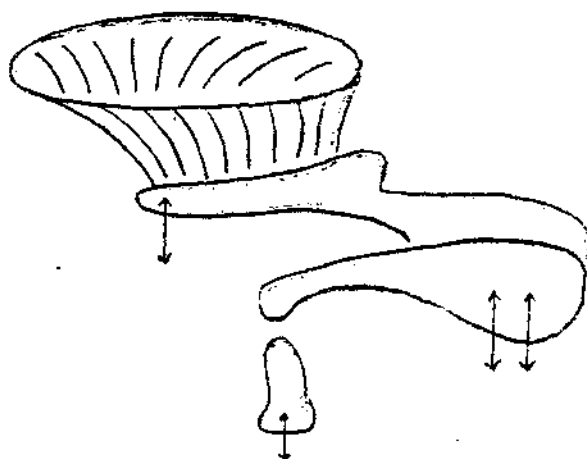
Ans 12 :-
    The diagram represents the relation between the tympanic membrane, ossicles of the ME and the Inner ear.

A- Tympanic membrane
B- Ossicles
C- Inner ear.

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Ans 13:-
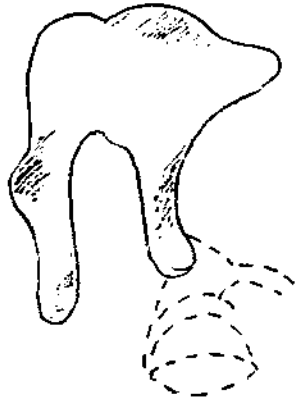
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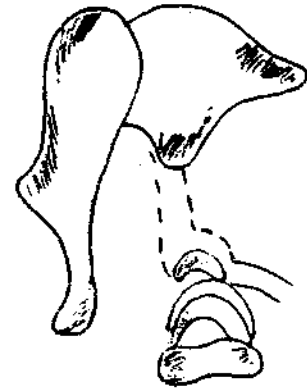
2. Incus lacking entire
   long cms.

3. Incus lacking short
   process, stapes and
   stapedius muscle absent.
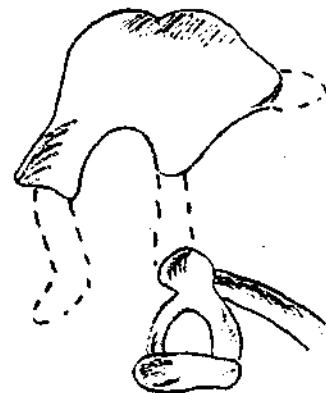
4. Conglomerate of malleus
   and incus, malleus lacking
   handle, incus lacking long
   crus and short process.

Ans 14 :-
a)   i) Bony labyrinth - semi - circular canals
     ii) Oval window
    iii) Round window
     iv) Cochlea
      v) Membraneous labyrinth
     vi) Ampulla
    vii) Utricle
   viii) Saccule
     ix) Cochlear duct

b) Fig. 1 - Bony labyrinth of Inner ear.
   Fig. 2 - Membraneous labyrinth of Inner ear.

Ans 15 :-
a) Modiolar cross-section of the cochlea illustrating the
   scalae through each of the turns.

b) A - Spiral ligament
   B - Scala vestibuli
   C - Scala tympani
   D - Organ of corti
   E - Auditory nerve
   F - Vestibular branch of the auditory nerve
   G - Helicotrema
   H - Reissner's membrane
   1 - Basilar membrane

Ans 16 :-
a) Scala media is organ of corti

b) A - 7
   B - 4
   C - 12
   D - 9
   E - 13
   F - 13
   G - 15
   H - 2
   I - 14
   J - 16
   K - 10
   L - 6
   M - 8
   N - 5
   0 - 1
   P - 3

Ans .17 :-
a) Vestibular receptor organs
b) A - Crista
   B - Macula
   C - Vestibular ganglion
   D - Internal auditory canal

Ans 18 :-
a) A - Inner hair cells   (They are present on the organ
   B - Outer hair cells   of corti of the cochlea of the
                                inner ear.)

b) 1 - Streocilia
   2 - Basal body
   3 - Nucleus
   4 - Deiters cells
   5 - Afferent dendrites
   6 - Neural channels

Ans 19 :-

The potentials of the different shaded portions of the cochlea are:-
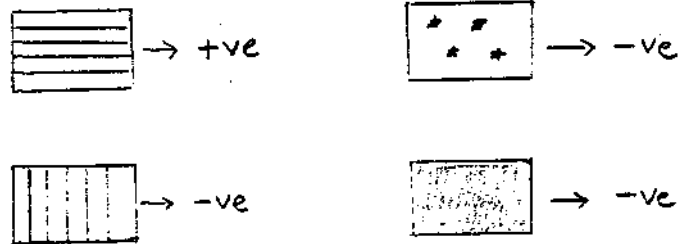
Ans 20 :-
       The phenomenon depicted is how SHEARING ACTION of the tectorial membrane and the cilia of hair cells is produced.

       The fluid motion from the oval to the round window is transmitted through the cochlear duct. As the footplate of the stapes is pushed into the perilymph of the scala vestibuli, the vestibular membrane, is bulged into the cochlear duct, causing movement of the endolymph within the cochlear duct and movement of the basilar membrane. The cilia of the hair cells are embedded in the gelatinious tectorial membrane, so that when the hasilan membrane is displaced, there is shearing action on the cilia by the tectorial membrane.

Ans 21 :-
a) The travelling wave in the cochlea
b) Von Bekesy

Ans 22 :-
       The figure shows, an expansion of the endolymphatic compartment due to excess endolymph resulting in distention of Reissner's membrane.

       This is seen in patients with Menieres disease and vestibular neuronitis.

Ans 23 :-   Ramsay - Hunt syndrome

       Herpes.. Zoster involving the sensory fibers of the 7th cranial nerve presents as vesicles in the concha and is almost always associated with the 7th nerve lower motor neuron paralysis on the same side.

AUDIOLOGICAL EVALUATION

Ans – 1.
1 – d
2 – e
3 – b
4 – a
5 – c

Ans – 2
a - **14**
b – 13
c – 5.
d – 14
e – 15
f – 8.
g – 7
h – 11
i – 12.
j – 6
k - 10
l. –1
m – 3
n – 3
0 – 2

Ans – 3.
(a)   Audiograms
(b&C) A - Saucer shaped audiogram seen in functional hearing loss.
      B - Stiffness tilt audiogram.
      C - Mass tilt audiogram; Cholesteatoma, conductive pathology.
      D - Corner audiogram; Viral agents-mumps.
      E - Cookie bite audiogram; Rubella.
      F - Skislope audiogram; ototoxicity; advanced Noise induced hearing aids.
      G - Dome shaped audiogram; Conductive hearing loss.

Ans - 4.
1 - Noise induced hearing loss
2 - Presbycusis
3 - Menier's disease
4 - Otosclerosis
5 - Hereditary SN hg loss

Ans – 5.
a) a - Undermasking
   b - Plateau
   c - Overmasking
b) The graph shows the effects on response to a stimulus in the test **ear,** of masking in the **non** test ear.

Ans – 6.

The graph shows the articulation curves, those obtained for normal hearing subjects using various types of speech material

(a)   ----.... Normal sentences
(b)————— Monosyllalic words
(c)————————Non-sense syllables

Ans - 7.

a) The graph shows the articulation curves for speech audiometry as determined by   pathology
b) a - normals
   b – conductive hearing loss (mild)
   c – conductive hearing loss (moderate - severe)
   d – cochlear disorders
   e – retrocochlear dysfunction
c) 1 - Threshold of intelligihility
   2 - Average conversational level

Ans - 8.

a) The graph depicts an illustration in audiogram, format of speech spectrum.
b) A – Fundamental frequency range
   B – Main area for vowels
   C – Voiced consonants
   D – Voiceless consonants

Ans – 9.

A – Type A ; Compliance range 0,8 - 2.00 cms^3 ; Normals.
B – Type As ; Compliance < 0.3cms^3 ; increased stiffness as in osscicular fixation.
' C – Ad type ; Compliance > 5cms^3 ; osscicular chain discontinuity
D – Type B ; Equal complaince values over the whole pressure; serous otitis media.
E – Type C ; Peak shifts to -ve range < -100mm H20, Eustatian tube dysfunction.
F – Peak to +ve side, early stages of otitis media
G – D&E type at high frequency probe; seen in normals also; small abnormalities of TM.
H – E type, Double peak, osscicular chain discontinuity.

Ans – 10.
1) Reflex arc
2) A – VCN (Ventral cochlear nulcleus)
   B – FMN (Facial motor neuron)
   C – SOC (Superior olivary complex)
   D – Inner Ear
   E – Facial nerve
   F – VIII nerve

3)
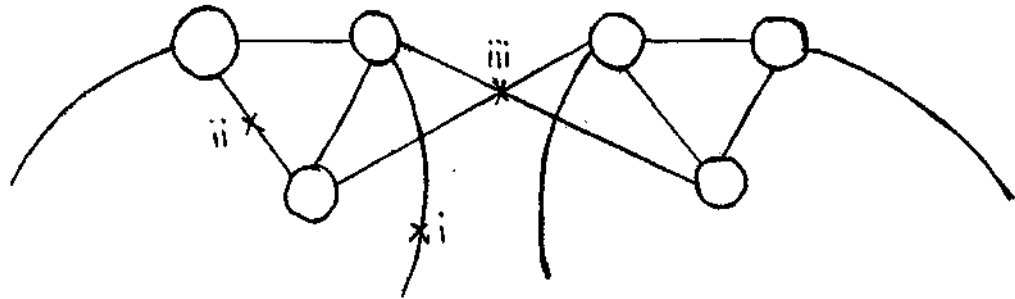
Ans – 11.
1. Impedence Audiometer
2. Jerger
3.   i) – 3
    ii) – 1
   iii) – 3
    iv) – 2
     v) – 1
    vi) – 3

Ans – 12.
a) Tubal function
b) A – Toynbee Manoevre
   B – Valsalva Manoerve

Ans – 13.
a) The diagram depicts the time course of the acoustic reflex
   in a normal ear and in an otosclerotic ear.
b) A – Normal
   B – Otosclerotic

Ans – 14.
a) Reflex decay test.
b) This is a test of retrocochlear function.
   In normal subjects a long lasting, high intensity tone
   (10secs at 10dB above reflex threshold) will maintain
   normal amplitude throughout stimulation at 500 and 1000Hz)

If there is reduction of amplitude at 50% or more within 5secs. the test is positive. This indicates the presence of a retrocochlear lesion such as VIII nerve tumour or brain stem lesion.

Ans — 15.
a) Normal audiometrics bilaterally.
   Normal Middle ear pressure.
      Reflexes are present withing normal limits with contralateral stimulation in the Left ear and ipsilateral in the Right ear. Probe assembly in the Right ear reflexes absent.

      Therefore with normal hearing and normal tympanogram on the right side, there is a strong suggestion of an absent right stapedial tendon on central lesion in the efferent reflex arc for the right ear.

b) Normal results in the right ear, discrepant results for the left ear.

Pure tone and speech audiometrics do not agree Tympanograms reveal normal-, middle ear function. Acoustic reflex threshold are n with contralateral stimulation bilaterally. But, reflex thresholds with left ear stimulation are better than that the admitted behavioural thresholds in the left ear.

      Therefore non-organic hearing losss in the left ear.

c) Left ear normal audiometrics but in the right there is moderate degree of conductive hearing loss.

      Tympanogram shows A type in the left ear and reflexes are present at the normal limits. But in the right ear there is Ad type of tympanogram with elevated reflexes.

      Therefore osscicular chain disciontinuity.

Ans - 16.
a) Laddergrams
b) ABLB
c) 1-b
   2-c
   3-a
   4-d

Ans — 17.
a) BEKESY AUDIOMETRY
b) 1) TYPE I 2) TYPE II 3) TYPE III 4) TYPE IV 5) TYPE V
c) 1) Typical of normal hearing but can be seen in conductive
      hearing loss and occasionally in Sensory Neural hearing
      loss (Pesbycusis)
   2) Typical of cochlear disorders associated with
      recruitment.

3) Typical of neural disorders.
4) Typical of retrocochlear disorders.
5) Often found in non-organic hearing loss or malingering.

Ans – 18.
a) Central auditory dysfunction.
b) Staggered spondaic word (SSW) test.

Ans – 19.
a) NEURO *ELECTRIC POTENTIAL* TO A B*RIEF AUDITORY* STIMULUS
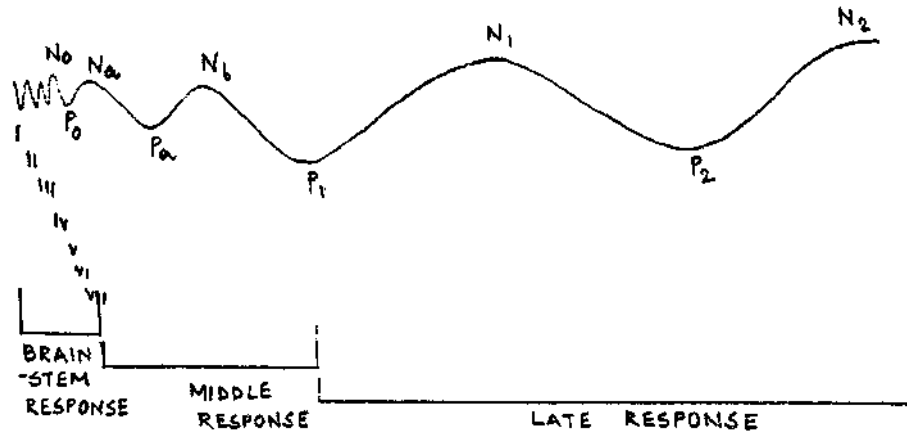
Ans - 20.

1-e
2-c
3-f
4-a
5-b
6-d

Ans - 21.
a) Brain stem response.
b) X axis - Intensity (dB); Y axis - Duration (ms).

Ans – 22.
a–7
b–4
c–6
d–3
e–2
f–1
g–5
h–8

Ans - 23.
a) Cochlear pathology - Right ear.
   Normal - left ear.

b) Right ear - normal
   Left ear - retrocochlear pathology (acoustic nerve tumour)
   From the ABR pattern-
     Wave II in the left ear shows both prolonged latency and decreased amplitude, while inter peak latency for wave III-v is normal.

Ans - 24.
   Click evoked otoacoustic emission.

INSTRUMENTATION

Ans 1 :—
a) 1 - pure tone audiometer
   2 - Speech audiometer
b) A - Pure tone generator
   B - Amplifier
   C - Attenuator (hearing aid dial)
   D - Air Conduction earphone
   E - Bone Conduction vibrator
   F - Microphone
   G - Phonograph
   H - Tape recorder
   I - Amplifier
   J - Attenuator (Hearing Aid dial)
   K - Auxiliary amplifier
   L - Loudspeaker
   M - Earphones.

Ans 2 :—
   1 -> Microphone housing
   2 -> Electrically charge dielectric
   3 -> Sound inlet
   4 -> Capasitor bask plate
   5 -> Capasitor plate diaphragm
   6 -> Terminals.

Ans 3 :—
a) 1. A warblet
   2. Crib - 0 - gram
b) Paediatric population.

Ans 4 :- Probe of an immittance meter
   A - 220 H oscillator
   B - Potentiometer / attenuator
   C - Loudspeaker
   D - Air pump
   E - Manometer
   F - Balance meter
   G - Reference voltage
   H - Bridge circuit
   I - Amplifier
   J - Microphone

Ans 5 :-
   A —> Sound
   B --> Microphone   .
   C —> Pressure

Ans 6 :—
a) Brainstem auditory evoked potentials instrument.
b) A - The signal generating component.
   B - Computer averager component
   C - The amplifier and filter components.

Ans 7 :-
a) Oto-acoustic emission (OAE)
b) Fig 1 - spectral analyser
   Fig 2 - A - Transducer
           B - Time Domain Averaging
c) Fig 1 is used for the measurement of spontaneous OAE from
   human ears.
   Fig 2 is a schematic diagram of a representative system
   for the measurement of transient evoked OAE.

Ans 8 :-
a) 4 transistor hearing aid, adaptive noise rejection
   circuit.
b) Computer based adaptive noise rejection incuit is added to
   a standard hearing aid circuit to reduce noise component.

c) A. Cell
   B. DC
   C. Ground
   D. Microphone
   E. Volume control
   F. Earphone

Ans 9 :-
a) Fig 1 - bone conduction hearing aid receiver
   Fig 2 - dynamic or moving coil type receiver

b) Fig 1 - the bone conduction receiver is simply another
   version of the magnetic reciever so as to produce
   vibrations rather than sound waves.

   Fig 2 - A receiver little used with hearing aids but which
   might offer   excellent quality of reproduction.   It
   eliminates most of the resonances found in poor magnetic
   type recievers and provides a smooth, even, undistorted
   sound reproduction.

Ans 10 :-
   i) Socket
  ii) Sealing wax
 iii) Paper outer shell
  iv) Zinc can (outer electrode)
   v) Paper liner
  vi) Chemical mix
 vii) Carbon center electrode
viii) Paper bottom liner

Ans 11 :-
a) Electro Acoustic performance
b) A - monitoring amplifier
   B - loud speaker
   C - monitoring microphone
   D - Hearing aid
   E - Hearing aid earphone
   F - 2cc acoustic coupler
   G - Measuring microphone
   H - measuring amplifier
   I - Distortion measurement equipment

Ans 12 :-
a) Control of Acoustic output
b) A - Peak clipping circuit
   B - AGC circuit
   C - AGC circuit

   i) Circuit___> It is a normal position of peak clipping
      Circuit and its effect on a speech like wave form.

  ii) AGC circuit with the gain control inside the feed back
      loop.

 iii) AGC circuit with the gain control after the feed back
      loop.

 c) i - a
    ii - c
   iii - b

Ans 13 :-
a) The schematic diagram represents the FM transmission
   system feeding to head phone.

b) 2 - FM transmitter
   1 - Microphone
   3 - Antenna
   4 - FM receiver
   5 - Headphone

Ans 14 : -

Ans 15 :- Audiometric calibrating equipment. (C)

Ans 16 :-
a) Jahanson type transposer

b) A - High pass (4000Hz)
   B - Non linear stage
   C - Amplifier
   D - Low pass (1500Hz)
   E - Transp volume control

Ans 17 :-
a) (i) Ear phone calibration (ii) BC vibrator calibration

b) (i) SLM   Artificial mastoid
        └──→Preamplifier────────┘

   (ii)   SLM ──────────> Adaptor
                               │
          Artificial <────── MIC
          mastaid

2. SLM ──────→ Adaptor   Artificial mastoid
                                              ▲
                                              │
                                    ─────────→Mic
   Goose   │
   Neck Adaptor ────────> micro plug──────────┘

Ans 18 :-
(a)and (b) - Artificial mastoid

Ans 19 :-

| SLM | → | ADAPTOR | → | MIC | → | PISTON PHONE |

HEARING AIDS AND ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Ans – 1.

TUBING

VOLUME CONTROL

TRIMMER CONTROLS

ON/OFF SWITCH

TELECOIL

MIC

Ans – 2.
a) Hearing aid system
b) A – Gain control
   B- Amplifier
   C – Battery

Ans – 3.
a) Hearing aids
b) 1. Post-aural aid
   2. In-the ear Hearing aids
   3. In the canal Hearing aids
   4. Airconduction spectacle aid
   5. CROS aid
   6. Bone conduction spectacle aid
   7. Body level hearing aid

c) 1. Can be used for any degree of hearing loss.
   2. Mild – moderate hearing losses.
   3. Mild – moderate hearing losses.
   4. Can be used for any degree of hearing loss.
   5. Till severe - pro-found unilateral hearing loss.
   6. Bone conduction threshold should not be worse than
      40 dB.
   7. Till severe to profound hearing loss.

Ans – 4.

a) An input – output graph for peak-clipping and compressioi

b) _____(A)_____> Peak clipping

   _____(B)_____> Compression

Ans – 5.   Frequency response characteristics.

Ans – 6A – Hearing aid for Right ear using 'S' cord.
       B – Binaural body level aid
       C – BI-CROS
       D – HICROS

Ans - 7.
a) Receiver ear mold.
b) 1 - Snap Ring
   2 - Receiver Base
   3 - Sound Bore

Ans - 8.
a) 1 - Receiver mold
   2 - 3/4 Skeleton mold
   3 - Skeleton mold
   4 - Shell mold
   5 - Semi-skeleton mold
   6 - Canal mold

b) 1 - Receiver mold is used on both body and ear level
       hearing aids with an external receiver.

   2,3,5, - It is used with moderate gain instruments.

   4 - Used for hearing aids with internal receivers when
       fitting very high gain hearing aids.

   6 - It is used for moderate gain instruments.

Ans - 9.
a) Acoustic modifier.
b) The graph signifies various acoustic modifications.
   Venting affects the low frequency region, filters smooth
   peaks in the response and horns extend the high frequency
   amplification.

Ans - 10.
a) CROS Hearing aid (Contralateral routing of signals)
b) A - Receiver
   B - Battery
   C - Polyvinyl tube
   D - Amplifier
   E - Microphone
   F - Connecting wire
   G - Open ear mold

Ans - 11.
a) FROS - Frontal Routing of Signals.
b) 1 - C '
   2 - A
   3 - B

Ans - 12.

a) 2cc reference coupler

b)

BUTTON EARPHONE / ACOUSTIC TUBE TO BTE
EARMOLD SUBSTITUTE / SEAL AROUND ITE
PRESSURE EQUALIZATION CAPILLARY
2cc CAVITY
AIR TIGHT SEAL
CALIBRATED PRESSURE MICROPHONE
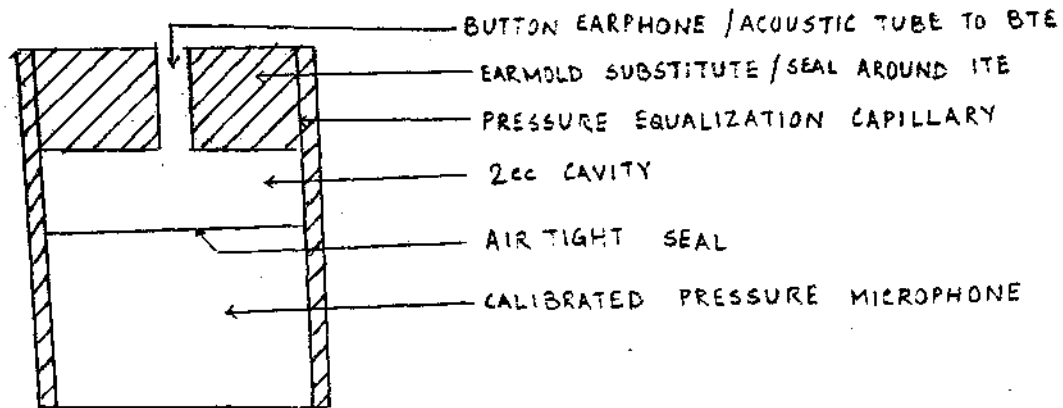
Ans - 13.
A - 2cc reference coupler
B - Insert ear stimulator
C - KEMAR

Ans - 14.
a) Insertion gain
b) ii - 3,1,2
c) (3) - After calibrating the test room, the user sits facing the loudspeaker and a probe tube is inserted into the canal for about 1 1/2 cms.
(1) - A war ble tone is presented in a sweep sequence over all test frequencies and sound level is recorded.
(2) - The Hearing aid is then placed in position in the canal without moving the probe tube. The input sounds are presented again and the sound level in the canal is re-measured.

Ans - 15.
a) Post aural aid in a hearing aid test box.
b) A - Oscillator
   B - Amplifier
   C - Loudspeaker
   D - Test space
   E - Acoustic coupler
   F - Calibrated microphone
   G - Control microphone
   H - Sound Level Meter and recording device
   I - Hearing aid

Ans - 16.
a) The diagrams represent the probe-tube acoustic measurement of real-ear-gain of an in-the-ear (ITE) hearing aid in place.
b) The importance of this measurement is to get a real-ear-gain of a hearing aid.

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The first measurement involves placement of the tube in the External auditory canal as close to the tympanic membrane as possible. Then frequency specific signals are presented in the sound field and measured at the Tympanic membrane. Then without removing the tube hearing aid is placed in the canal on top of the tube. The difference in dB between these two conditions, is then an acoustic determination of the real-ear-gain of the hearing aid.

Ans - 17.
A - Maximum SSPL-9O
B - SSPL-9O curve
C - Frequency response curve

Ans - 18.
a) Programmable hearing operating system.
   All data concerning the patient's hearing such as threshold, dynamic range, discomfort level etc. are put into the main unit, after which accurate and reproducible values are set for all hearing aid parameters and the settings are down loaded via the programmable cable to the IC within the aid.

b) Advantages:-
   1. The aid can be programmed time after time according to the growing needs of the patient.

   2. Insertion gain techniques and sp.descrimination tests can be carried out during the same session to verify settings. This is very time saving.
   3. The patient can give his immediate impression on sound quality and ease of listening conditions.

Ans - 19.
a) Cochlear Inplant Device
b) 1 - Microphone headset
   2 - Twenty-two electrode Array
   3 - Receiver/stimulator
   4 - Speech Processor

Ans - 20.
   This is an implantation of a multi electrod array of a cochlear implant device.
   The multi electrodes cochlear implant uses many channels hence provides better speech recognition than can be obtained with systems employing fewer channels.

Ans - 21.
a) Class Room amplification systems.
b) A - Hard wire system
   B - FM system
   C - Loop induction amplification system

   1 - Balance control
   2 - Hard wire
   3 - Amplifier
   4 - Input
   5 - Antenna
   6 - Headphone
   7 - Receiver
   8 - Transmitter
   9 - Loop
  10 - Personal hearing aid
  11 - Induction coil
  12 - Microphone
  13 - AMPLIFIER AND OTHER ELECTRICAL CIRCUITRY

Ans - 22.
a) Lip reading
b) UPTON's EYE GLASS/ Lip reading aid of upton

Ans - 23.
a) Loop Induction system
b) (i) Clover Leaf system
   (ii) Mono axial system

Ans - 24.
   A - Strap on telephone amplifier
   B - Telephone communication devices
   C - Binaural headset which receives infrared carrier
       signal (this device can be used for interpersonal
       communication or in listening to the television).
   D - Paging device with receiver designed to be worn on the
       wrist to alert the hearing impaired individuals to
       sounds such as door bell.
   E - Smoke detector which both sounds a loud alarm and
       illuminates a powerful strobe light.

NOISE

An s - l

   The graph represents - variations In pressure caused by speech, music or noise (complex sound waves).

Ans - 2 .

   The graph represents the frequency vs Intensity ranges of speech (A), Music, (B), and Audible range (C).

Ans - 3.
a) A - Pure tone
   B - Square wave
   C - Train of pulse
   D - Single pulse
   E - White noise
   F - Short tone

b) A - 3
   B - 6
   C - 1
   D - 2
   E - 4
   F - 5

Ans - 4.
a) The graph depicts - equal loudnes contours showing the relationship between foudness level Tin phons) and intensity (in dB).
b) X axis - frequency (in HZ)
   Y axis - Intensity level (dB)
   —————————(dotted line) - MAF curve

   The loudness levels——> from 0-120 upwards.

Ans - 5.
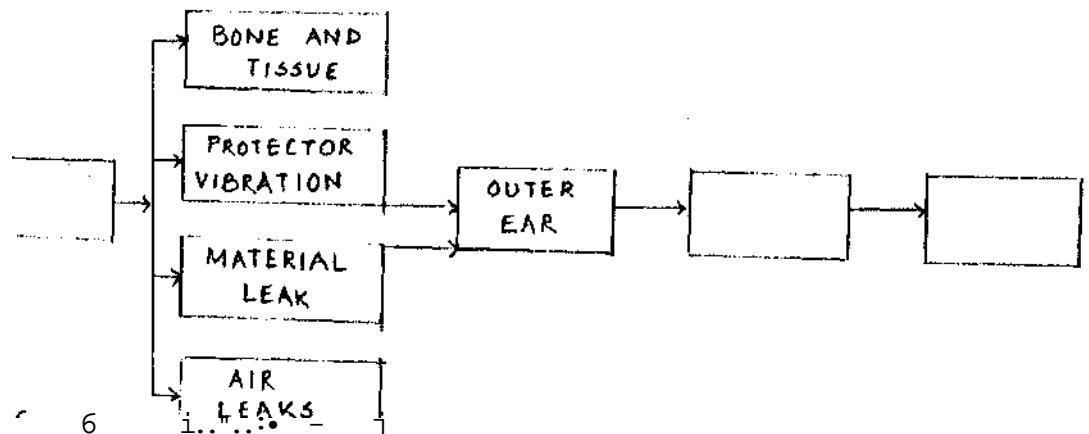
Ans - ' 6
a) Cochlea
b) Loss of hair cells
c) Exposure to noise

Ans - 7.

Labels (Organ of Corti diagram):

REISSNER'S MEMBRANE

STRIA VASCULARIS

PILLAR CELLS

INNER HAIR CELL

CILIA

OUTER HAIR CELLS

SPIRAL LIMBUS

TUNNEL OF CORTI

DIETER CELLS

CELLS OF HENSEN

BASILAR MEMBRANE

SPIRAL LIGAMENT

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Ans – 8.
Typical audiogram of Noised Induced hearing loss is 'B'.

Ans – 9.
a) Sound Level Meter (SLM)
   A Sound Level Meter is a sensitive electrical instrument which measures noise and vibrations for health protection and is also used for audiometric calibration.
b) A - Microphone
   B - Dial
   C - Meter light
   D - Indicating meter
   E - Output socket
   F - Pilot lamp
   G - Sensitivity adjustment
   H - Filter Input
   I - Filter Output

Ans – 10.

a) Sound level meter

b) 1. Wind shield - When readings are taken out of doors in wind the aerodynamic noise due to wind may be as great as 5-10dB. Therefore, a wind shield is used to minimize the extraneous noise.

   2. Octave filter set - This is useful if speech interference levels are to be compared, if noise rating curves are to be used, if a particular noise source is to be identified or the annoying components in the noise identified.

   3. Piston phone - The SLM should be acoustically calibrated before and after every series of readings. The pistonphone is a self-contained unit for making accurate field calibrations on microphones and generate a precise Sound Pressure Level.

Ans - 11.
The graph represents the -
"FREQUENCY RESPONSE CHARACTERISTICS OF SOUND LEVEL METER".

Ans – 12.
a) The graph represents OSHA's allowable exposure period to noise. (Every 5dB increase in Sensation Level (SL) there is halving of the allowable exposure period).
b) OSHA

Ans – 13.
a) Ear protective devices
b) 1. Molded earplugs
   2. Malleable earplugs
   3. Muff type earprotectors

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Ans - 14.
a) Attenuation in dB.
b)————————> Attenuation of ear muffs.
     ————————> Attenuation of ear plugs.
————————————————————_> Attenuation of
          combination of muffs and plugs.

Ans - 15.
A) d - Noise dosi meter.
B) Noise  dosi  meters  are integrating  sound  meters  that
   operate  over fixed time periods,  usually  8 hrs.   They
   convert dBA level to frequency in accordance with the OSHA
   dBA/ exposure time relationship and  produce  a  composite
   exposure number on a digital readout.

Ans - 16.
a) Noise and Vibrations
b) C - 3,4,5,2,1,6  .

Ans - 17.
A - 6
B - 5
C - 4
D - 3
E - 2
F - 1

Ans - 18.
A - 2
B - 3
C - 1

Ans - 19.
1 - a
2 - b
3 - c
4 - d

Ans - 20.
     c)  5,3,4,2,1 (min to max transmission loss).

Ans - 21.
1 - c
2 - e
3 - a
4 - b
5- d

Ans - 22.
a) These depict -
   (d) Studio shapes with non-parallel plane surfaces.
b) Sound behaves like light, its angle of incidence is  equal
   to its angle of reflection.   If  a  studio  has  parallel
   walls,  sound  waves  reflect  into  each  other  creating
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standing waves. If they are concave surfaces, they serve as collecting points, generating unwanted concentration of sound. A studio should be designed to break up the paths of sound waves to prevent building momentum.

Ans - 23.
X axis - Room Volume in Cu ft.
Y axis - Reverberant SPL - PWL in dB (re: 10^{-12} watt).

Ans - 24. The graph depicts 'NOISE RATING CURVES'.

The noise levels which can be considered to be acceptable in an occupied space such as a flat, house, factory, etc. will depend on the activities to be carried out in that space.

Noise Rating Curves enable this acceptability to be assessed. They weigh each part of the frequency spectrum, take into account the sensitivity of the ear to different frequency and assess annoyance factors, speech interferance levels and loudness levels.

Ans - 25.
a) a - Very quiet
   b - Quiet
   c - Moderately noisy
   d- Noisy
   e - Very noisy

b) X axis - Octane hand center freq in H2.
   Y axis - Sound pressure level in dB.

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