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① How are the lungs designed in human beings to maximize the area for exchange of gases?

Ans. A pair of lungs are designed in humans in such a way that they are lined by a thin membrane where the smallest tubes called bronchioles.

* The balloon like structure & the surface area for the exchange of gases have been increased by the alveoli and network of blood capillaries.

② What ^{are} the functions of lymph in our body?

Ans. Lymph carries digested and absorbed fat from intestine & also carries excess fluid from extra cellular space back into the blood.

* It transports white blood cells to

and from lymph nodes to bone. IT helps in removal of intestinal fluid from tissues.

③ How is Haemoglobin associated with Respiration?

Ans Haemoglobin, present in RBCs combines with oxygen in the lungs and is converted into oxyhaemoglobin. This blood is termed pure or oxygenated blood.

* Haemoglobin is the carrier of oxygen to all the living cells for cellular respiration,

* O_2 present in Haemoglobin is used & CO_2 released during cellular respiration combines with Hb. This blood is termed as deoxygenated blood.

* This impure blood is carried to the lungs. Hb releases CO_2 & combines with O_2 & is converted into oxyhaemoglobin again to be carried to all living cells through blood circulation.