

HOME ASSIGNMENT

- (1) Why adrenal gland is gland is named so?

Ans

Ad means above and
Renal means kidney. Thus,
Adrenal gland is located
above the kidney, that is
why the gland is named so.

- (2) Name the emergency hor-
mone. When it is secrete-
ted?

Ans

Adrenaline is the emerg-
ency hormone which is
secreted to provide extra
energy in the adverse
situations like when we
are feeling anxiety, fear,
nervous etc.

- (3) Pancreas acts as both
endocrine and exocrine
gland. Explain.

Ans Pancreas acts as an endocrine gland because it secretes Pancreatic juices which is the enzyme through ducts to the upper part of the small intestine (duodenum) which is the target organ.

Pancreas also acts as an exocrine gland & as it also secretes insulin and glucagon which are the hormones, which are poured directly into the blood & are carried by to the target organs.

Thus, Pancreas acts as both endocrine and exocrine gland.