

Stomach

Synonyms

- Also called **gaster** or
venter

Definition

- Muscular bag & most distensible part of digestive tube
- Lower end of oesophagus
- Below duodenum

Location

- Upper and left part of abdomen
- Epigastric, umbilical, left hypochondriac

Shape and position

- Normal person J shaped
- Broad, strong & very active
persons-horizontal

Size & capacity

- 25cm long
- At birth-30ml
- At puberty-1000ml
- In adult-1.5-2litre

External features

- Two orifices
- Two curvatures
- Two surfaces
- Two parts

- Cardiac orifice

- Lower end of oesophagus
- Behind left 7th costal cartilage 2.5cm From junction with sternum ,at level of vertebra T11

Pyloric orifice

Open into duodenum

Behind Stomach and supine position
lies 1.2cm right to median plane, level of
lower border of vertebra L1

- By a circular groove :-

Pyloric sphincter like nodule

- By prepyloric vein :-

Of Mayo which lines front of construction

Lesser curvature

- Concave
- Form right border of stomach
- Provide attachment to lesser omentum
- Marked by insicura angularis

Greater curvature

- Convex
- Form left border of stomach
- Provide attachment to greater omentum
- 5 times longer than lesser curvature
- Present in cardiac notch

Anterior or anterosuperior surface

- Forward & upward

Posterior or posteroinferior

- Backward & downward

Cardiac part

- Fundus of stomach
- Convex & dome shaped

Body of stomach

- Lies between fundus and pyloric antrum
- Mucous cells
- Oxytic cells

Pyloric part

Pyloric antrum

It is 7.5cm long

Pyloric canal

- Pyloric gland are richest in mucous cells
- 2.5cm long
- Narrow and tubular

Relation of stomach

- Peritoneal Relation
- Lesser curvature-lesser omentum
- Greater curvature-greater omentum
- Fundus-gastrophrenic ligament
- Cardiac end-gastrophrenic ligament
- Direct contact diaphragm-bare area of stomach

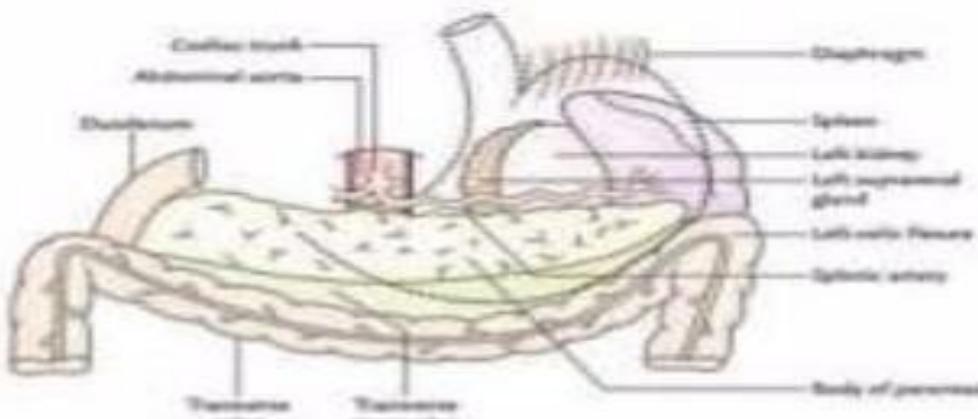
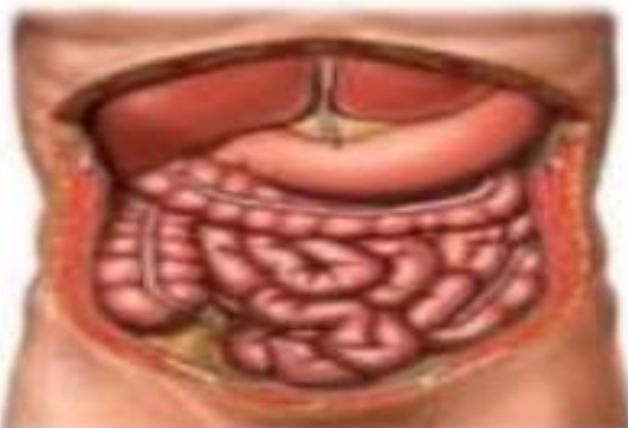
• **Visceral Relation**



Relations of the stomach

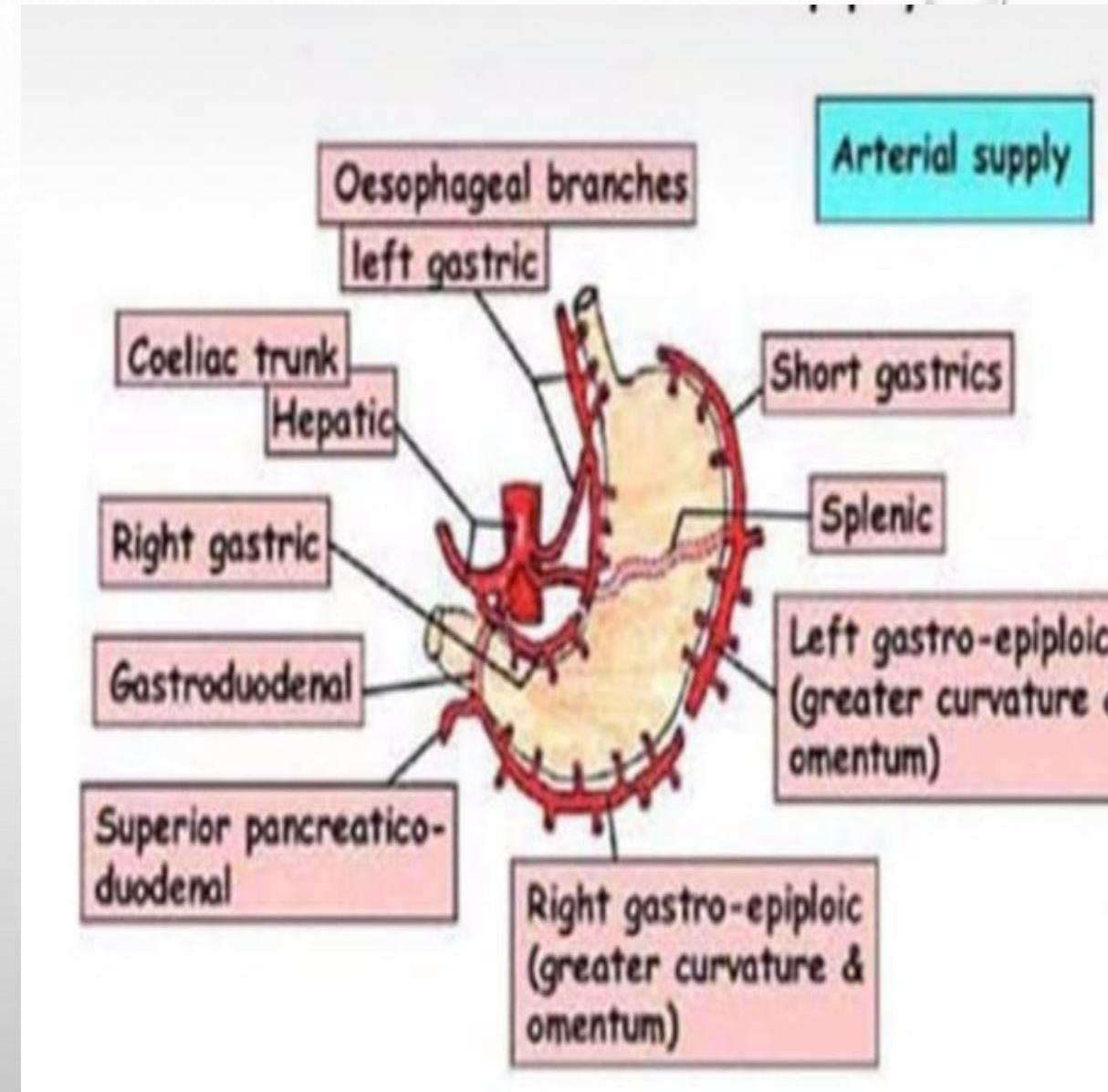
- **Anterior relations**
- Anterior abdominal wall
- Left costal margin
- Left pleura and lung
- Diaphragm, and the
- Left lobe of the liver.

- **Posterior relations**
- Lesser sac
- Diaphragm
- Spleen
- Left suprarenal gland
- Upper part of the left kidney
- Splenic artery
- Pancreas
- Transverse colon
- Transverse mesocolon

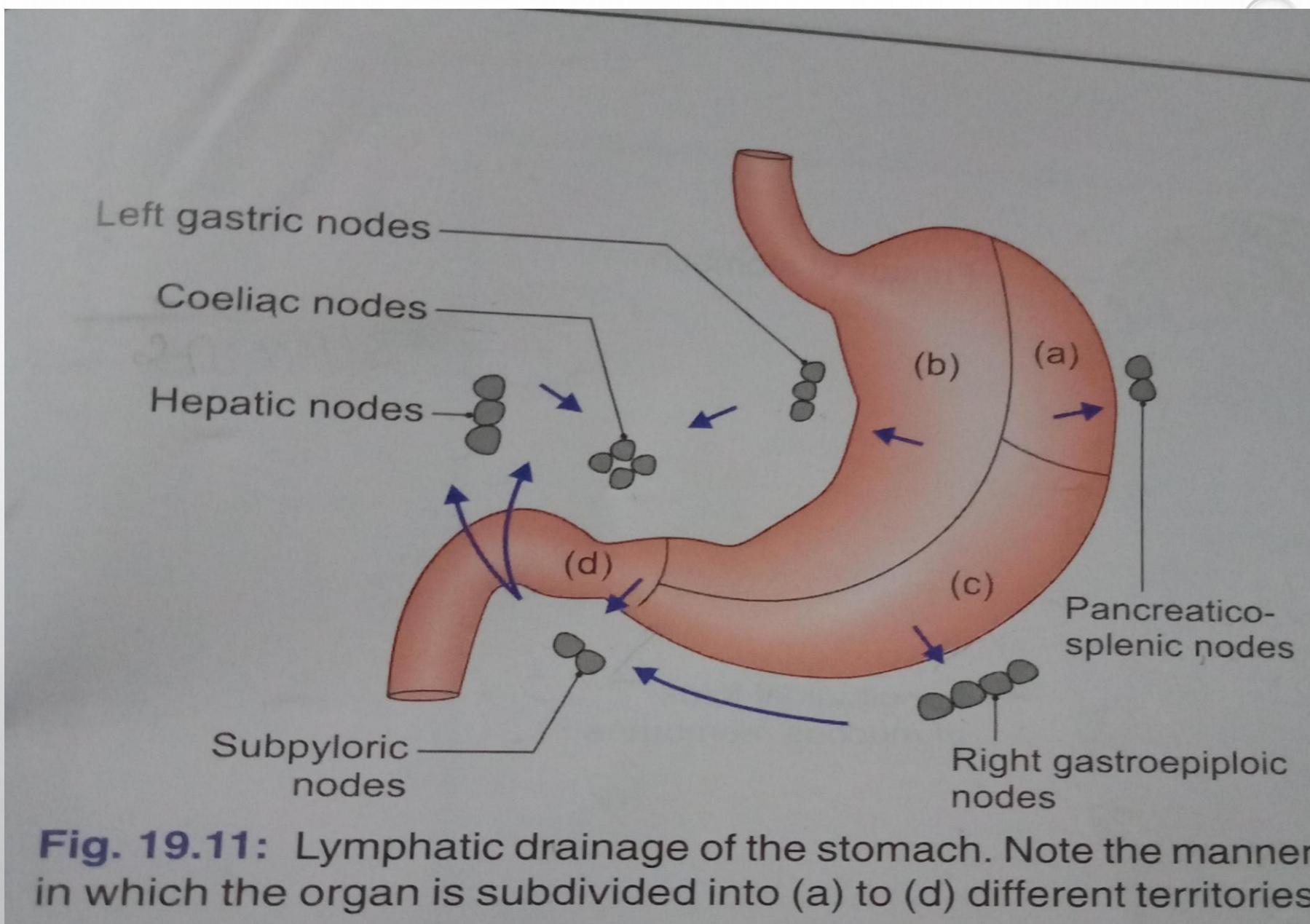


Blood supply of stomach

- Left & Right gastric artery
- Left & right gastroepiploic artery
- 5 to 7 short gastric arteries
- Stomach drain –portal, superior mesenteric , splenic veins



Lymphatic Drainage



Nerve supply of stomach

- Sympathetic nerve-T6 to T10
- Parasympathetic nerve-Vagus

Interior of stomach

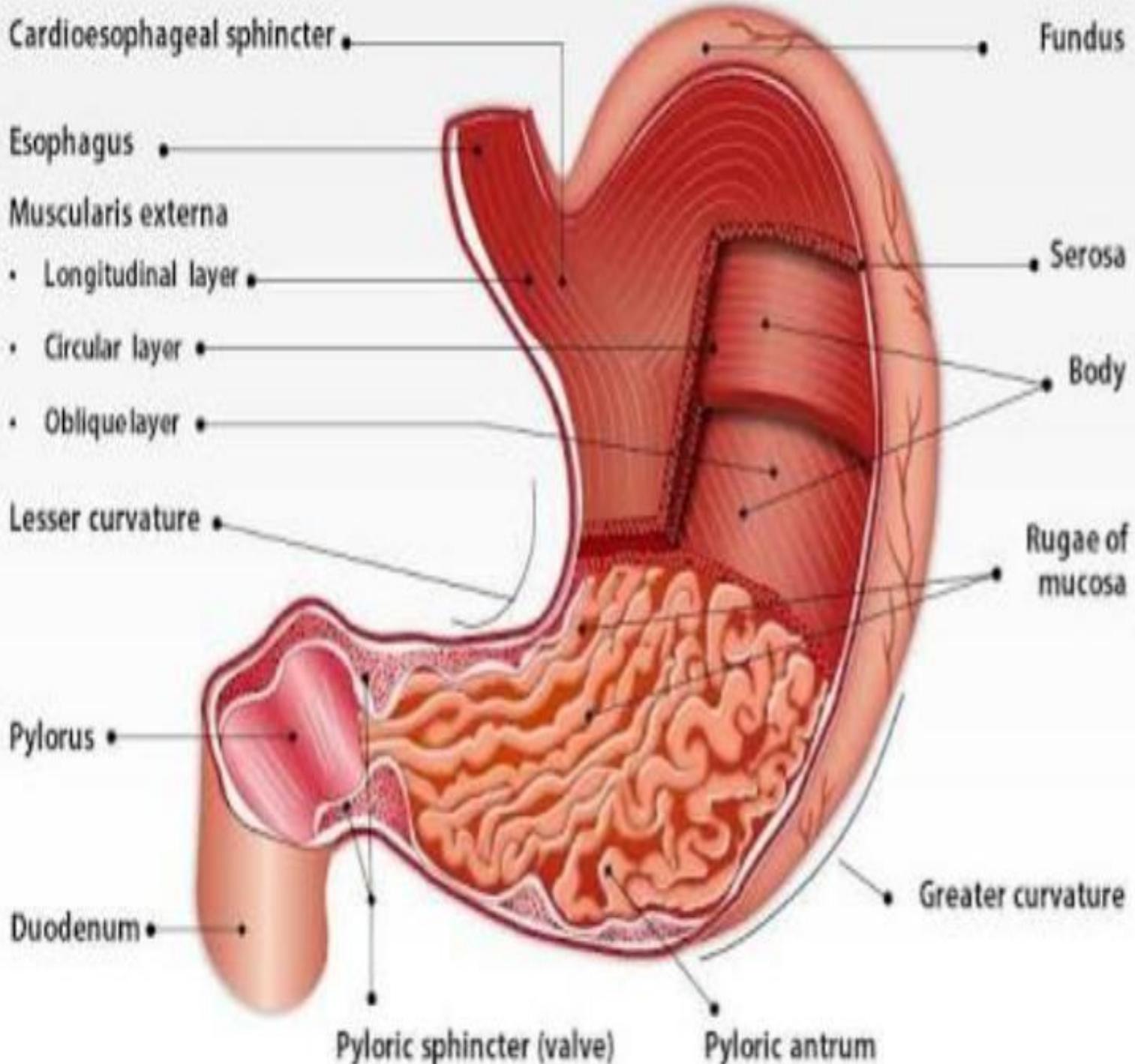
1. mucosa —gastric rugae & Pits

2. Submucous coat-made of connective tissue, arterioles & nerve plexus

3. Muscle coat

- Superficial-Longitudinal
- Inner-circular
- Deepest-Oblique

4. Serous coat - peritoneal covering



Functions of stomach

1-Reservoir of food

2-mixes of food with gastric juice

3-secret enzyme

4-secretion hydrochloric acid

5-protection

6-absorb_alcohol,water,salt,drugs

7-produces intrinsic factor & absorbed of
vitamin B12

Clinical anatomy

- **Gastric pain**
- **Peptic ulcer**
 - a. First part of duodenum & lower end of oesophagus
 - b. Common in blood group O
- **Gastric ulcer**
 - a. Common in hurry
 - , Worry , Eat spicy curry
- **Gastric carcinoma**
 - a. Common in blood group A
- **Pyloric obstruction**

Histology of stomach

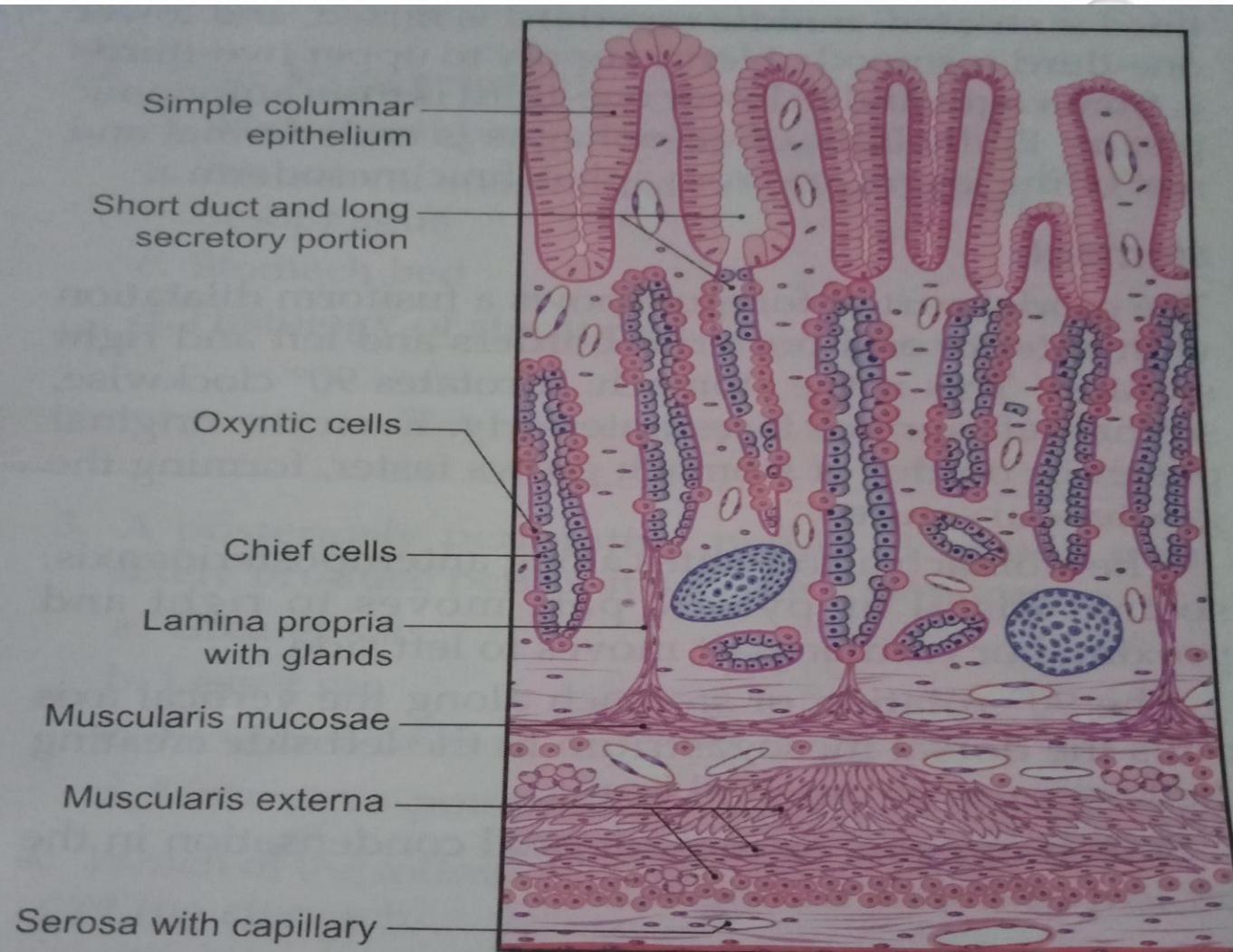
- Cardiac end

Mucous membrane: - simple columnar epithelium

Submucosa: loose connective tissues

Muscularis externa: longitudinal & inner circular

Serosa: Single layer of squamous epithelium cells



- All epithelial cells are simple columnar in type
- Parietal cells are large and pink, chief cells are small and blue
- Duct is one-third and secretory part is two-thirds

Fundus & body of stomach

Mucous membrane:

Upper one-third conducting & lower
one-third secretory

Pyloric part of stomach

Lower one-third secretory &
upper one-third conducting