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Questions for embryology.

🧠 Which embryonic structure gives rise to the permanent kidneys (metanephros)?

- Urogenital sinus
 - Pronephros
 - Mesonephros
 - Metanephric mesenchyme and ureteric bud
- Answer: Metanephric mesenchyme and ureteric bud


🧠 What is the fate of the mesonephric (Wolffian) duct in males?

- It degenerates completely
 - It forms the uterus
 - It contributes to the male reproductive system
 - It forms the urinary bladder
- Answer: It contributes to the male reproductive system


🧠 Which structure forms the ureter, renal pelvis, calyces, and collecting ducts?

- Pronephros


- Metanephric blastema
 - Ureteric bud
 - Cloaca
- Answer: Ureteric bud

 The nephron (including proximal tubule and loop of Henle) arises from:


- Ureteric bud
 - Mesonephric duct
 - Metanephric mesenchyme
 - Allantois
- Answer: Metanephric mesenchyme

 Failure of the ureteric bud to interact with metanephric mesenchyme leads to:

- Horseshoe kidney
 - Renal agenesis
 - Duplex kidney
 - Polycystic kidney
- Answer: Renal agenesis

 The trigone of the bladder is derived from:


- Allantois
 - Cloaca
 - Ureteric bud
 - Mesonephric ducts
- Answer: Mesonephric ducts

 The earliest kidney structure to appear during development is the:


- Metanephros
 - Pronephros
 - Mesonephros
 - Cloaca
- Answer: Pronephros

 The cloaca divides into the urogenital sinus and rectum by the:


- Allantois
 - Ureteric bud
 - Urorectal septum
 - Mesonephric duct
- Answer: Urorectal septum

 Which stage of kidney development is functional for a short time during fetal life?


- Pronephros
 - Mesonephros
 - Metanephros
 - All of them
- Answer: Mesonephros

 What prevents ascent of a horseshoe kidney?

- Absent ureteric bud
 - Failure of nephron formation
 - Inferior mesenteric artery
 - Urachus persistence
- Answer: Inferior mesenteric artery


 A newborn presents with an absent kidney on ultrasound. What is the most likely embryologic cause?

- Persistent cloaca
 - Early degeneration of pronephros
 - Failure of ureteric bud to form
 - Abnormal descent of kidney
- Answer: Failure of ureteric bud to form


 A child is found to have two ureters draining a single kidney. What is the embryological explanation?

- Abnormal ascent of kidneys
- Fusion of metanephric blastema


- Duplication of ureteric bud
 - Failure of urorectal septum
- Answer: Duplication of ureteric bud

 A patient with recurrent urinary tract infections is found to have a malformed trigone. Which embryological structure is likely involved?


- Ureteric bud
 - Allantois
 - Mesonephric duct
 - Metanephric mesenchyme
- Answer: Mesonephric duct

 Which embryonic structure gives rise to the pronephric duct?

- Cloaca
 - Aorta
 - Intermediate mesoderm
 - Nephrotomes
- Answer: Nephrotomes

 Which part of the mesonephric tubule becomes invaginated by blood vessels to form a renal corpuscle?

- Lateral end
 - Medial end
 - Cloacal end
 - Ureteric end
- Answer: Medial end

 The mesonephric duct contributes to which of the following in males?


- Uterine tubes
 - Gartner's duct
 - Vas deferens
 - Labia majora
- Answer: Vas deferens

 What is the origin of the ureteric bud?


- From the aorta
 - From the pronephric duct
 - From the mesonephric duct near the cloaca
 - From the metanephric cap
- Answer: From the mesonephric duct near the cloaca

 Which of the following structures are derived from the ureteric bud?

- Renal corpuscle
 - Nephron
 - Loop of Henle
 - Collecting tubules
- Answer: Collecting tubules

 Which embryological structure forms the nephron?

- Ureteric bud
 - Cloaca
 - Metanephric mesenchyme
 - Wolffian duct
- Answer: Metanephric mesenchyme


 What causes the fetal kidney to appear lobulated?

- Presence of calyces
 - Segmented growth of nephrotomes
 - Separation of metanephric tissue lobes
 - Unfused collecting ducts
- Answer: Separation of metanephric tissue lobes

 The hilum of the kidney rotates medially due to:

- Migration of ureteric bud
- Fusion of nephrotomes
- Ascent of the kidney

- Enlargement of adrenal gland
Answer: Ascent of the kidney

 The final blood supply to the adult kidney is from:


- Median sacral artery
- Umbilical artery
- Common iliac artery
- Abdominal aorta
Answer: Abdominal aorta

 Which stage of kidney development gives rise to functional nephrons?


- Pronephros
- Mesonephros
- Metanephros
- Cloaca
Answer: Metanephros

 A newborn has bilateral renal agenesis. Which embryologic event most likely failed?

- Formation of mesonephric tubules
- Development of pronephros
- Interaction between ureteric bud and metanephric mesenchyme
- Rotation of the hilum
Answer: Interaction between ureteric bud and metanephric mesenchyme


 male patient has absence of vas deferens. Which embryologic structure failed to develop properly?

- Mesonephric tubules
- Paramesonephric duct
- Mesonephric duct
- Ureteric bud
Answer: Mesonephric duct


 neonate is diagnosed with duplicated ureter. What is the embryological cause?

- Failure of kidney ascent


- Duplication of the ureteric bud
- Abnormal fusion of metanephric caps
- Persistent pronephros
Answer: Duplication of the ureteric bud

 Failure of the ureteric bud to induce the metanephric cap results in:

- Polycystic kidney
- Renal agenesis
- Bifid ureter
- Horseshoe kidney
Answer: Renal agenesis

 Which congenital anomaly involves multiple cysts in the collecting ducts?


- Renal agenesis
- Congenital polycystic kidney
- Ectopic kidney
- Horseshoe kidney
Answer: Congenital polycystic kidney

 Ectopic kidney remains in the pelvis due to failure of:

- Ureteric bud formation
- Ascending movement
- Renal capsule development
- Ureter elongation
Answer: Ascending movement

 Fusion of the lower poles of the kidneys results in:

- Bifid ureter
- Polycystic kidney
- Horseshoe kidney
- Renal agenesis
Answer: Horseshoe kidney

 Which artery prevents the ascent of horseshoe kidney?

- Renal artery
 - Inferior mesenteric artery
 - Aortic arch
 - Common iliac artery
- Answer: Inferior mesenteric artery

 An accessory renal artery most commonly enters the kidney at:

- Renal pelvis
 - Ureteropelvic junction
 - Upper or lower pole
 - Renal sinus
- Answer: Upper or lower pole

 Bifid ureter occurs due to:

- Failure of metanephric cap
 - Fusion of ureters
 - Early bifurcation of ureteric bud
 - Late regression of mesonephric duct
- Answer: Early bifurcation of ureteric bud


 Double ureter is caused by:

- Ureteric bud duplication before reaching metanephric cap
 - Late degeneration of pronephros
 - Absence of renal capsule
 - Ectopic kidney rotation
- Answer: Ureteric bud duplication before reaching metanephric cap


 In congenital polycystic kidney, the cysts originate from:

- Proximal tubules
- Loop of Henle
- Collecting ducts


- Bowman's capsule
Answer: Collecting ducts

 Which condition is associated with a risk of hydronephrosis due to aberrant blood vessel compression?


- Renal agenesis
- Polycystic kidney
- Accessory renal artery
- Ectopic kidney
Answer: Accessory renal artery

 A newborn is diagnosed with bilateral renal agenesis. Which of the following is a likely finding on prenatal ultrasound?


- Polyhydramnios
- Oligohydramnios
- Horseshoe kidney
- Normal amniotic fluid
Answer: Oligohydramnios

 A child presents with recurrent urinary tract infections and is found to have a duplicated collecting system on imaging. What is the most likely embryologic cause?


- Failure of kidney rotation
- Duplication of ureteric bud
- Failure of glomerular development
- Delayed nephron maturation
Answer: Duplication of ureteric bud

 An adult patient has an incidental finding of a horseshoe kidney. What is the most likely complication if any?


- Early renal failure
- Ectopic urethral opening
- Obstruction due to inferior mesenteric artery
- Complete renal agenesis
Answer: Obstruction due to inferior mesenteric artery

 The trigone of the bladder is derived from:

- Endoderm of hindgut
 - Splanchnic mesoderm
 - Mesonephric ducts
 - Ureteric bud
- Answer: Mesonephric ducts

 The urogenital sinus gives rise to all of the following EXCEPT:

- Urinary bladder
 - Urethra
 - Rectum
 - Prostatic urethra
- Answer: Rectum

 Which of the following structures is a remnant of the allantois?

- Trigone
 - Median umbilical ligament
 - Ureter
 - Prostate
- Answer: Median umbilical ligament


 Which part of the cloaca gives rise to the rectum?

- Ventral part
 - Anal membrane
 - Dorsal part (anorectal canal)
 - Urogenital sinus
- Answer: Dorsal part (anorectal canal)


 The perineal body is derived from:

- Urogenital membrane
- Cloacal membrane
- Urorectal septum

- Allantois
Answer: Urorectal septum

 Failure of the anterior abdominal wall to develop properly results in:


- Epispadias only
- Exstrophy of bladder
- Urachal sinus
- Rectourethral fistula
Answer: Exstrophy of bladder

 Which embryonic structure contributes to the muscular wall of the urinary bladder:

- Parietal mesoderm
- Endoderm of cloaca
- Splanchnic mesoderm
- Mesonephric duct
Answer: Splanchnic mesoderm

 The definitive urogenital sinus is divided into:

- Rectal and anal parts
- Cranial and caudal vesicle
- Pelvic and phallic parts
- Prostatic and membranous urethra only
Answer: Pelvic and phallic parts

 What happens to the urachus after birth?

- Becomes the ureter
- Remains as a patent fistula
- Forms the median umbilical ligament
- Forms the bladder apex
Answer: Forms the median umbilical ligament


 Which part of the urogenital system is lined by endoderm and derived from the cloaca?

- Trigone


- Ureter
 - Renal pelvis
 - Bladder
- Answer: Bladder

 A newborn has continuous leakage of urine from the umbilicus. Which condition is most likely?

- Urachal cyst
 - Urachal fistula
 - Patent vitelline duct
 - Bladder exstrophy
- Answer: Urachal fistula

 male infant is found to have a malformed penis with an open urethral groove on the dorsal aspect and visible bladder mucosa. The most likely diagnosis is:

- Hypospadias
 - Urachal cyst
 - Epispadias with bladder exstrophy
 - Posterior urethral valves
- Answer: Epispadias with bladder exstrophy

 CT scan of the pelvis reveals a midline fluid-filled structure between the bladder and umbilicus. The lesion does not communicate with either. What is the most likely diagnosis?

- Patent urachus
 - Urachal cyst
 - Urachal sinus
 - Bladder diverticulum
- Answer: Urachal cyst


 Which part of the male urethra is derived from ectoderm?

- Membranous urethra
- Penile urethra
- Terminal part in the glans penis


- Prostatic urethra
Answer: Terminal part in the glans penis

 The membranous urethra in males develops from:


- Phallic part of urogenital sinus
- Vesico-urethral part
- Pelvic part of urogenital sinus
- Glandular ectoderm
Answer: Pelvic part of urogenital sinus

 Which part of the prostatic urethra has a mesodermal origin?


- Supracollicular dorsal wall
- Infracollicular part
- Penile urethra
- Navicular fossa
Answer: Supracollicular dorsal wall

 The glandular plate that forms the navicular fossa originates from:

- Endoderm
- Mesoderm
- Ectoderm
- Neural crest
Answer: Ectoderm


 The phallic part of the urogenital sinus contributes to all of the following EXCEPT:

- Penile urethra
- Lower 2/3 of the vagina
- Navicular fossa
- Vestibule of the vagina
Answer: Navicular fossa

 Which part of the urethra is formed from urethral folds?

- Membranous urethra

- Prostatic urethra
 - Spongy urethra (penile)
 - Ureter
- Answer: Spongy urethra (penile)

 The trigone of the bladder is derived from:


- Vesico-urethral part
 - Endoderm of hindgut
 - Mesonephric ducts
 - Phallic part
- Answer: Mesonephric ducts

 The female urethra develops from which of the following?


- Phallic part
 - Pelvic part
 - Vesico-urethral canal
 - Urethral folds
- Answer: Vesico-urethral canal

 Which structure develops from the pelvic part of the urogenital sinus in males?


- Urinary bladder
 - Membranous urethra
 - Glans penis
 - Supracollicular part of urethra
- Answer: Membranous urethra

 Which of the following is a derivative of the vesico-urethral part in females?


- Entire vagina
 - Trigone of bladder
 - Urethra (except dorsal wall)
 - Labia minora
- Answer: Urethra (except dorsal wall)

 A male newborn has a blind-ending urethra with failure of urine passage. Imaging shows absence of the navicular fossa. What is the most likely embryological defect?


- Failure of urethral folds fusion
 - Failure of ectodermal ingrowth
 - Agenesis of mesonephric duct
 - Defective pelvic part of urogenital sinus
- Answer: Failure of ectodermal ingrowth

 A newborn girl has complete absence of the urethral opening. Which embryological structure most likely failed to develop properly?

- Vesico-urethral canal
 - Phallic part
 - Allantois
 - Mesonephric duct
- Answer: Vesico-urethral canal


 A male patient has a dorsal opening of the urethra at the base of the penis. This is consistent with:

- Hypospadias
 - Epispadias
 - Patent urachus
 - Urethral fistula
- Answer: Epispadias

 What is the embryological origin of the gonadal ridge?

- Ectoderm
- Endoderm
- Intermediate mesoderm
- Paraxial mesoderm

Answer: Intermediate mesoderm

 What is the main gene responsible for testis differentiation?


- WNT4

– SOX9

– SRY

– DAX1

Answer: SRY

 Which structure gives rise to the ovarian follicles?


– Medulla of the gonad

– Cortex of the gonad

– Mesonephros

– Wolffian duct

Answer: Cortex of the gonad

 What hormone is produced by Sertoli cells to inhibit Müllerian duct development?


– Testosterone

– Dihydrotestosterone

– Müllerian Inhibiting Substance (MIS)

– Estrogen

Answer: Müllerian Inhibiting Substance (MIS)

 In the absence of the SRY gene, the indifferent gonad develops into:

– Testis

– Ovary

– Adrenal gland

– Epididymis

Answer: Ovary

 Primordial germ cells migrate from the yolk sac to the gonadal ridge during which week?


– Week 2

– Week 4–6

– Week 8


– Week 10–12

Answer: Week 4–6

 Which of the following cells produce testosterone in the testis?


- Sertoli cells
- Leydig cells
- Theca cells
- Granulosa cells

Answer: Leydig cells

 What happens to the medulla of the indifferent gonad in females?


- Becomes the testis cords
- Forms the ovarian follicles
- Degenerates
- Becomes the uterus

Answer: Degenerates

 Which duct system develops in males under the influence of testosterone?

- Müllerian duct
- Wolffian duct
- Cloacal duct
- Paramesonephric duct

Answer: Wolffian duct

 A mutation in the SRY gene will most likely result in:

- Normal male development
- Ovarian tumor
- Female phenotype with XY genotype
- Testicular cancer

Answer: Female phenotype with XY genotype

🧠 A newborn with XY karyotype has ambiguous genitalia and undescended testes. Lab tests show low MIS. What is the likely diagnosis?

- Androgen insensitivity syndrome
- 5-alpha reductase deficiency
- SRY gene mutation
- Sertoli cell dysfunction

Answer: Sertoli cell dysfunction

🧠 A child with XX genotype presents with male external genitalia. What is the most likely explanation?

- SRY translocation to X chromosome
- Aromatase deficiency
- Turner's syndrome
- Testicular feminization

Answer: SRY translocation to X chromosome

🧠 An individual with normal male external genitalia is found to have a uterus during surgery. What is the most probable cause?


- Leydig cell hypoplasia
- Persistent Müllerian duct syndrome
- Androgen insensitivity syndrome
- Congenital adrenal hyperplasia

Answer: Persistent Müllerian duct syndrome

🧠 Which embryological structure contributes to the formation of the genital ridge?


- Cloacal membrane
- Coelomic epithelium
- Endodermal lining
- Neural crest

Answer: Coelomic epitheli

 What is the origin of primordial germ cells?


- Surface ectoderm
- Intermediate mesoderm
- Endoderm of the yolk sac
- Neural tube

Answer: Endoderm of the yolk sac

 Through which structure do the primordial germ cells migrate to reach the genital ridge?


- Ventral mesentery
- Dorsal mesentery
- Umbilical cord
- Mesonephric duct

Answer: Dorsal mesentery

 What is the name of the longitudinal structure formed by proliferating coelomic epithelium on either side of the aorta?


- Mesonephros
- Genital ridge
- Mullerian duct
- Urogenital sinus

Answer: Genital ridge

 Primary sex cords develop from which of the following?


- Invagination of the cloaca
- Epithelial projections into the genital ridge
- Regression of mesonephros
- Fusion of the Müllerian ducts

Answer: Epithelial projections into the genital ridge

 At which week is the gonad still considered “indifferent”?


- Week 3
- Week 5
- Week 6–7
- Week 10

Answer: Week 6–7

 Which of the following separates the primary sex cords from one another?

- Migration of primordial germ cells
- Invasion of mesenchyme
- Regression of coelomic epithelium
- Development of Müllerian ducts

Answer: Invasion of mesenchyme

 Which component is mesodermal in origin during gonadal development?

- Primordial germ cells
- Coelomic epithelium
- Yolk sac wall
- Allantois

Answer: Coelomic epithelium

 Which statement best describes the role of the coelomic epithelium in gonadal development?

- Produces hormones for early gonad function
- Forms the genital ridge by proliferating into the coelomic cavity
- Creates the Müllerian duct
- Becomes the mesonephros


Answer: Forms the genital ridge by proliferating into the coelomic cavity

 What defines the end of the indifferent stage of gonad development?

- Arrival of germ cells to the yolk sac
- Development of coelomic epithelium

- Appearance of primary sex cords
- Differentiation into testis or ovary

Answer: Differentiation into testis or ovary

 A newborn is found to have underdeveloped gonads and a mutation that impairs migration of primordial germ cells. Which embryological process is likely disrupted?

- Coelomic epithelium proliferation
- Development of mesonephros
- Germ cell migration from yolk sac
- Testis cord formation

Answer: Germ cell migration from yolk sac

 fetus has an XY genotype, but the genital ridge fails to form. What is the most likely result?

- Overproduction of testosterone
- Development of ovaries
- Absence of functional gonads
- Formation of Mullerian ducts

Answer: Absence of functional gonads

 defect in dorsal mesentery formation may lead to abnormal development of the gonads due to:

- Failed mesonephric duct formation
- Abnormal Müllerian duct regression
- Inability of germ cells to reach genital ridge
- Malformation of coelomic epithelium

Answer: Inability of germ cells to reach genital ridge

 What structure is formed when primary sex cords elongate in the testis?


- Rete testis
- Tunica albuginea
- Testis cords
- Mesonephric tubules

Answer: Testis cords

 Which cell type is responsible for the secretion of Müllerian Inhibitory Factor (MIF)?

- Leydig cells
- Spermatogonia
- Sertoli cells
- Theca cells

Answer: Sertoli cells

 What is the embryological origin of Leydig cells?


- Endoderm of yolk sac
- Surface ectoderm
- Coelomic epithelium
- Subjacent mesenchyme

Answer: Subjacent mesenchyme

 What is the final fate of the distal part of the processus vaginalis?


- Obliterated
- Forms the tunica vaginalis
- Becomes gubernaculum
- Becomes mesorchium

Answer: Forms the tunica vaginalis

 Which of the following helps testicular descent by acting as a guide structure?

- Rete testis
- Mesorchium
- Gubernaculum
- Processus vaginalis

Answer: Gubernaculum

 At what month does the testis pass through the inguinal canal?


- 4th month
- 6th month
- 8th month
- 10th month

Answer: 8th month

 Failure of the proximal part of processus vaginalis to close can result in:

- Testicular torsion
- Cryptorchidism
- Inguinal hernia
- Hydrocele of spermatic cord

Answer: Inguinal hernia

 Which anomaly involves testis being located at the root of the penis?

- Cryptorchidism
- Inguinal hernia
- Ectopic testis
- Hydrocele

Answer: Ectopic testis

 Testicular artery originates from:

- Renal artery
- External iliac artery
- Abdominal aorta
- Inferior mesenteric artery


Answer: Abdominal aorta

 What is the function of the mesorchium?

- Guides descent
- Anchors testis in pelvis


- Site for vessels entry/exit
- Secretes testosterone

Answer: Site for vessels entry/exit

 newborn has an undescended testis located in the iliac fossa. What is the most likely diagnosis?


- Ectopic testis
- Cryptorchidism
- Inguinal hernia
- Hydrocele

Answer: Cryptorchidism

 boy has a swelling in the scrotum containing clear fluid, and imaging shows a patent processus vaginalis without bowel herniation. Diagnosis?


- Hydrocele
- Inguinal hernia
- Ectopic testis
- Testicular torsion

Answer: Hydrocele

 During surgery for inguinal hernia, the testis is found in the upper thigh outside the scrotum. What is the condition?

- Cryptorchidism
- Hydrocele
- Ectopic testis
- Varicocele


Answer: Ectopic testis

 What structure gives rise to the medulla of the ovary?

- Primary cortical cords
- Fibromuscular stroma replacing medullary cords
- Tunica albuginea


- Mesovarium

Answer: Fibromuscular stroma replacing medullary cords

 Which of the following forms the cortical sex cords?


- Medullary cords
- Second generation from coelomic epithelium
- Mesonephric tubules
- Leydig cells

Answer: Second generation from coelomic epithelium

 At what intrauterine week do primary oocytes enter meiosis I?

- 8th week
- 10th week
- 12th week
- 20th week

Answer: 12th week

 What is the origin of the tunica albuginea in the ovary?


- Medullary cords
- Cortical cords
- Subjacent mesenchyme
- Primordial germ cells

Answer: Subjacent mesenchyme

 Which ligament connects the ovary to the uterus?

- Round ligament
- Suspensory ligament
- Ligament of the ovary
- Mesovarium

Answer: Ligament of the ovary

 What forms the round ligament of the uterus?


- Suspensory ligament
- Cranial mesentery
- Caudal gubernaculum
- Mesorchium

Answer: Caudal gubernaculum

 Which embryological structure persists as the canal of Nuck in females?


- Mesonephric duct
- Paramesonephric duct
- Processus vaginalis
- Cloacal membrane

Answer: Processus vaginalis

 What structure carries blood vessels to and from the ovary?


- Mesorchium
- Mesovarium
- Gubernaculum
- Round ligament

Answer: Mesovarium

 Where is the ovary located at the 3rd month of development?

- Lesser pelvis
- Greater pelvis
- Inguinal canal
- Labium majora


Answer: Greater pelvis

 What causes congenital inguinal hernia in female infants?

- Malformed uterus


- Persistent canal of Nuck
- Excess estrogen
- Failure of cortical cord development

Answer: Persistent canal of Nuck

 A 4-month-old girl presents with bilateral swelling in the labia majora. What is the most likely cause?


- Inguinal hernia
- Hydrocele
- Persistent canal of Nuck
- Ovarian cyst

Answer: Persistent canal of Nuck

 During laparoscopy, an ovary is found herniated into the inguinal canal. What is the likely developmental error?


- Early descent
- Ovarian agenesis
- Failure of gubernaculum attachment to uterus
- Excess androgen exposure

Answer: Failure of gubernaculum attachment to uterus

 female newborn is diagnosed with absence of both ovaries. What is the term for this condition?

- Hypogonadism
- Ovarian agenesis
- Turner syndrome
- Cryptorchidism

Answer: Ovarian agenesis

 Which genital duct develops into the uterus and fallopian tubes in females?

- Mesonephric duct
- Urogenital sinus

– Paramesonephric duct

– Cloacal duct

Answer: Paramesonephric duct

 In males, which hormone causes regression of the paramesonephric ducts?


– Testosterone

– Estrogen

– Anti-Müllerian Factor (AMF)

– Dihydrotestosterone (DHT)

Answer: Anti-Müllerian Factor (AMF)

 What does the fused caudal end of the paramesonephric ducts form in females?


– Fallopian tubes

– Uterus and upper vagina

– Cervix

– Labia majora

Answer: Uterus and upper vagina

 Which part of the vagina is mesodermal in origin?

– Entire vagina

– Lower 2/5

– Upper 3/5

– Vaginal vestibule

Answer: Upper 3/5

 Which remnant of the paramesonephric duct persists in males?


– Vas deferens

– Uterus masculinus (prostatic utricle)

– Epididymis


– Seminal vesicle

Answer: Uterus masculinus (prostatic utricle)

 Which structure forms the broad ligament of the uterus?


- Gubernaculum
- Folded mesonephric ducts
- Transverse peritoneal folds dragged by Müllerian ducts
- Vaginal plate

Answer: Transverse peritoneal folds dragged by Müllerian ducts

 What gives rise to the vaginal plate in females?


- Mesonephric duct
- Müllerian tubercle
- Gubernaculum
- Mesovarium

Answer: Müllerian tubercle

 The appendix of the testis in males is a remnant of which embryological structure?


- Urogenital sinus
- Mesonephric duct
- Paramesonephric duct
- Genital tubercle

Answer: Paramesonephric duct

 midline septum divides the vagina into two parts. What is the diagnosis?


- Imperforate hymen
- Septate vagina
- Uterus bicornis
- Vaginal agenesis

Answer: Septate vagina

 What embryological failure leads to imperforate hymen?


- Failure of vaginal plate to descend
- Failure of canalization of vaginal plate
- Failure of Müllerian duct fusion
- Persistence of mesonephric ducts

Answer: Failure of canalization of vaginal plate

 teenage girl presents with primary amenorrhea and cyclic pelvic pain. Physical exam shows a bulging hymen. What is the most likely diagnosis?


- Vaginal atresia
- Imperforate hymen
- Septate uterus
- Ovarian cyst

Answer: Imperforate hymen

 20-year-old woman has two cervixes on pelvic exam and MRI shows a uterus divided into two horns. What is the diagnosis?


- Uterus bicornis bicollis
- Septate uterus
- Uterus unicornis
- Uterus didelphys

Answer: Uterus bicornis bicollis

 newborn girl has stool leakage from the vaginal opening. What is the likely cause?

- Imperforate anus
- Congenital rectovaginal fistula
- Cloacal membrane persistence
- Urogenital sinus agenesis

Answer: Congenital rectovaginal fistula

 Which structure forms the clitoris in females?

- Genital swellings


- Urethral folds
- Genital tubercle
- Urogenital sinus

Answer: Genital tubercle

 The labia majora are derived from:


- Urethral folds
- Genital tubercle
- Labio-scrotal swellings
- Vaginal plate

Answer: Labio-scrotal swellings

 Which hormone is responsible for male external genitalia differentiation?


- Estrogen
- Dihydrotestosterone
- Testosterone
- Anti-Müllerian hormone

Answer: Testosterone

 The penile urethra is formed by fusion of:

- Genital swellings
- Urethral folds
- Genital tubercle
- Mesonephric ducts


Answer: Urethral folds

 Which congenital anomaly is due to failure of urethral fold fusion?

- Hypospadias
- Epispadias
- Imperforate anus


- Urethral duplication

Answer: Hypospadias

 In females, the labia minora develop from:

- Genital swellings
- Urethral folds
- Genital tubercle
- Urogenital membrane

Answer: Urethral folds

 The corpus spongiosum of the penis develops from:


- Genital tubercle mesenchyme
- Urethral folds mesenchyme
- Labio-scrotal swellings
- Urogenital sinus

Answer: Urethral folds mesenchyme

 In males, what structure forms from the genital swellings?


- Prepuce
- Scrotum
- Testis
- Urethra

Answer: Scrotum

 Epispadias is typically associated with:


- Bladder exstrophy
- Testicular agenesis
- Cryptorchidism
- Rectovaginal fistula

Answer: Bladder exstrophy

 What is the origin of the vaginal vestibule?


- Mesonephric ducts
- Genital tubercle
- Definitive urogenital sinus
- Müllerian ducts

Answer: Definitive urogenital sinus

 newborn male has the urethral opening on the underside of the penis. What is the most likely diagnosis?


- Epispadias
- Hypospadias
- Normal variant
- Phimosis

Answer: Hypospadias

 child is born with the bladder exposed on the abdominal wall and the urethra opens dorsally. What is this condition?

- Hypospadias
- Epispadias with bladder exstrophy
- Posterior urethral valve
- Urethral fistula

Answer: Epispadias with bladder exstrophy

 newborn female has two separate genital swellings and a small midline structure that becomes erect on stimulation. What is the likely structure?

- Labia minora
- Labia majora
- Clitoris
- Prepuce

Answer: Clitoris

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