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ASSIGNMENT

- Q-1 Explain the locomotion and nutrition in Paramecium
- Q-2 Describe the life cycle of Ascaris lumbricoides
- Q-3 Differentiate b/w Complete and incomplete Metamorphosis in insects.
- Q-4 Elaborate on the taxonomy of Balanoglossus

Ans-1 Movement in Paramecium:-
→ Paramecium is a suitable example for the study of Ciliary Movement. The entire body of Paramecium is covered with cilia. The cilia in Paramecium is 10-12 mm long.

→ There are about 10,000 - 14,000 cilia on the body of Paramecium.

2 Ciliary Movement:-
During movement, the cilia perform a pendulum-like oscillation.

→ The oscillation has two strokes

- Effective Stroke :- It is rapid and powerful

- Recovery stroke :- It is slow and gentle

→ In the effective stroke, the cilia strike forcefully against the water.

Acting like Oars, and Propel the Body Forward

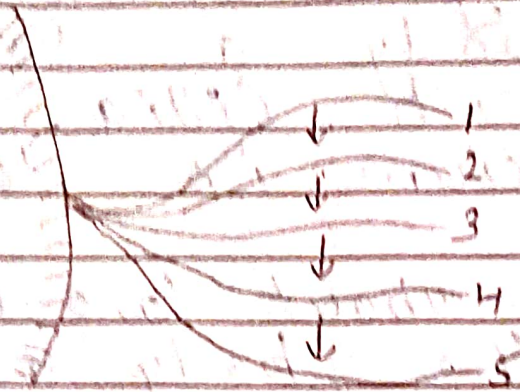


Fig:- Effective stroke

Effective stroke:- This diagram depicts an effective stroke. The effective stroke is characterized by its rapid speed. During this stroke, the cilia move rapidly causing a surge of water.

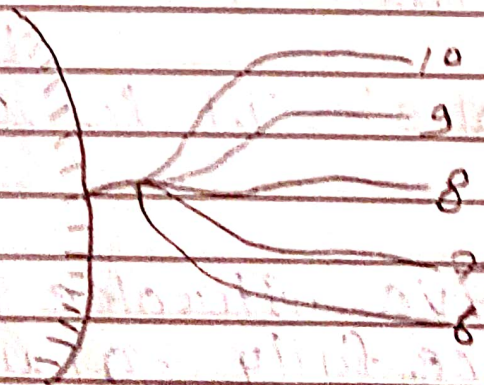


Fig:- Recovery stroke

Recovery stroke:- This diagram illustrates a Recovery stroke. The Recovery stroke is slower in comparison to the effective stroke. The cilia move at a slower pace gradually returning to their original position. This movement offers less resistance to the water.

Contraction / Metabolic Movement:- Paramecium's body is extremely flexible. It can easily pass through narrow passages even smaller than its body. During this it contracts. Its body passes through the narrow path and then returns to its original state.

Nutrition in Paramecium:- Nutrition in Paramecium occurs in three stages

- (1) Ingestion
- (2) Digestion
- (3) Egestion

Paramecium is a holozoic organism. It engulfs food particles due to the movement of cilia. Food particles come

Close to the Paramecium, Paramecium has cilia all over its surface, and the food particle moves towards the oral groove.

- (1) **Digestion**:- Each food particle in the food vacuole is surrounded by a layer of water. The food vacuole moves around the cell due to the movement of the endoplasm. Protein digestion occurs in Paramecium. The digested food is absorbed into the cytoplasm.
- (2) **Nutrition**:- Paramecium is a heterotrophic organism. Its main food source is bacteria found in water. Green algae provide additional nutrition to Paramecium through a symbiotic relationship.
- (3) **Food digestion and Egestion**:- As the food is digested, the food vacuoles become smaller. Undigested food is expelled from the cell through a definite anal pore.

Ans-2

General Characteristics of Ascaris

- Ascaris worms are long and cylindrical, with females being longer than males.
- Can be up to 31 cm long 4 cm in diameter.
- Ascaris worms are usually creamy white or pinkish in colour.
- Ascaris worms have tapered ends and the smooth end unsegmented.
- Ascaris worms have a noncellular highly resistant cover called a cuticle.
- Ascaris worms have a nerve ring and many longitudinal nerve cords.
- Ascaris worms reproduce exclusively sexually. Ascaris worms can be live for about 1-2 years.

Life Cycle of Ascaris :-

Introduction:- Ascaris is a parasitic worm found in the human intestine. Its life cycle is completed in a single host (human). The life cycle of Ascaris inside the host takes about 2-3 months to complete. Male and female worms mate in the host's intestine. Fertilization occurs in the anterior part of the uterus & posterior part of the oviduct.

Egg:- The eggs are passed out of the host's body with feces. A female Ascaris can lay up to 200,000 eggs per day. Eggs develop into the infective stage outside the body.

Cleavage:- After the start of cleavage, the embryo becomes a larva in 14 days.

→ The larva resembles the adult Ascaris. The embryo becomes a larva in 14 days.

Infection - The eggs of the worm are the carriers of infection. When contaminated water or food is consumed, the eggs reach the human intestine. Children are more susceptible to infection.

→ When the eggs reach the human intestine, the shell of the egg dissolves due to the digestive process and the larvae hatch. At the time of the larvae, it is approximately 0.25 mm to 0.30 mm in size. Using its wriggling motion, the larva enters the liver through the bile duct.

→ This larva travels extensively throughout the host's body in two stages:

- (1) Primary migration
- (2) Secondary migration

(1) Primary migration - The larva pierces the intestinal wall and enters the bile duct, reaching the liver in 3-4 days. From the liver, it travels to the lungs through the heart.

bowl \rightarrow hepatic vascular system \rightarrow
 heart \leftarrow hepatic vein \leftarrow Liver \leftarrow
 Pulmonary \rightarrow Lungus \rightarrow Alveolus

Second migration:- This stage occurs approximately 21 days after the first stage. The larva undergoes a second molt and then after approximately 21 days it molts again entering the third stage. In this stage the larva starts moving forward the lungus of the host to the windpipe and eventually reaches the pharynx. The larva in this stage spends approximately 8-10 days. After 8-10 weeks the larva becomes capable of reproduction.

Alveolus \rightarrow air ducts \rightarrow trachea \rightarrow Pharynx
 bowl \leftarrow stomach \leftarrow esophagus \leftarrow

-! Diagram showing second migration!

Blood Parasite Journey! - The Female Anopheles Mosquito takes blood meal from an infected person. Malaria parasites are injected into the human blood stream.

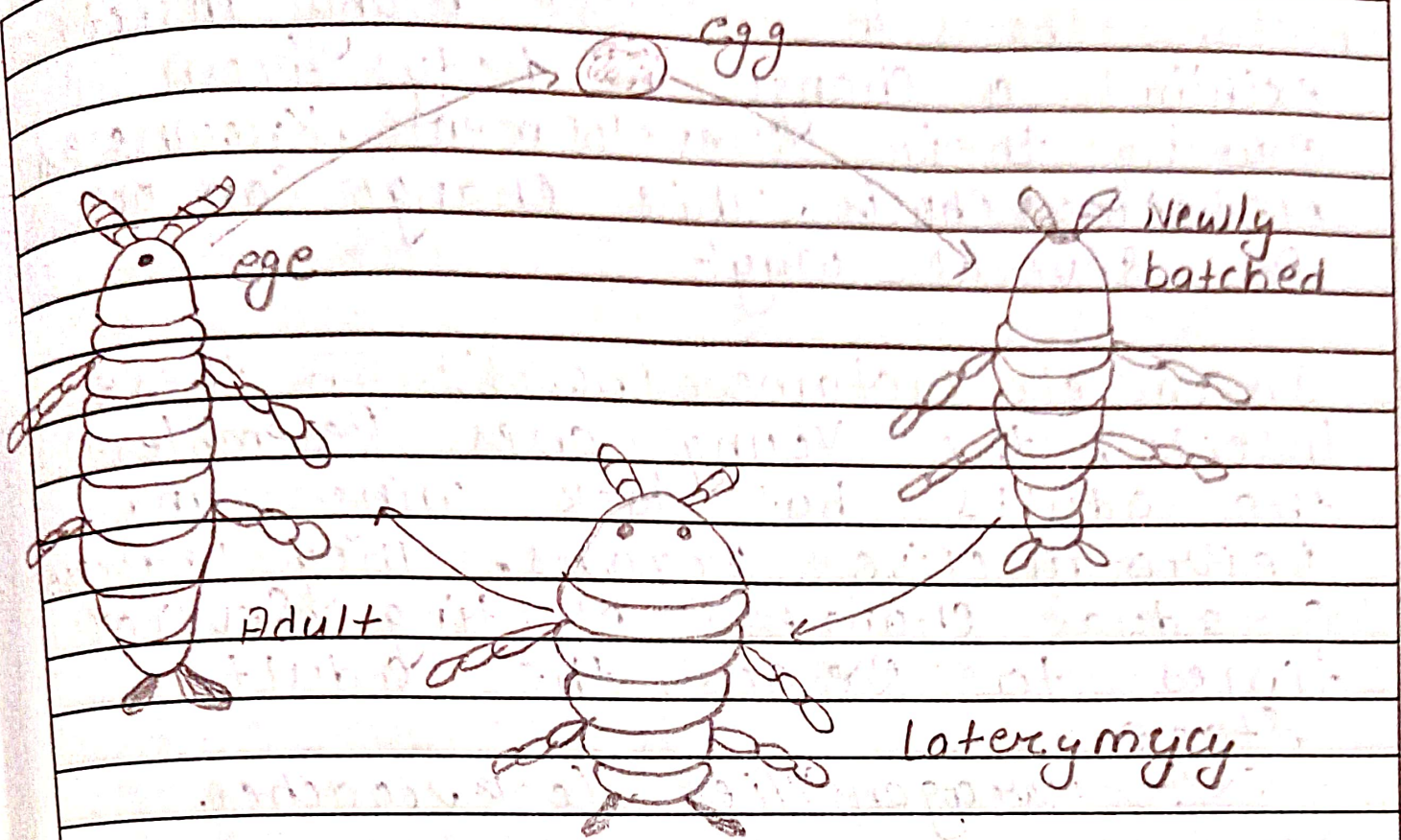
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Direct and indirect Development in insects!

The first stage in the journey of development from zygote to adult is called the embryo in oviparous animals, the emergence of the embryo is called hatching. Development from hatching to adult can occur in two ways:-

- (1) Direct Development
- (2) Indirect Development

1. Direct Development!- Direct development is found in those organism where the eggs are rich in the food material and have specialized tissue for nutrition. In reptiles and birds their eggs contain a significant amount of yolk. These eggs are called cleidote eggs. The embryo utilize the energy from the food material for growth the transforms into a miniature adult form by time of hatching



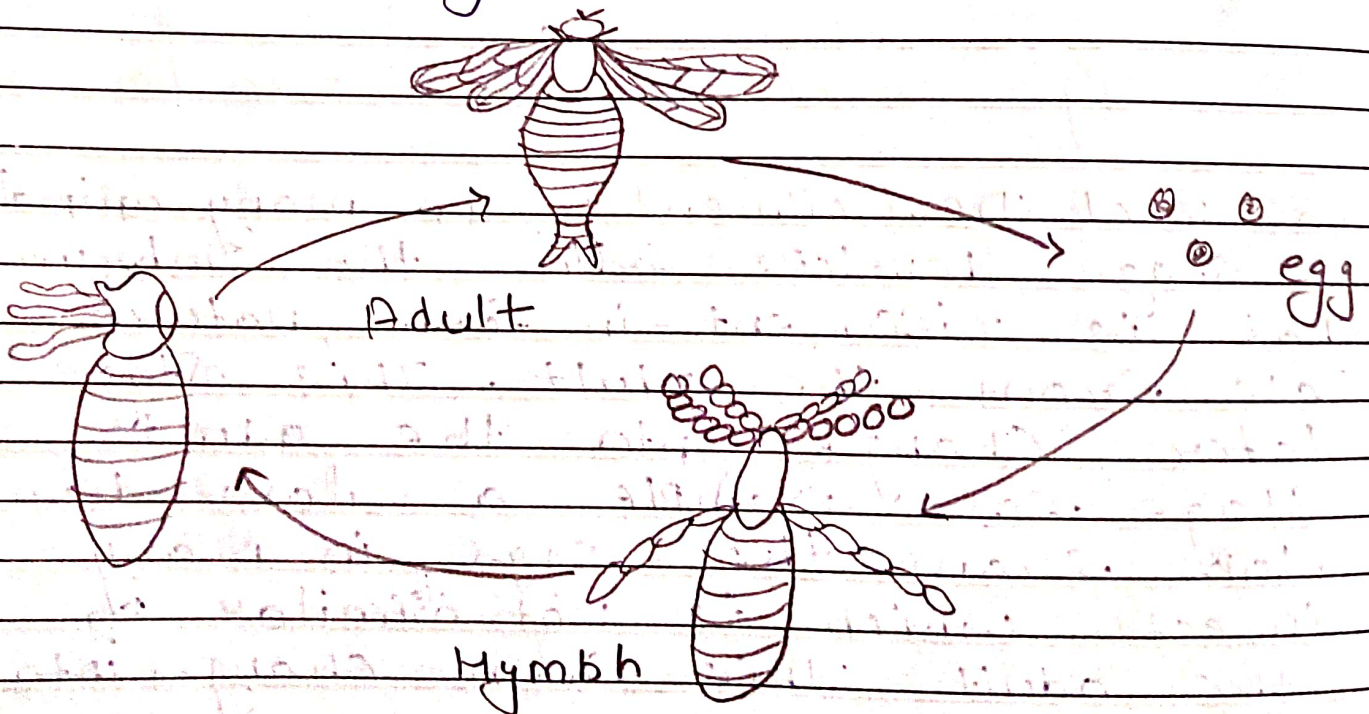
Dig! - Direct Development in Lepisma

- 2 Indirect Development - In many animals a stage develops from the embryo that is different in form, nature, etc. from the adult. This stage later changes into the adult stage. For example a larva develops from the eggs in many insects which is not similar to the adult. This form changes into adults.

Metamorphosis in insects:- Many insects exhibit a change in body ^{From} during their development, known as metamorphosis. This change can occur in several ways:-

1. Incomplete Metamorphosis:- In these insects, the young ones resemble the adults but lack wings and reproductive organs. They undergo gradual changes molting several times to reach the adult stage.

Ex:- Dragonflies, Cockroaches.



Full Metamorphosis:- In insects belong to orders like Lepidoptera, Diptera etc. there are four stages in their development: egg, larva, pupa and adult etc.

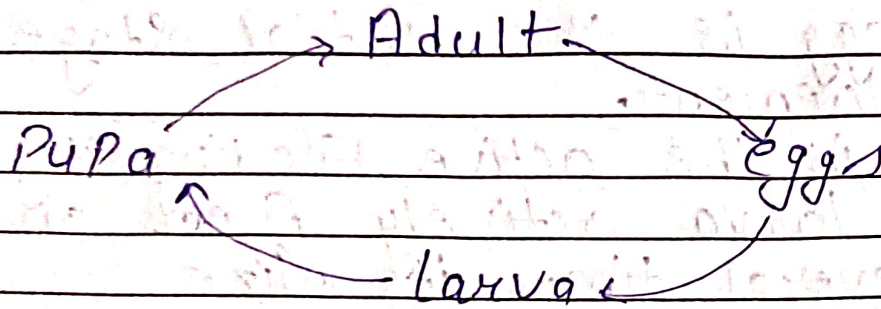
Egg:- The egg is the initial stage of development.

Larva:- This is the active feeding stage where the larva actively feeds and grows several times its size.

Pupa:- In this stage rapid transformation occurs. The larval stage body parts are broken down by enzymes and few new adult structures are formed. This is the final stage where the adult insect emerges from the pupa. It is capable of reproduction and feeding, depending on the species. This is the active feeding stage where the larva actively feeds and grows several times its size.

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Different from larva complete metamorphosis occurs, this metamorphosis type is called.



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Balanoglossus:-

Classification :- Phylum - Hemichordata
 Class - Entero Penta
 Genus - Balanoglossus

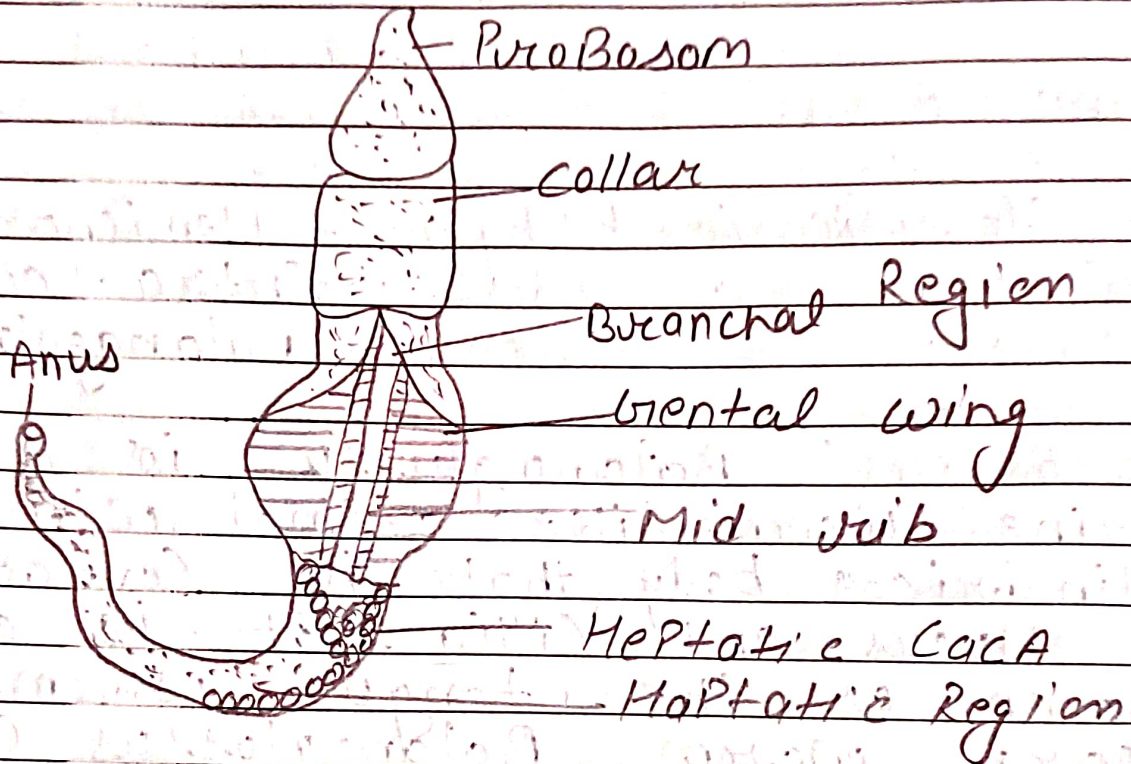
Characters :- Balanoglossus is a marine worm like animal with soft cylindrical body that is covered in mucus and cilia. It is also known as the tongue worm or acorn worm. Balanoglossus can range in length from 2 cm to 2.5 centimeters.

They are three types

- (1) Proboscis (2) Trunk (3) Collar

Proboscis :- The Proboscis is the anterior part of a Balanoglossus, a marine invertebrate also known as an acorn worm. These are divided into three types

- (1) Front Part
- (2) Middle Part
- (3) back Part.



Dig :- Balanoglossus

Digestive System in Balanoglossus - The Digestive System of Balanoglossus exhibits a long alimentary Canal. This straight tube is provided along with associated glands where in the alimentary Canal beings anteriorly with the mouth. The alimentary Canal can be segregated into four section - Oesophagus, Buccal tube, Pharynx and the Intestine.

Mouth :- This permanent pore is present ventrally between the Proboscis and Collar. Found at the bottom of the Proboscis stalk to be precise.

The mouth is enabled with 2 sets of muscle fibres wherein radial fibres causes its closing.

Buccal Cavity :- Mouth ends in the short buccal cavity. The lining of this cavity is with glandular and ciliated cells. A stiff hollow buccal diverticulum projects from the ceiling of this cavity which extends as a stomochord into the Proboscis Coelom.

3 Pharynx :- Found in the branchial ventral section of the trunk. The wall comprise a longitudinal constriction through each of the lateral sides which extend into the lumen as parabronchial ridges. It consists of tall columnar cells.

- 4 Oesophagus:- The terminal pair of Gill-slits of the Pharynx leads to a tiny part of the alimentary canal the Oesophagus the ventral and dorsal division of the Pharynx of the extends some more into the oesophagus
- 5 Intestine:- Intestine is found behind the Oesophagus as long straight tube extending along the trunk it can be distinguished into the haptatic and the post haptatic caecae of the trunk.
- 6 Anus:- Intestine leads posteriorly into the Anus. The alimentary canal ends with the anus at the end of the Trunk which typically comprise the Sphincter Muscles.

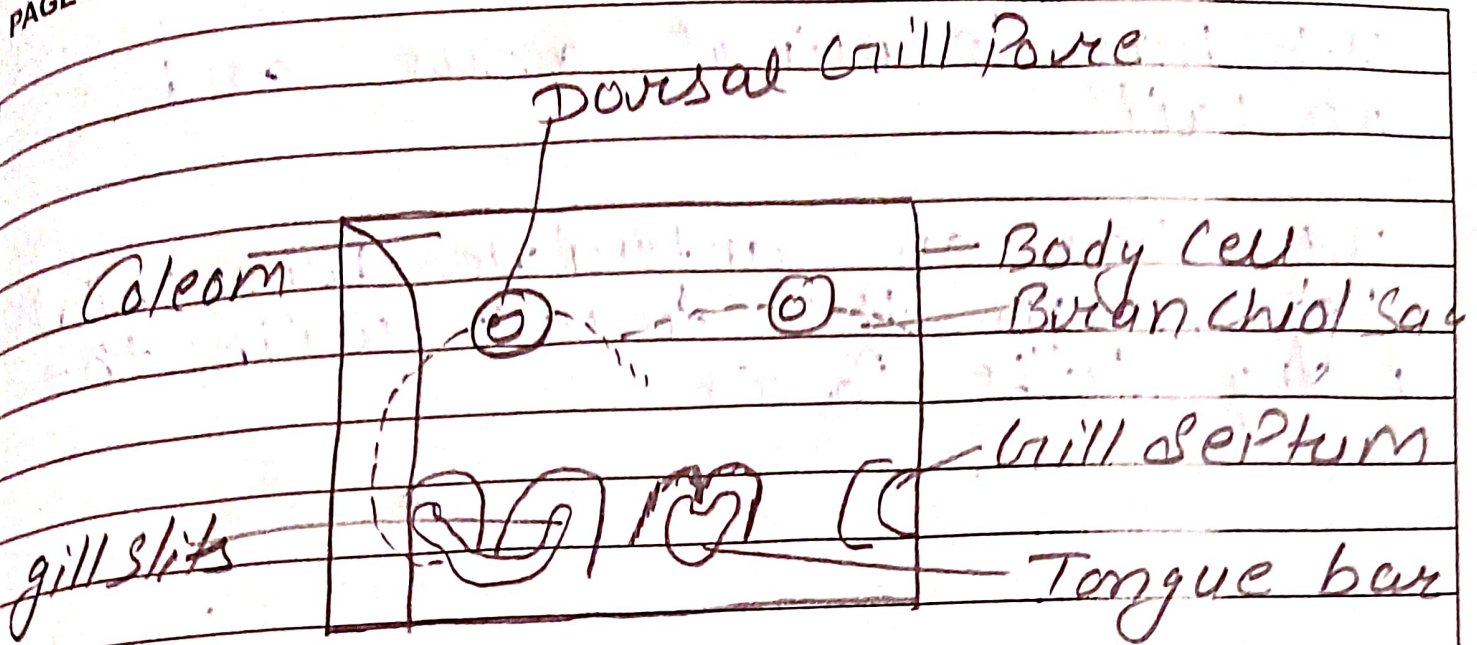
Food, Feeding, Digestion:- The balanoglossus uses cilia to create a water

The lateral cilia lining the Gill Slits create a current of water that moves through the mouth, Pharynx, gill slits and branchial sacs, and exits through the Gill Pores.

Branchial chamber:- The branchial chamber in Balanoglossus is part of the respiratory system and is made up of the branchial sacs and the branchial portion of the pharynx. The branchial sacs open through gill pores.

→ Some food particles enter the mouth with the water current that moves food and oxygen through the body.

→ The Gill Pores are small openings in the anterior half of the branchio-genital region.



Circulatory system in balanoglossus:-
 Balanoglossus is a marine worm
 that the connecting link b/w
 chordates and non-chordates
 It has well-developed open
 circulatory system

Some characteristics of balanoglossus

→ It has an elongated, worm-like
 body that is divided into three
 regions the Proboscis, Collar
 and trunk.

- It has terminal anus and No tail
- It has an anterior bronchial Region in the trunk with the many gills pores