

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM – REVISION

Answer the following questions in A or B. Add any details you know.

A

- a) Name the key structures which comprise the respiratory system.
- b) Name some of the functions of the system.
- c) The lungs are composed of two lobes, it means it is a _____ organ.
- d) The lungs differ in size and shape – true or false?
- e) What is the hilus?

B

- f) Describe the structures a breath of air must pass through.
- g) What is the function of the epiglottis?
- h) Give a synonymous name for the larynx. Why is called that way?
- i) Describe the process of gas exchange.
- j) What is the role of the diaphragm in breathing?
- k) What do the following terms mean?

pleura visceralis (visceral pleura)

pleura parietalis (parietal pleura)

