



# ANATOMY OF ORBIT

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# Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs)

1. Outline the bony wall of the orbit.
2. Describe the contents of the orbit.
3. Explain anatomy of the eye ball, including muscles, vessels and nerves.



# Agenda

1. The **bony wall** of the orbit. **MCQ**
2. **Contents** of the orbit. **SAQ**
3. Anatomy of the eye ball, including **muscles**, **vessels and nerves**.

Origin & insertion (MCQ)  
Nerve supply & Action (SAQ)

beginning, termination & الهم نعرف ال  
branches



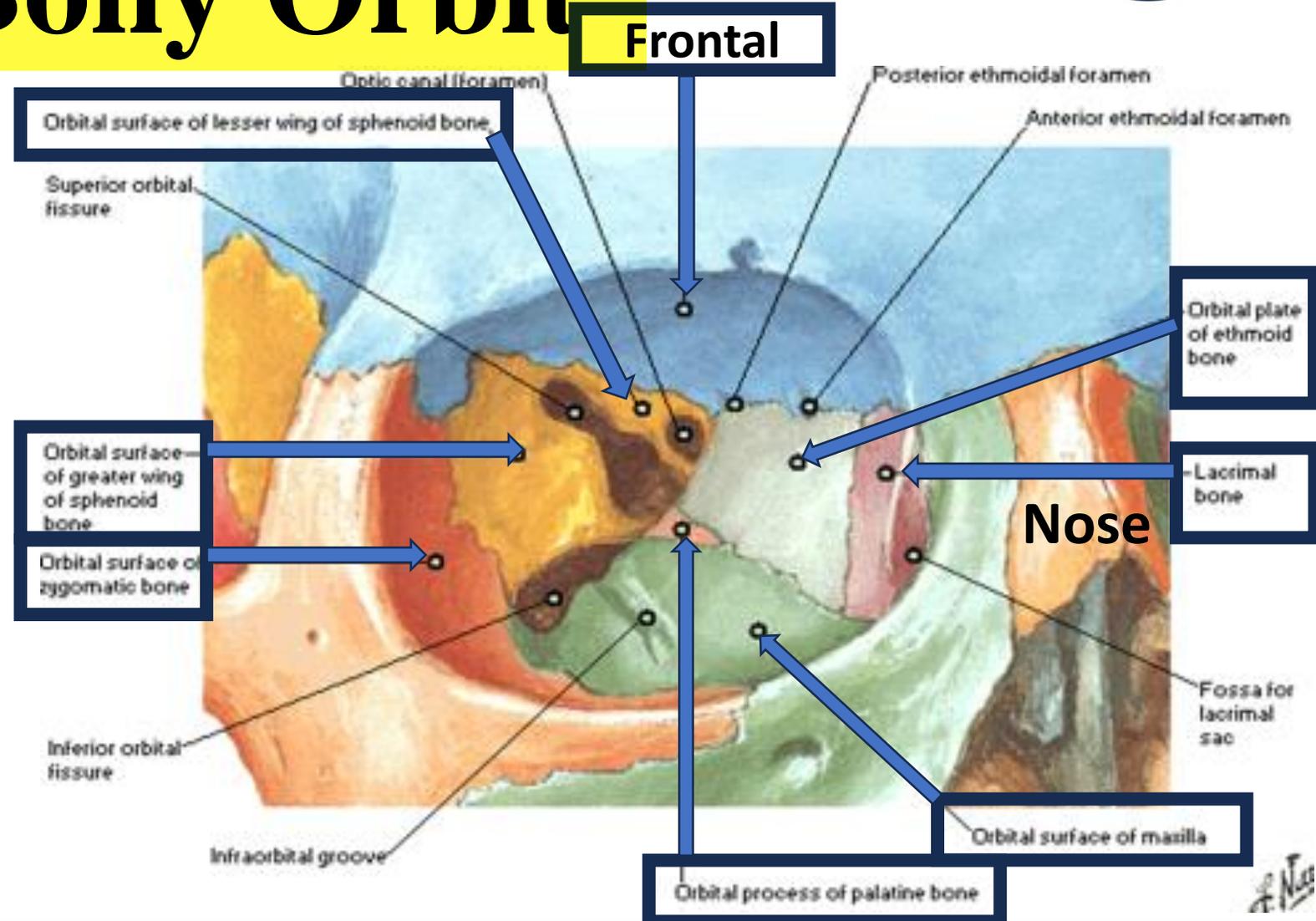
# Boundaries of bony orbit

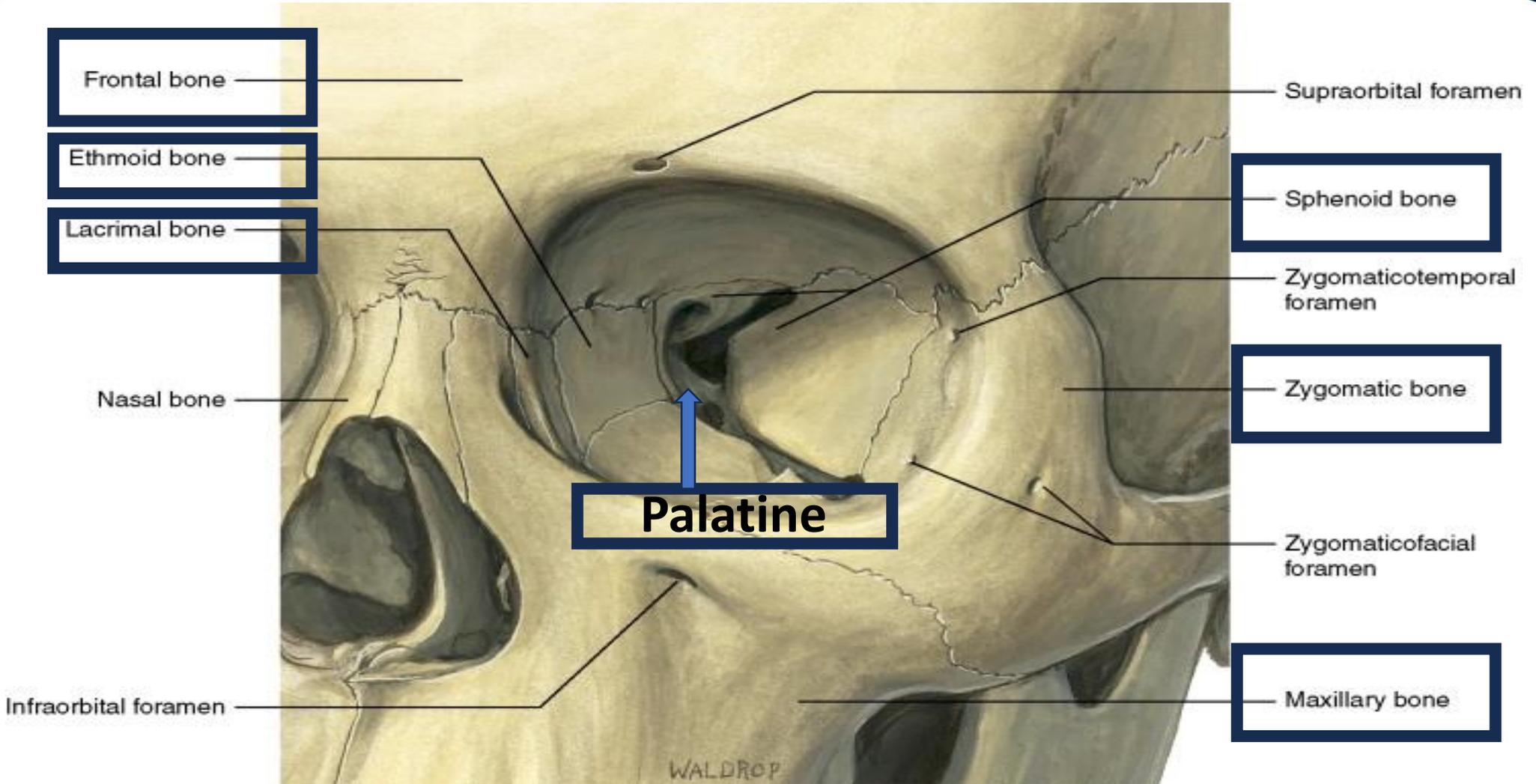


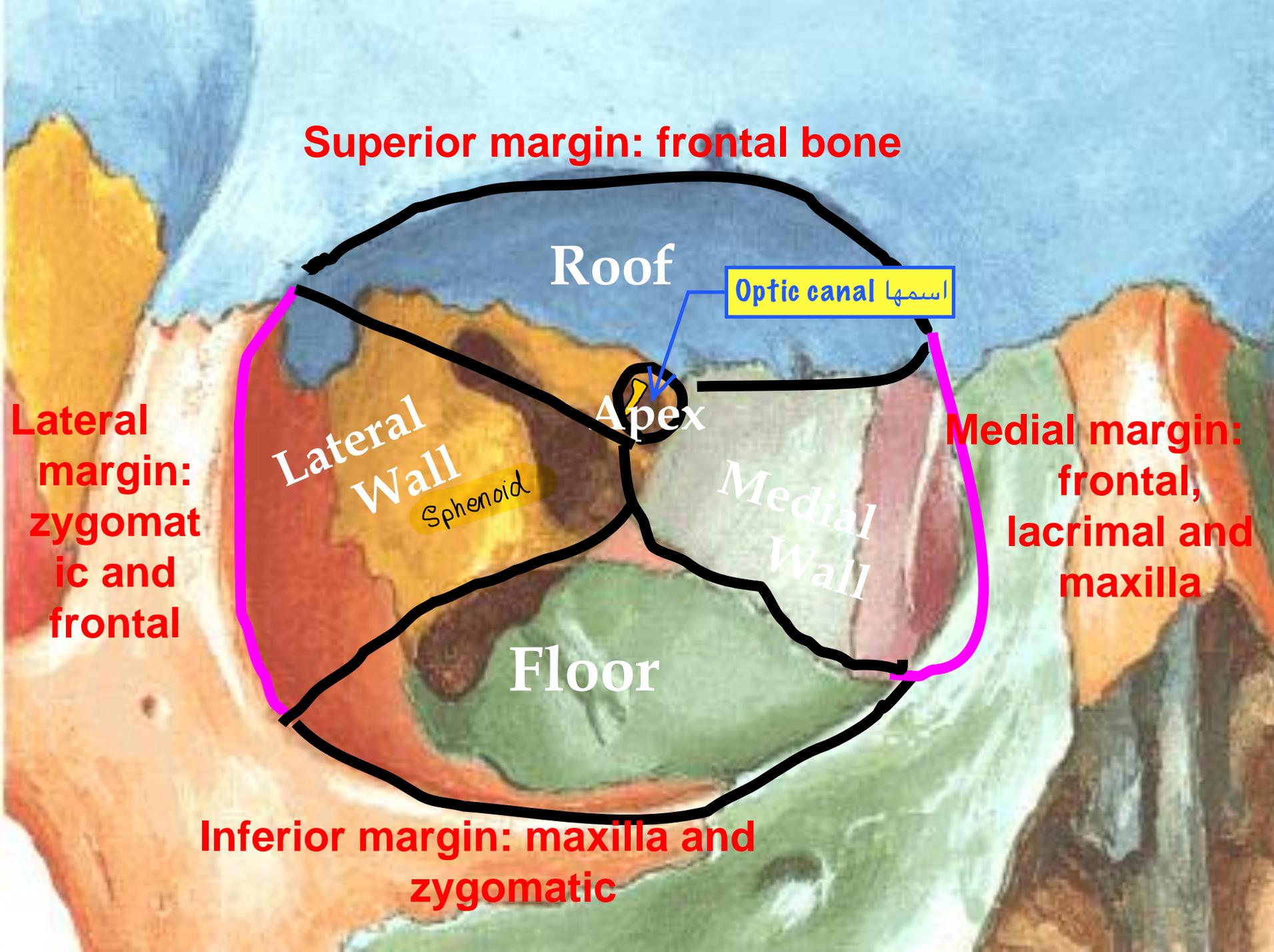
# Bony Orbit

Made by **7 Bones**:-

1. **Frontal**
2. **Zygomatic**
3. **Maxilla**
4. **Lacrimal**
5. **Ethmoid**
6. **Sphenoid**
7. **Palatine**



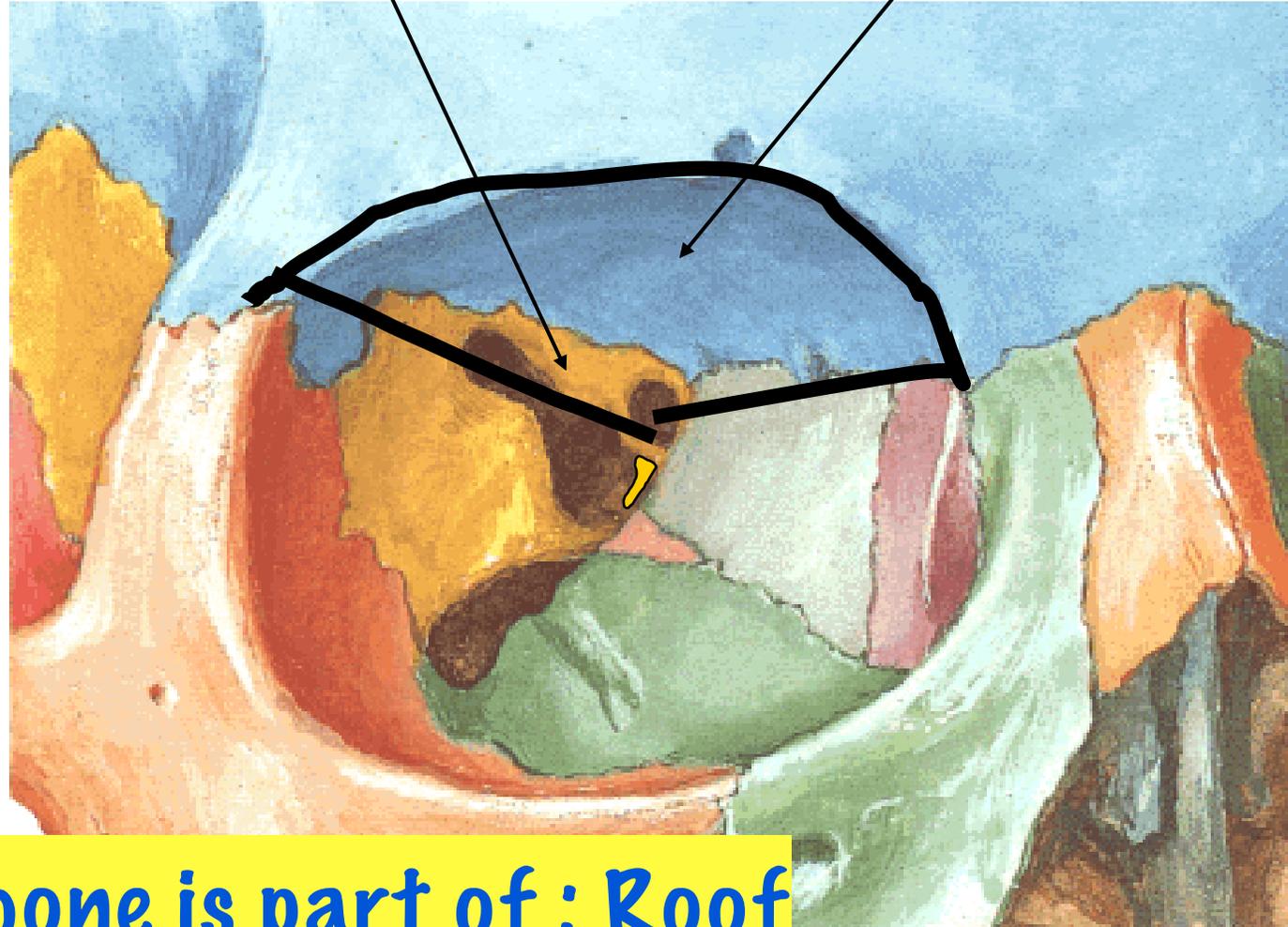




# Roof of the Orbit MCQ

Lesser Wing of The Sphenoid

Orbital Plate of Frontal Bone



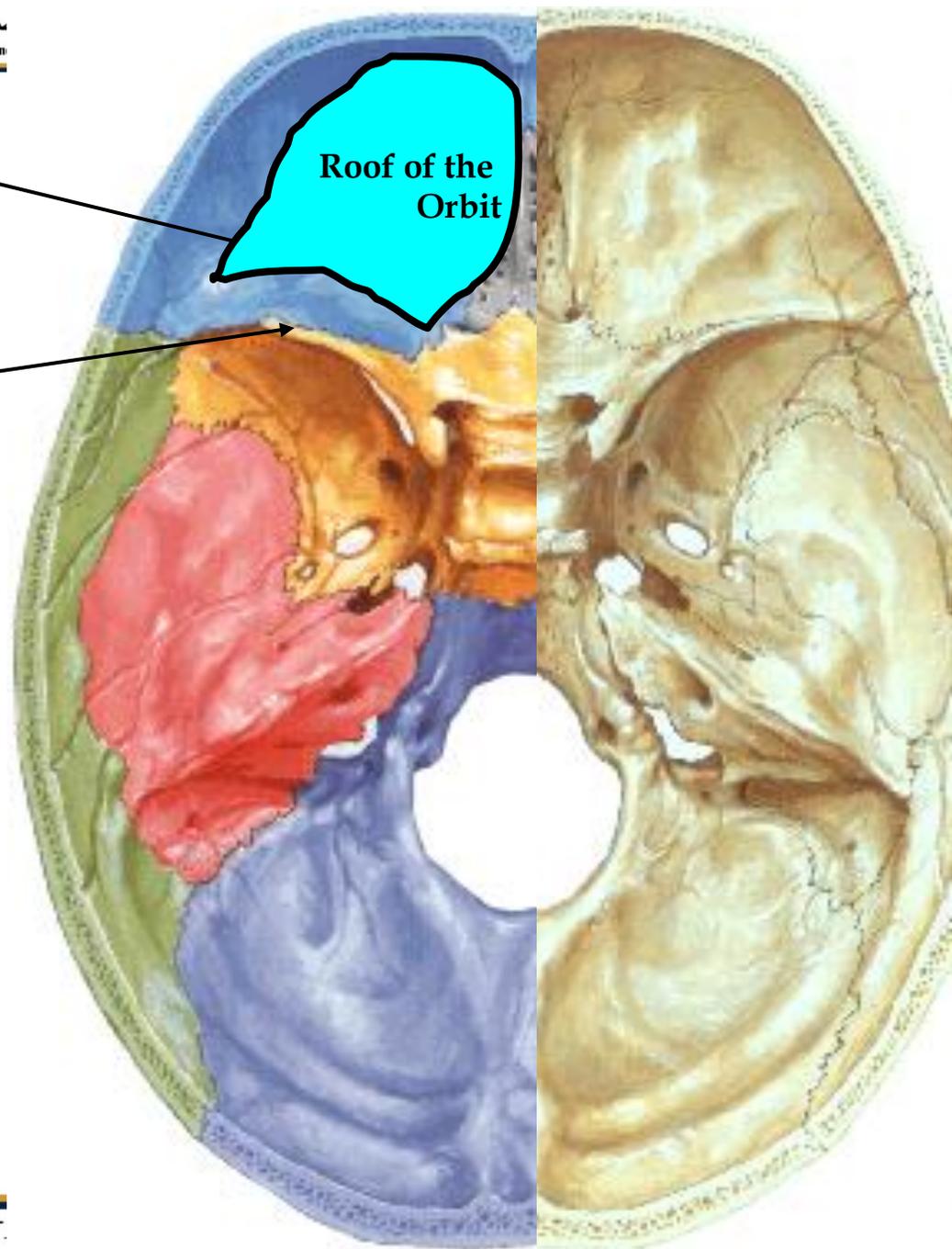
MCQ : Frontal bone is part of : Roof



Orbital Plate of Frontal Bone

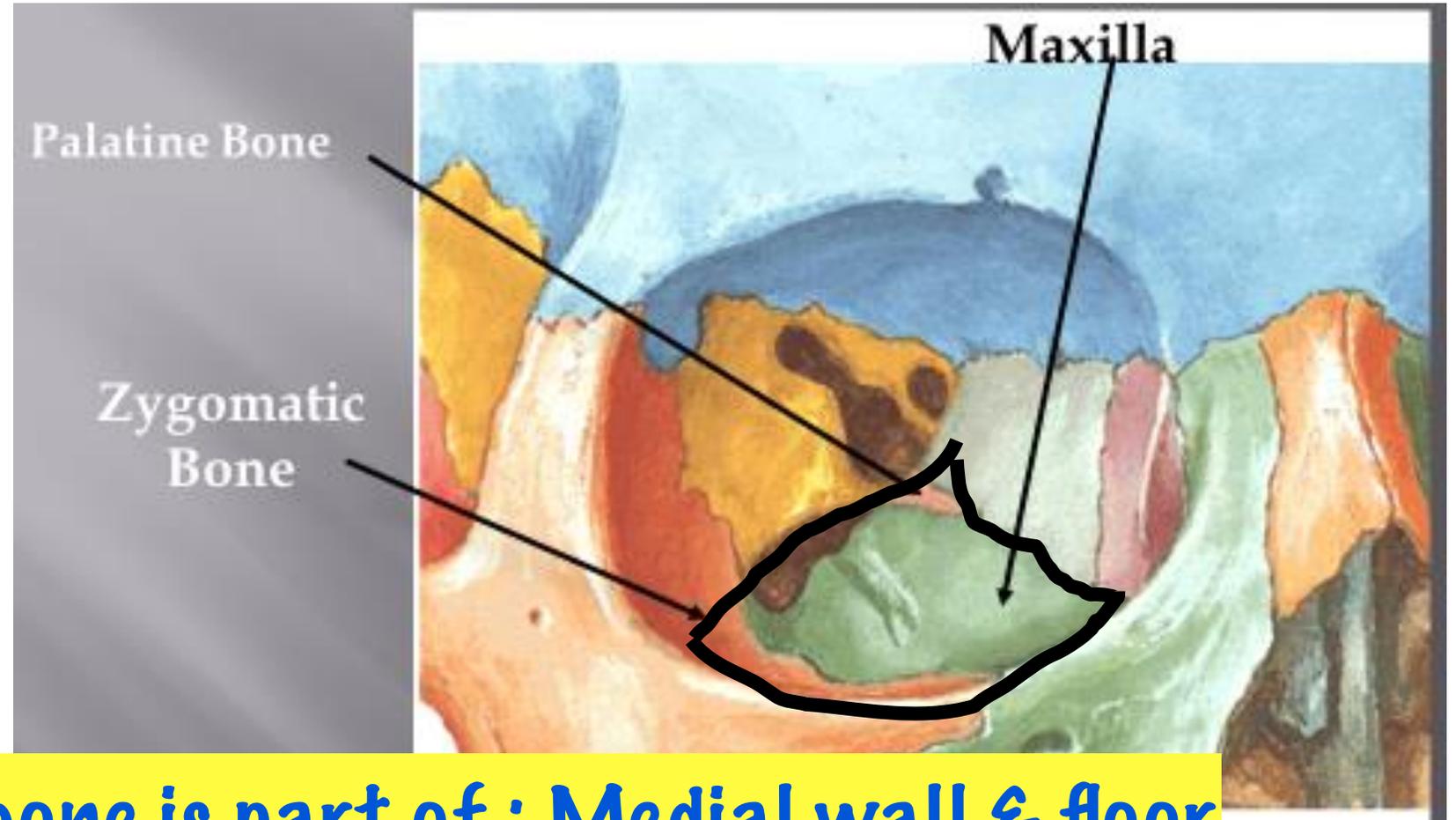
Roof of the Orbit

Lesser Wing of The Sphenoid



# Floor of the Orbit **MCQ**

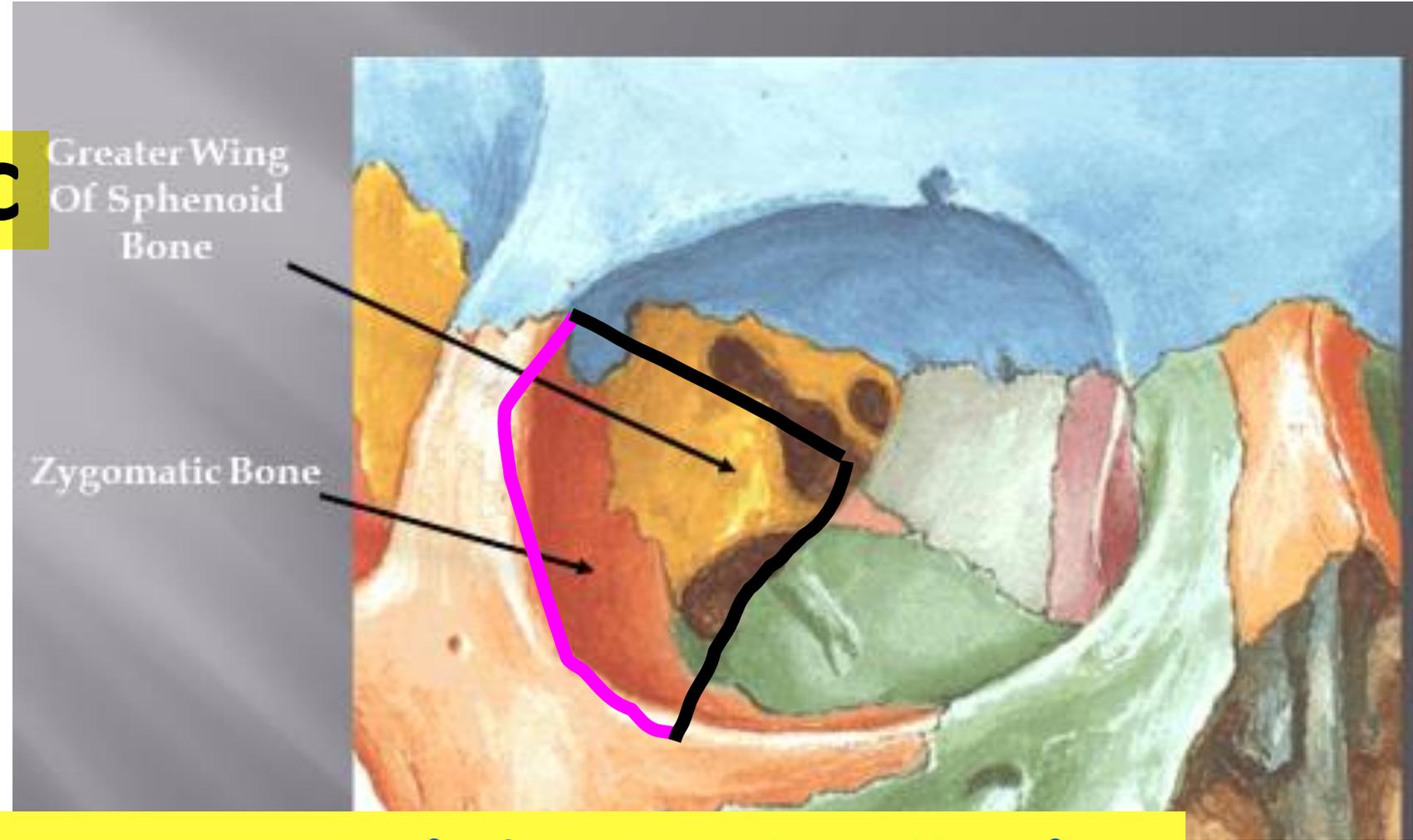
1. Maxilla,
2. Zygomatic bone
3. Palatine bone



**MCQ : Maxillary bone is part of : Medial wall & floor**

# Lateral wall of the Orbit

1. Zygomatic
2. Greater wing of sphenoid.



**MCQ : Zygomatic bone is part of : Larteral wall & floor**



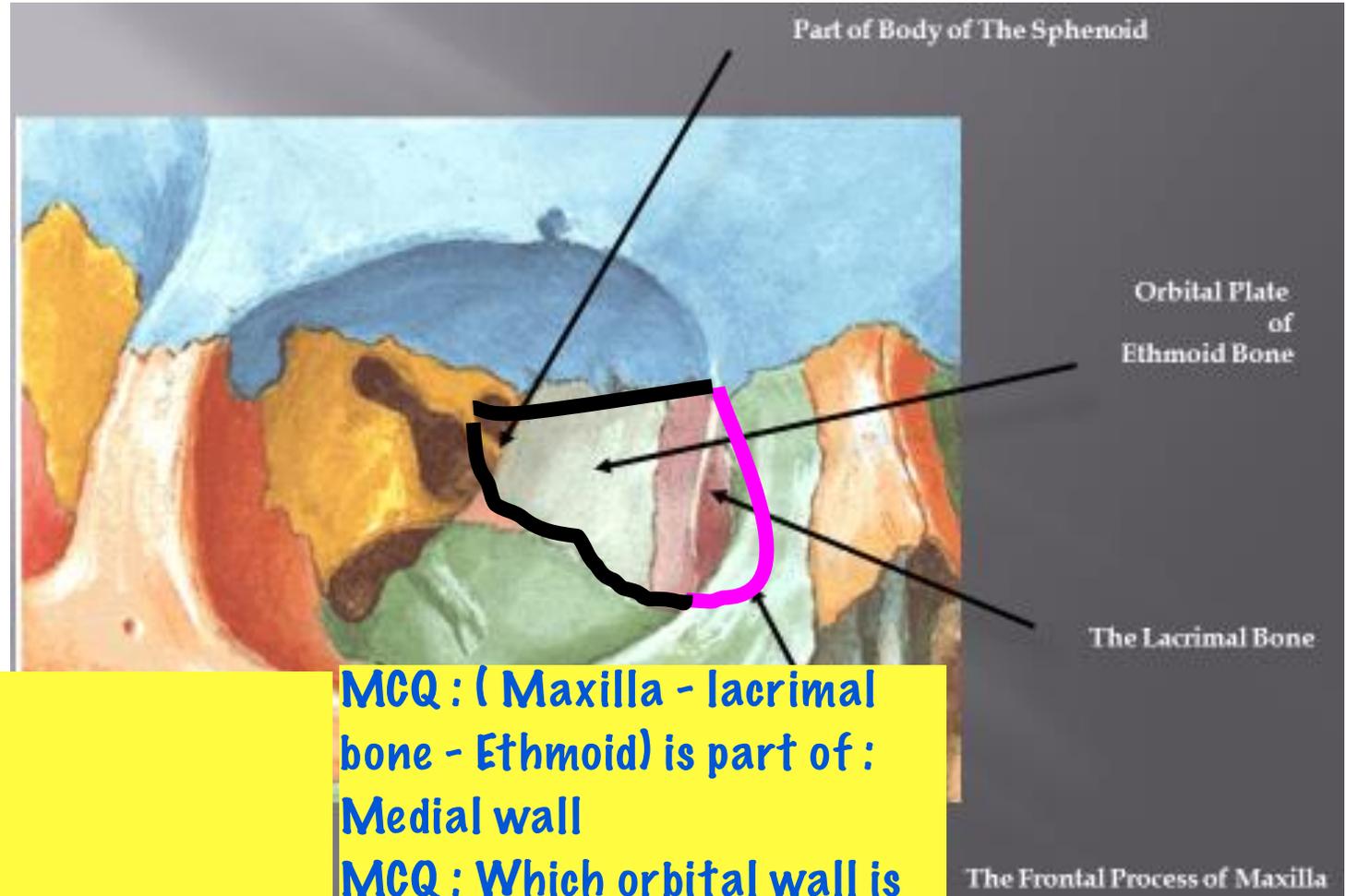
# Medial wall of the Orbit MCQ

1. Maxilla

2. Lacrimal bone

3. Ethmoid

4. Sphenoid ← Body



Sphenoid bone contribut : سؤال تجميعية مهم :

- Lesser wing ( Roof )
- Greater wing ( Lateral wall )
- Body ( Medial wall )

\* Sphenoid bone does not contribute to the floor of the orbit.

MCQ : ( Maxilla - lacrimal bone - Ethmoid ) is part of :  
Medial wall

MCQ : Which orbital wall is NOT formed by the sphenoid bone?  
Floor





# Contents of bony orbit

**SAQ : Enumerate content of bony orbit ? وكافي تكتب اللي بالأحمر**

**SAQ : Enumerate cranial nerve ( Ophthalmic nerves ) in bony orbit ?**

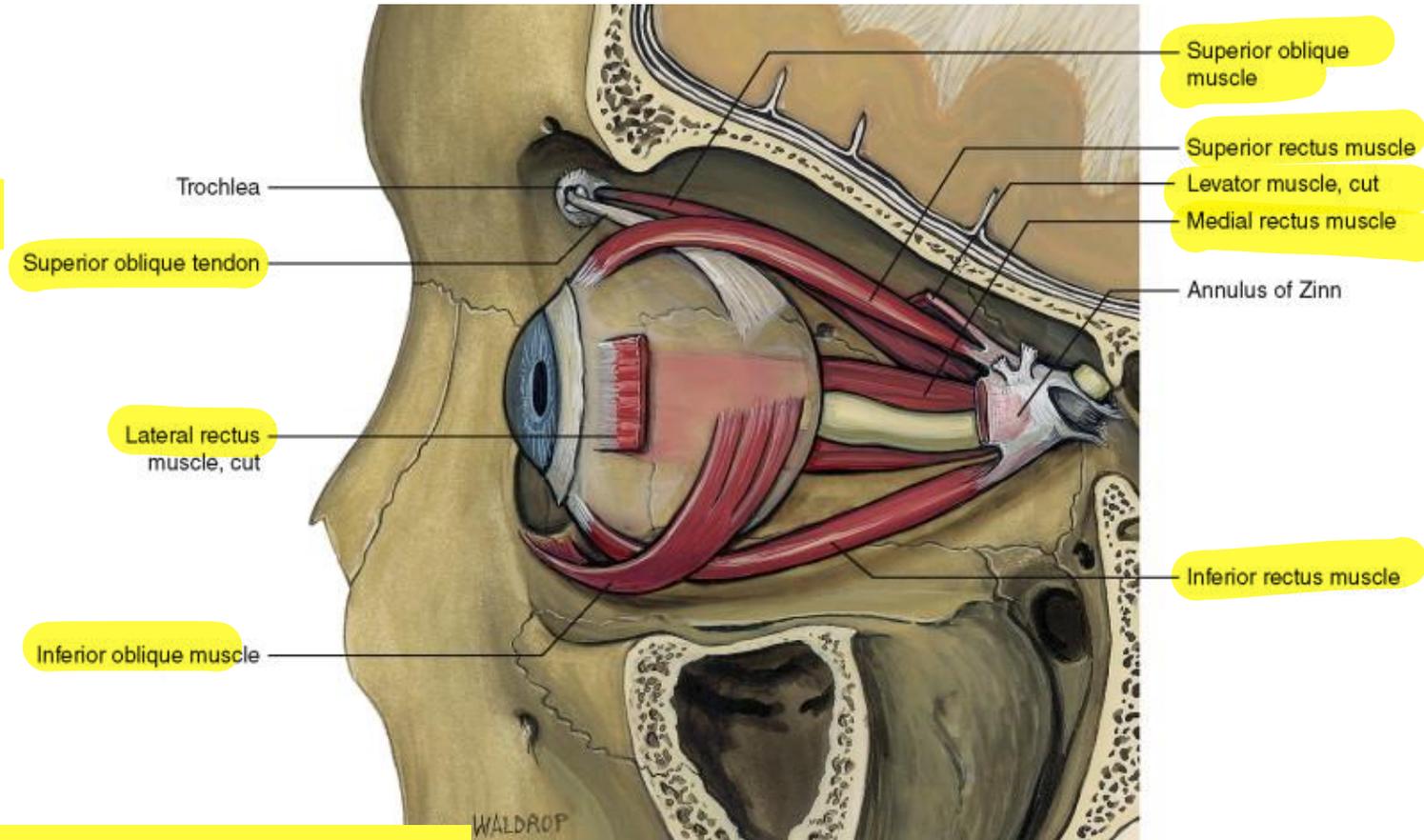


## 1. Eyeball

## 2. Fasciae: Orbital, Bulbar

## 3. Extraocular muscles (Levator Palpebrae Superioris, Superior, Inferior, Lateral and Medial Rectus muscles, Superior and Inferior Oblique Muscles)

## 4. Nerves: cranial nerves II, III, IV, V1, and VI SAQ

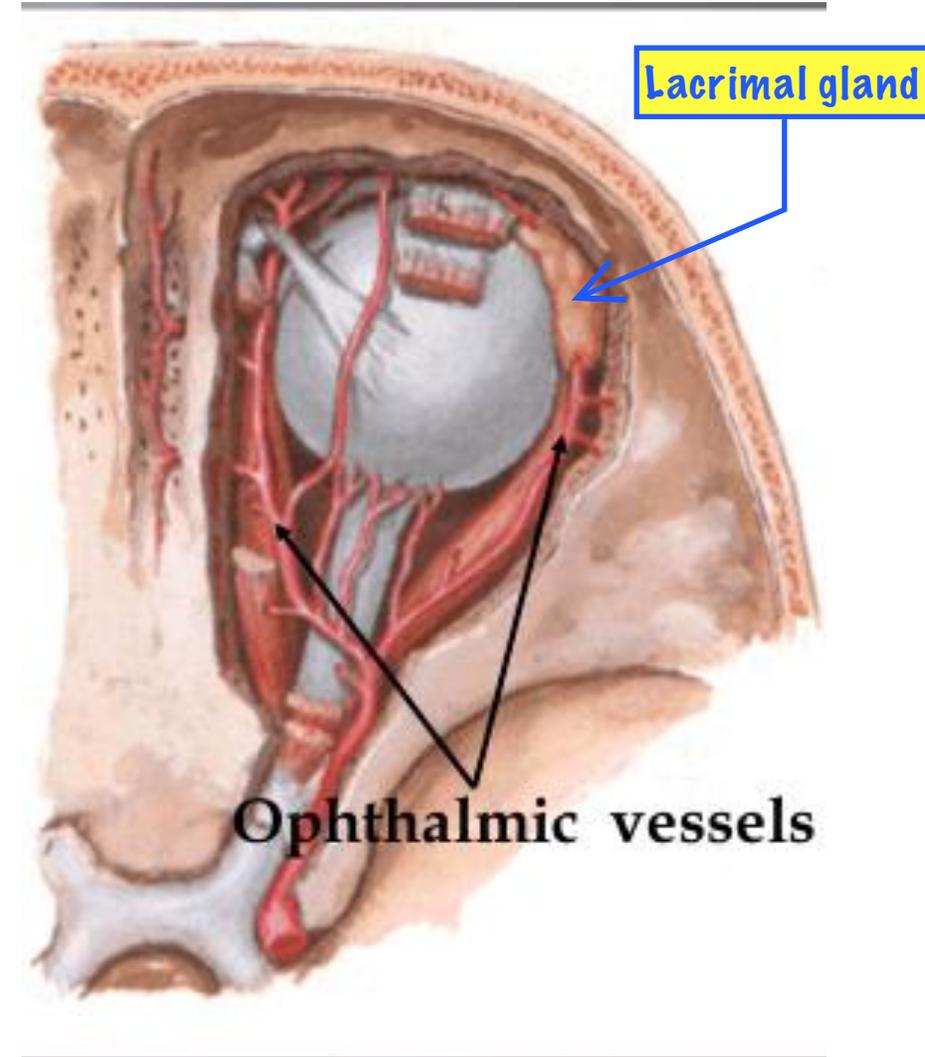


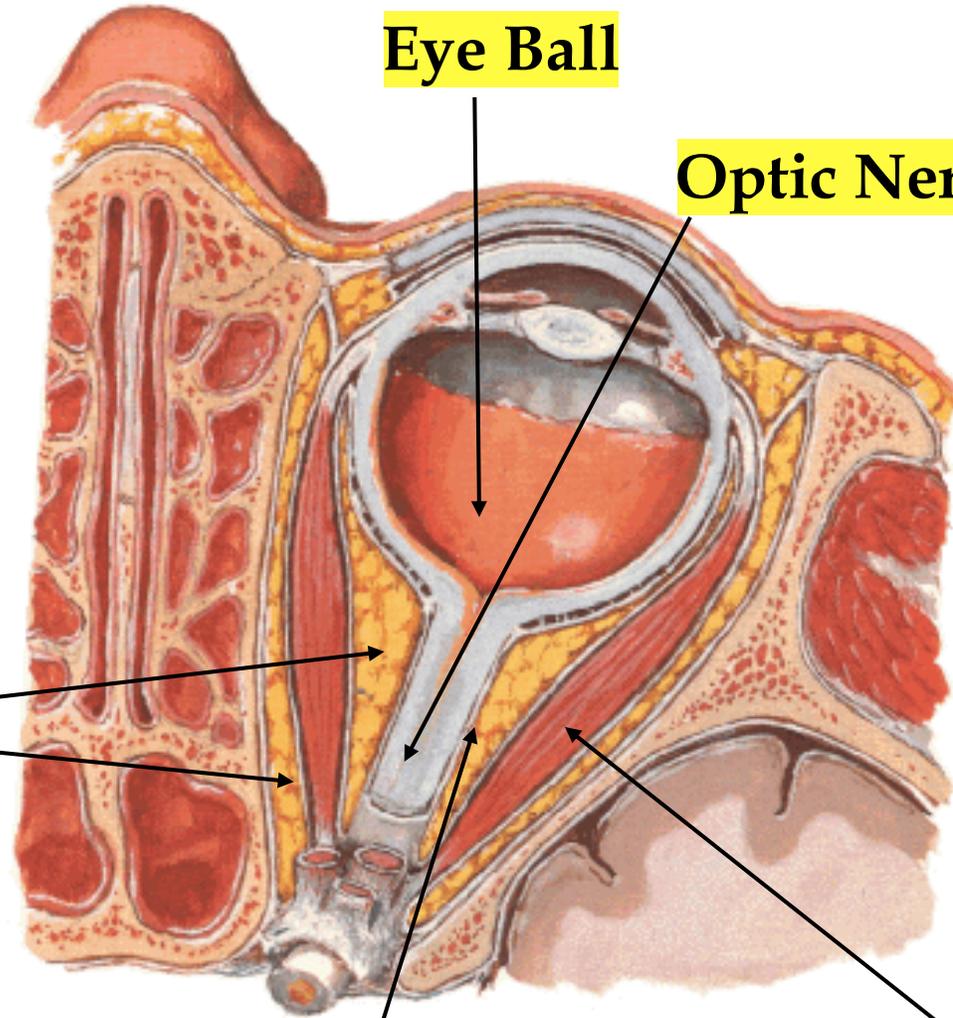
MCQ : Which ms elevate upper eye lid ? Levator palpebrae superioris

\* Eye opening is controlled by the Oculomotor nerve (CN III) via the Levator palpebrae superioris muscle .

\* Eye closing is controlled by the Facial nerve (CN VII) via the Orbicularis oculi muscle.

5. Blood vessels ← **Ophthalmic vessels**
6. Suspensory ligament of the eyeball
7. Conjunctiva
8. Trochlea of superior oblique
9. Orbital septum
10. **Ciliary ganglion** and short ciliary nerves
11. Extraocular Fat
12. Lacrimal gland, Lacrimal sac & Nasolacrimal duct
13. Eyelids
14. Medial palpebral **ligament** and Lateral palpebral ligament
15. Medial and Lateral Check ligaments





Eye Ball

Optic Nerve

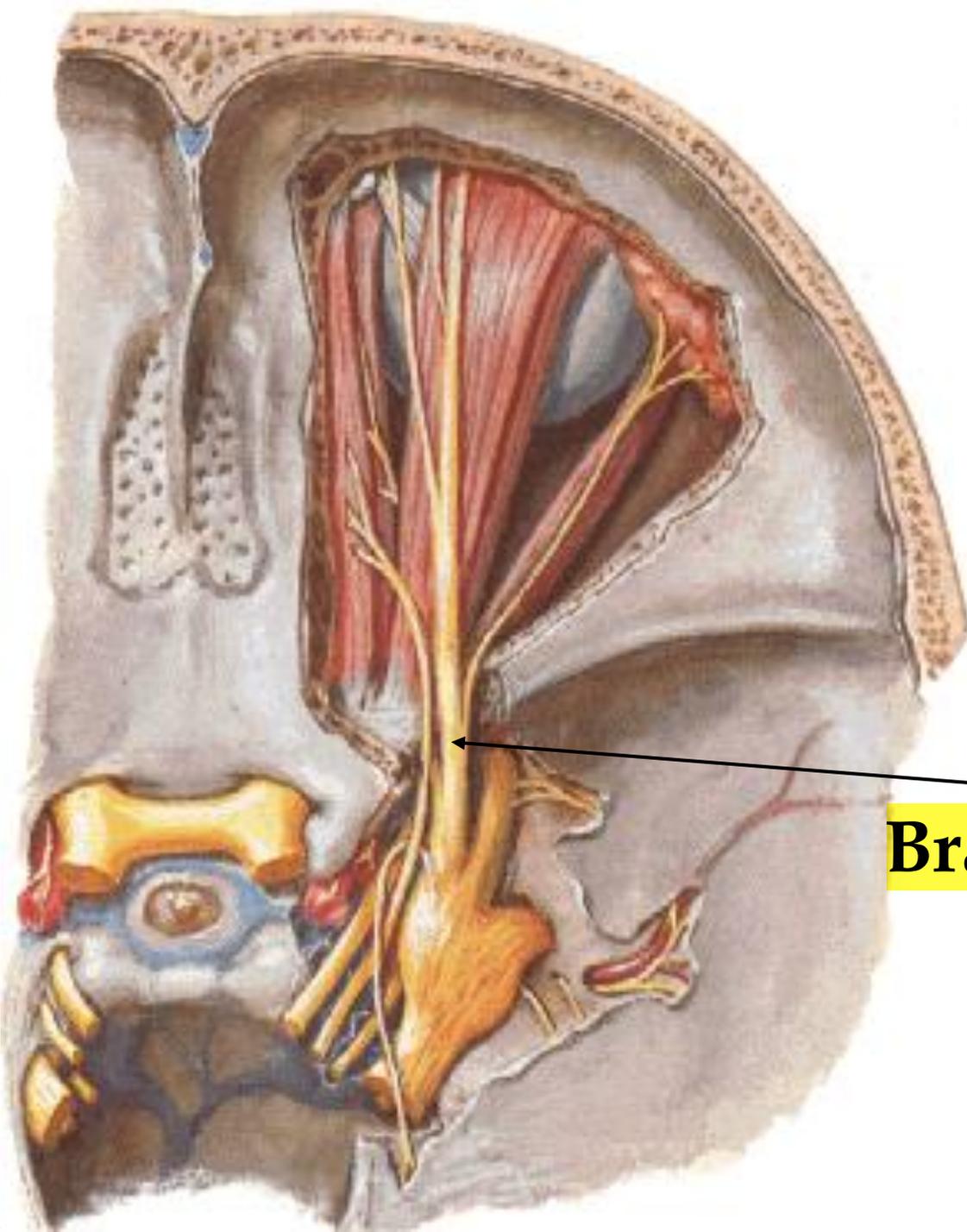
Fat

- \* Function : support of eye
- \* Abnormalities : Exophthalmos ( Excess fat ) , Enophthalmos ( Loss of orbital fat )

Tenon's Fascia

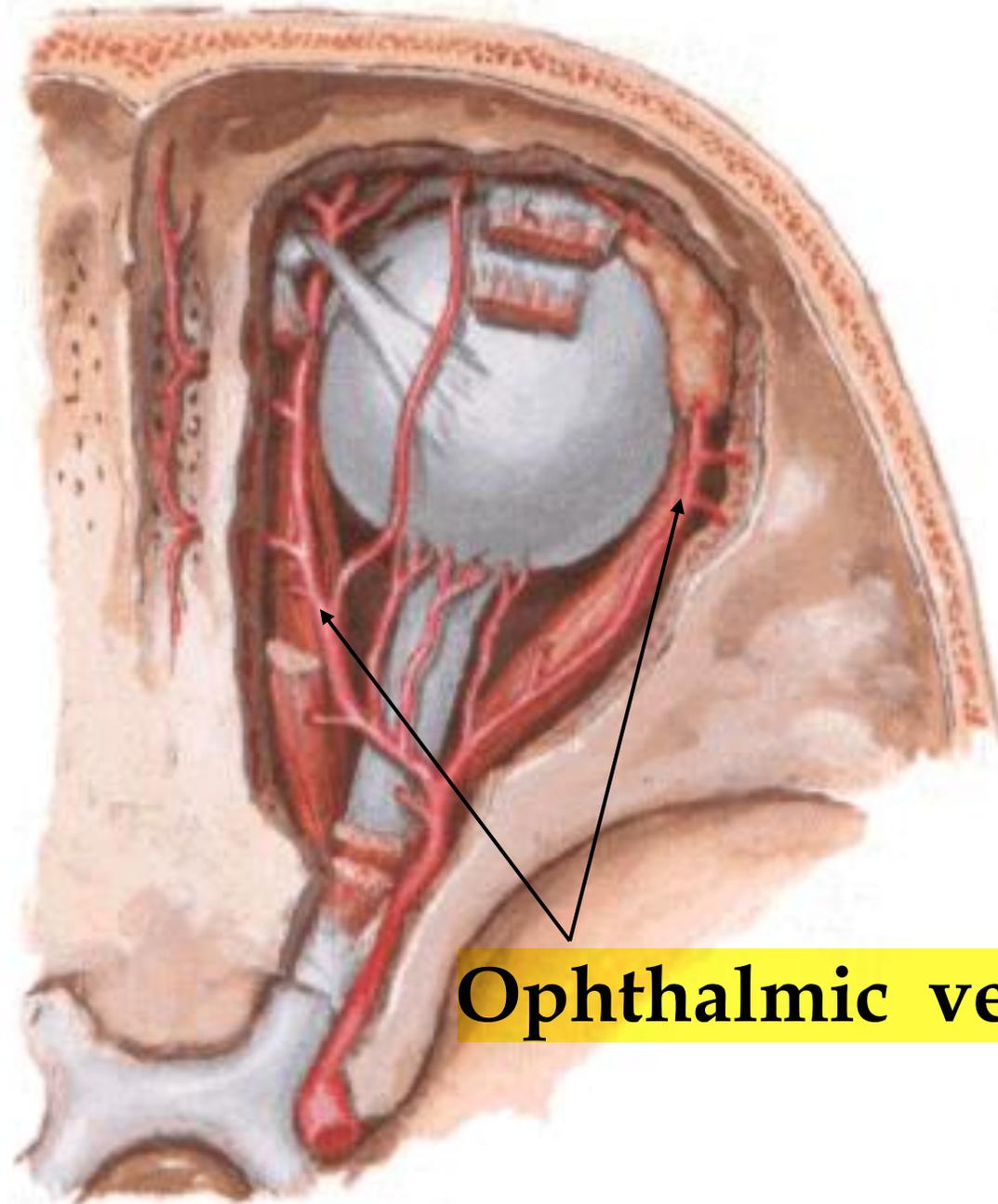
Muscles



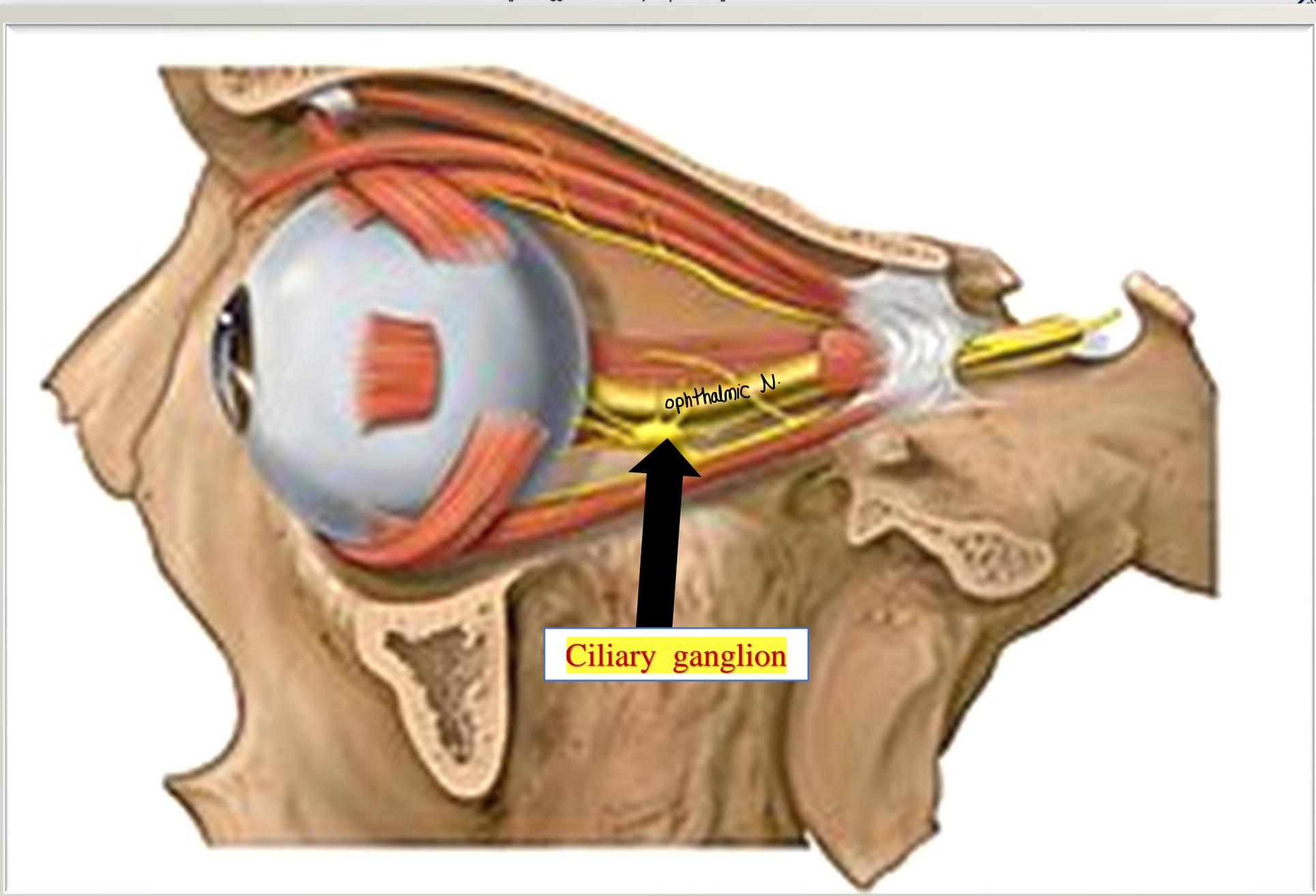


**Branches of ophthalmic nerve**





**Ophthalmic vessels**



Ciliary ganglion

ophthalmic N.





# Foramina of bony orbit

مهمة وغالبا بتيجي OSPE

SAQ : Enumerate content that pass through optic canal ?



1. Optic canal
2. Superior orbital fissure
3. Inferior orbital fissure
4. Anterior ethmoidal foramen
5. Posterior ethmoidal foramen
6. Infraorbital foramen
7. Supraorbital foramen
8. Naso-lacrimal canal opening
9. Zygomatic orbital foramen

بيعي منها ال optic nerve وال ophthalmic artery

بيعي منها:

CN III ,CN IV ,CN VI, CN V<sub>1</sub>

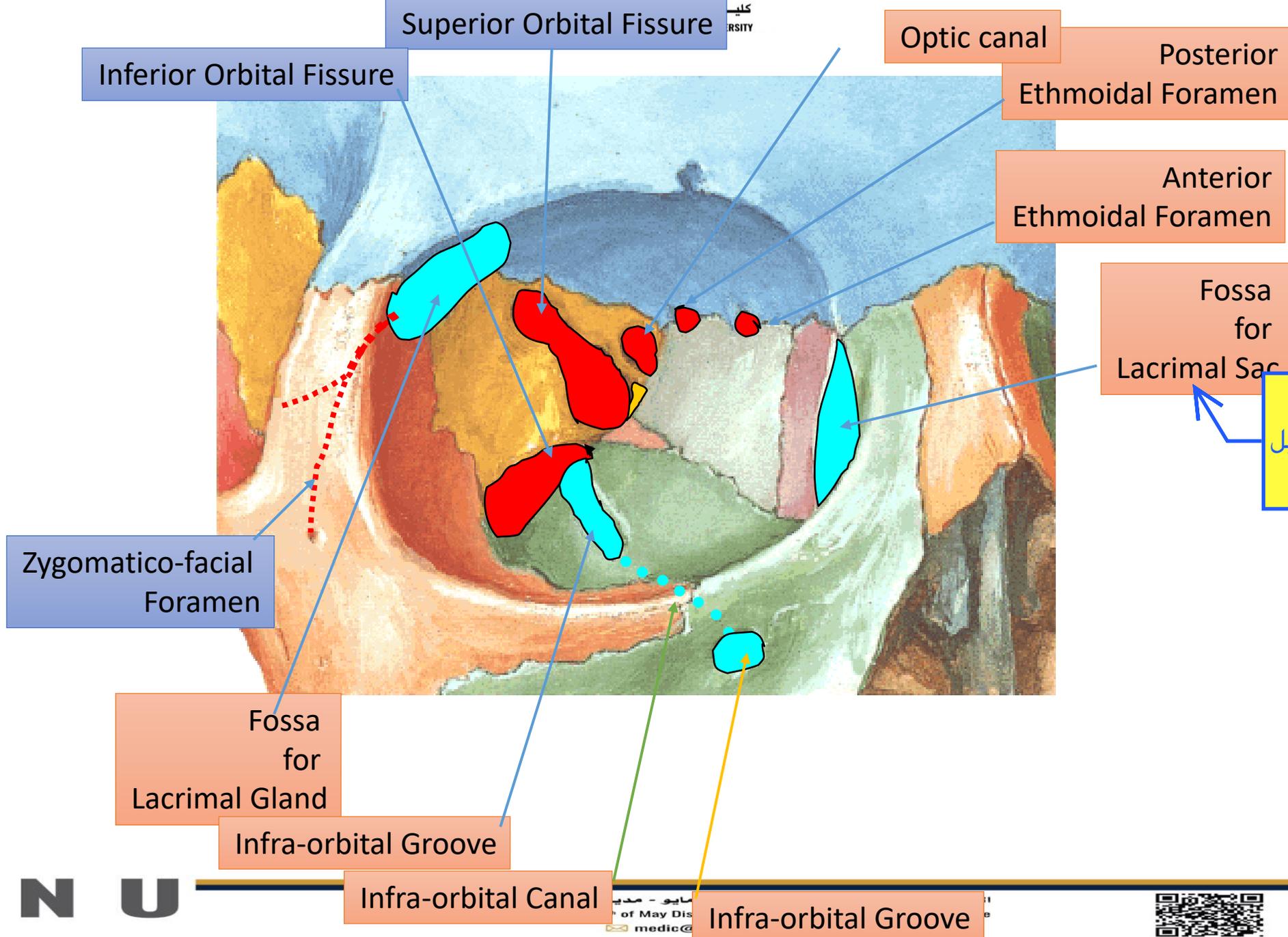
بيعي منها:

Anterior ethmoidal nerve and vessels

بيعي منها:

Posterior ethmoidal nerve and vessels







# Muscles of the orbit

## Extra-ocular Muscles

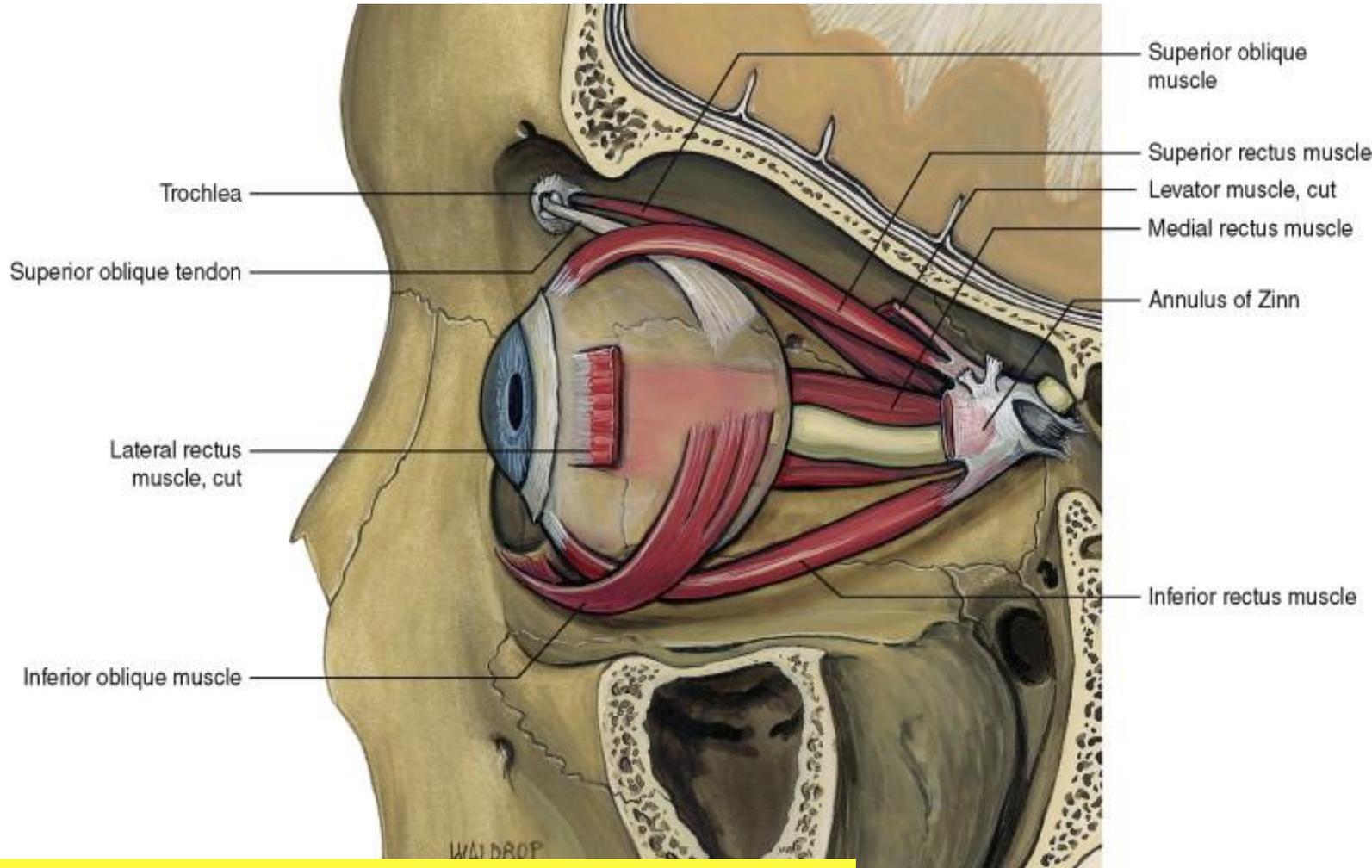


# I. Recti muscles

1. Superior
2. Inferior
3. Medial
4. Lateral

All are supplied by **Oculomotor n.** except lateral rectus  
(**Abducent n.**) **MCQ**

**MCQ : The only rectus ms which is not supply by oculomotor is : Lateral rectus**  
**MCQ : Lateral rectus supplied by : CN VI**

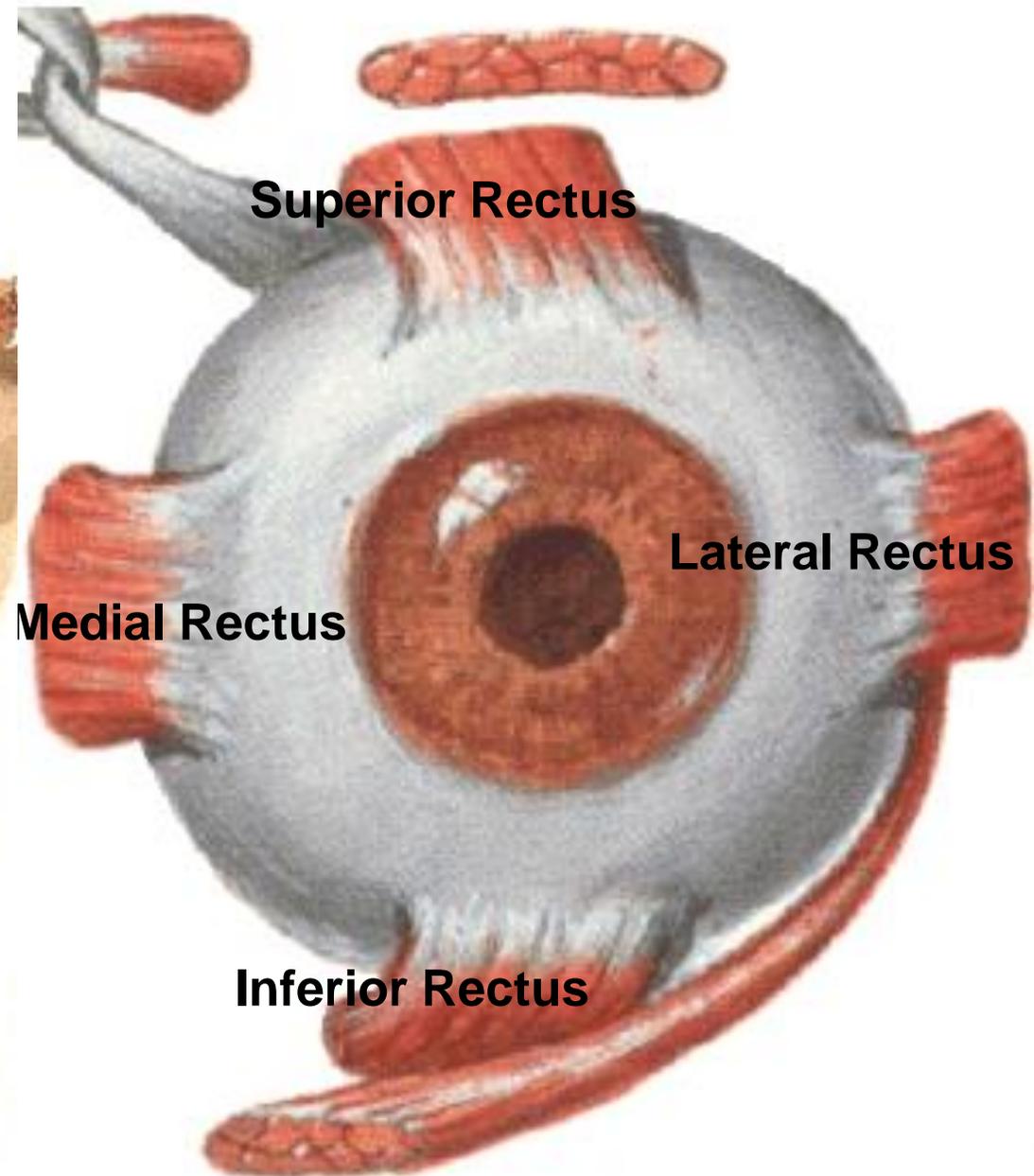
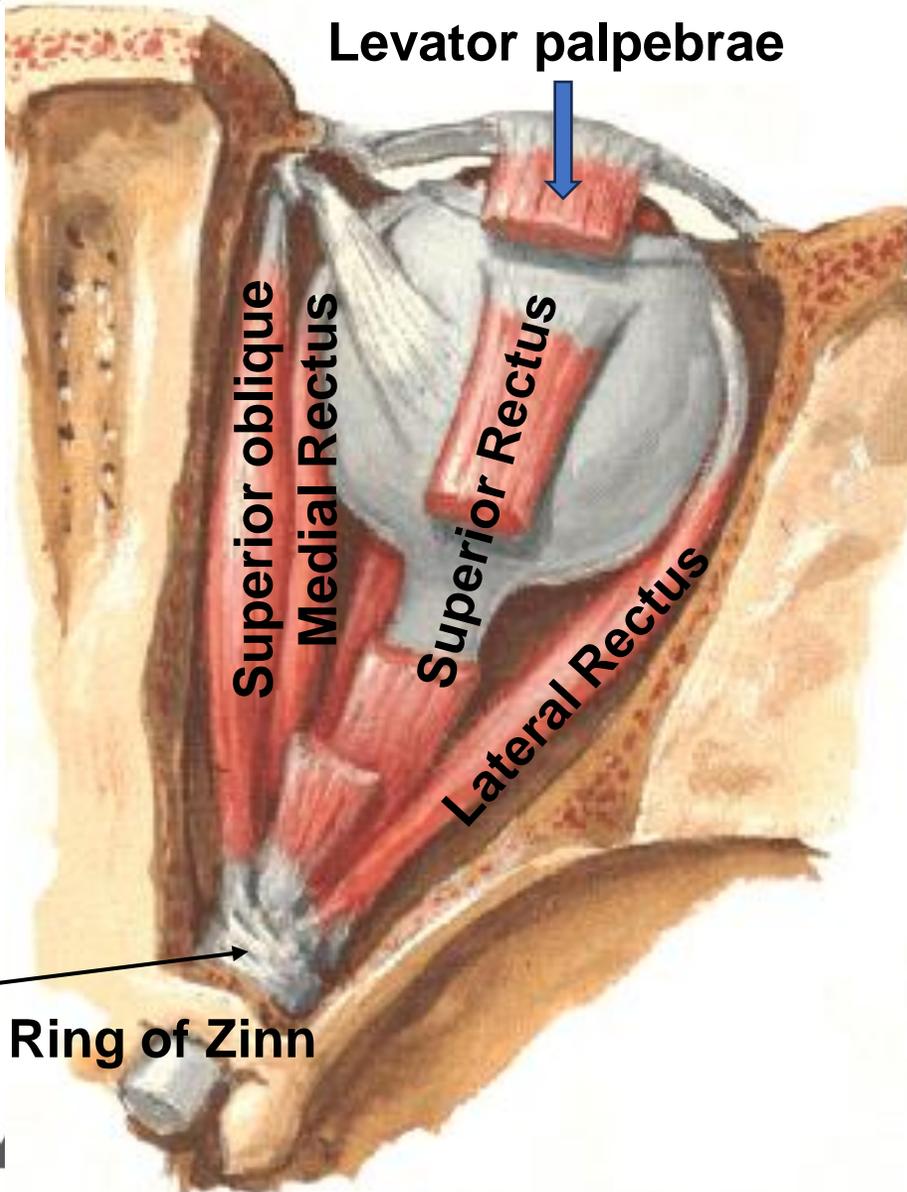


# SAQ : Action of recti ms ?

مطلوب منا ال main action اللي بالأحمر بس وللي حابب يستزيد يعرف ان كلهم بيعملوا adduction ما عدا ال lateral rectus

Muscle	Origin MCQ	Insertion (Sclera)	Nerve	Action
<b>Superior</b>	<u>annulus of Zinn</u> at the orbital apex	superior to the <u>corneal limbus</u>	<u>oculomotor nerve</u>	<b>elevates</b> , <u>adducts</u> , and <u>rotates medially</u> the eye
<b>Inferior</b>	<u>annulus of Zinn</u>	inferior to the <u>corneal limbus</u>	<u>oculomotor nerve</u>	<b>depression</b> and <u>adduction</u>
<b>Medial</b>	<u>annulus of Zinn</u>	medial to the <u>corneal limbus</u>	<u>oculomotor nerve</u>	<b>adducts</b> the eyeball
<b>Lateral</b> L6	<u>annulus of Zinn</u>	temporal to the <u>corneal limbus</u>	<b>Abducent nerve</b>	<b>abducts</b> the <u>eyeball</u>

# Superior View



# I. Oblique muscles

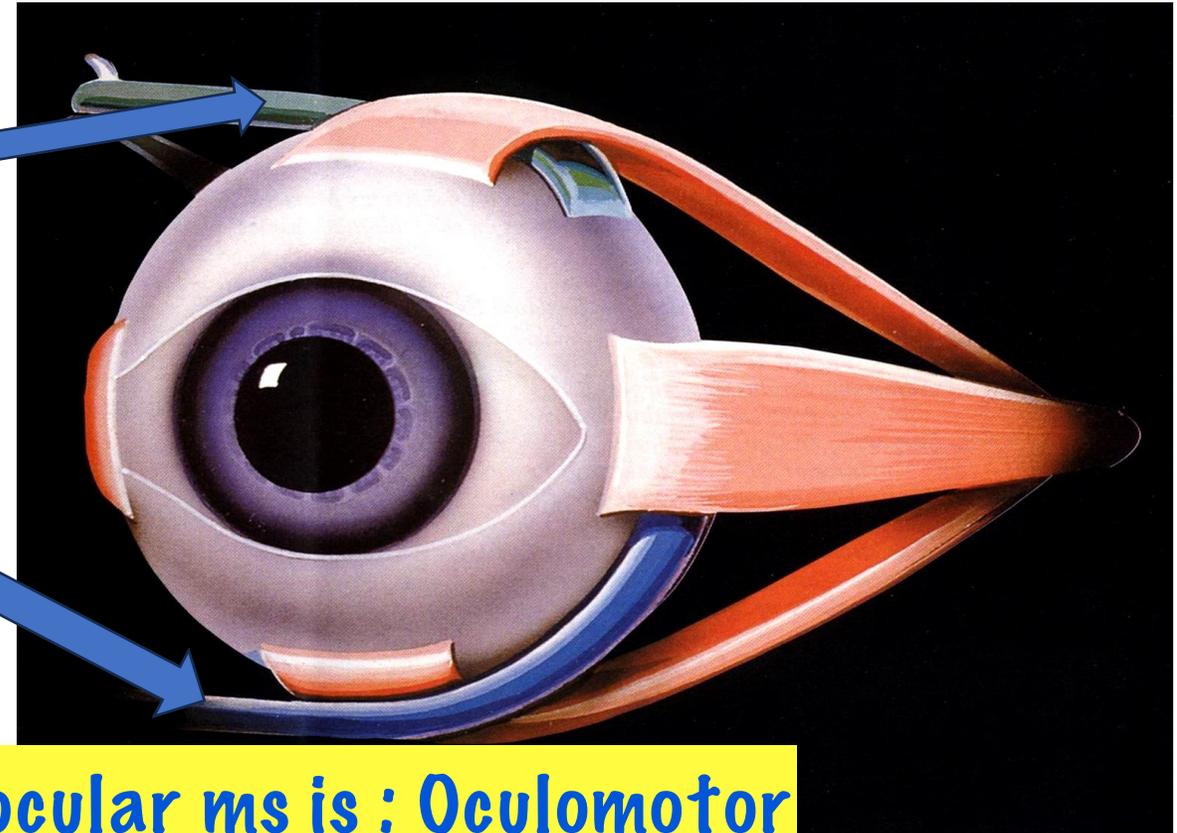
Two oblique muscles:

1. Superior oblique

(Trochlear n.) SO4

2. Inferior oblique

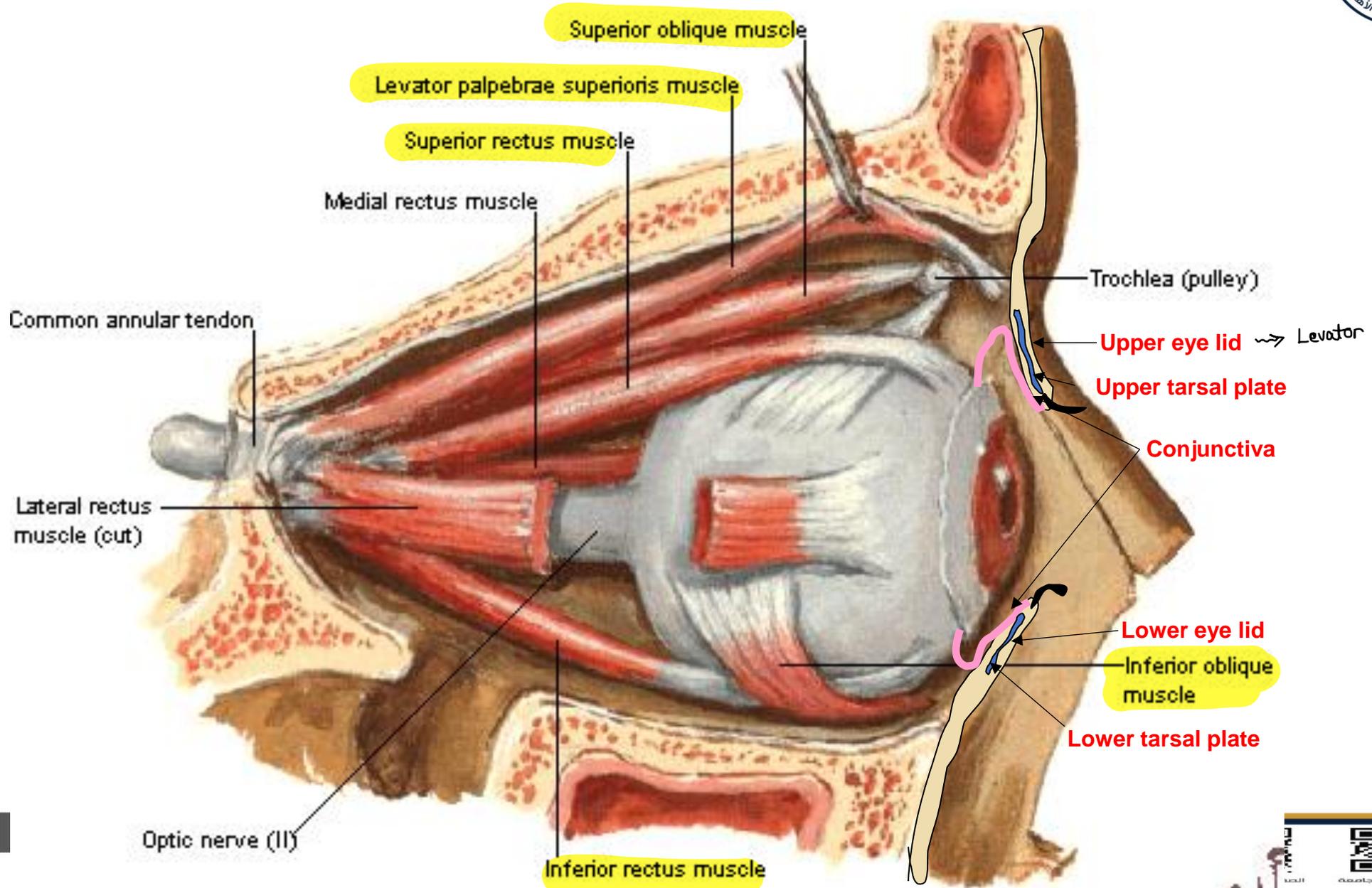
(oculomotor n.).



MCQ : Principle nerve supply of extraocular ms is : Oculomotor

Muscle	Origin	Insertion (Sclera)	Nerve	Action <b>MCQ</b>
<b>superior</b> عضلة مائلة، أحوالها مائلة، فالإسم عكس الaction	<u>annulus of Zinn</u>	Outer posterior quadrant of the <u>eyeball</u>	<u>trochlear nerve</u> <b>MCQ</b>	<u>intorsion</u> , <u>abduct</u> and <b>depress the eyeball</b>
<b>inferior</b>	<u>maxilla</u> , lateral to the <u>lacrimal groove</u>	laterally onto the <u>eyeball</u> , deep to the <u>lateral rectus</u> .	<u>oculomotor nerve</u>	<u>extorsion</u> , <b>elevation</b> , <u>abduction</u>

# Right Lateral View

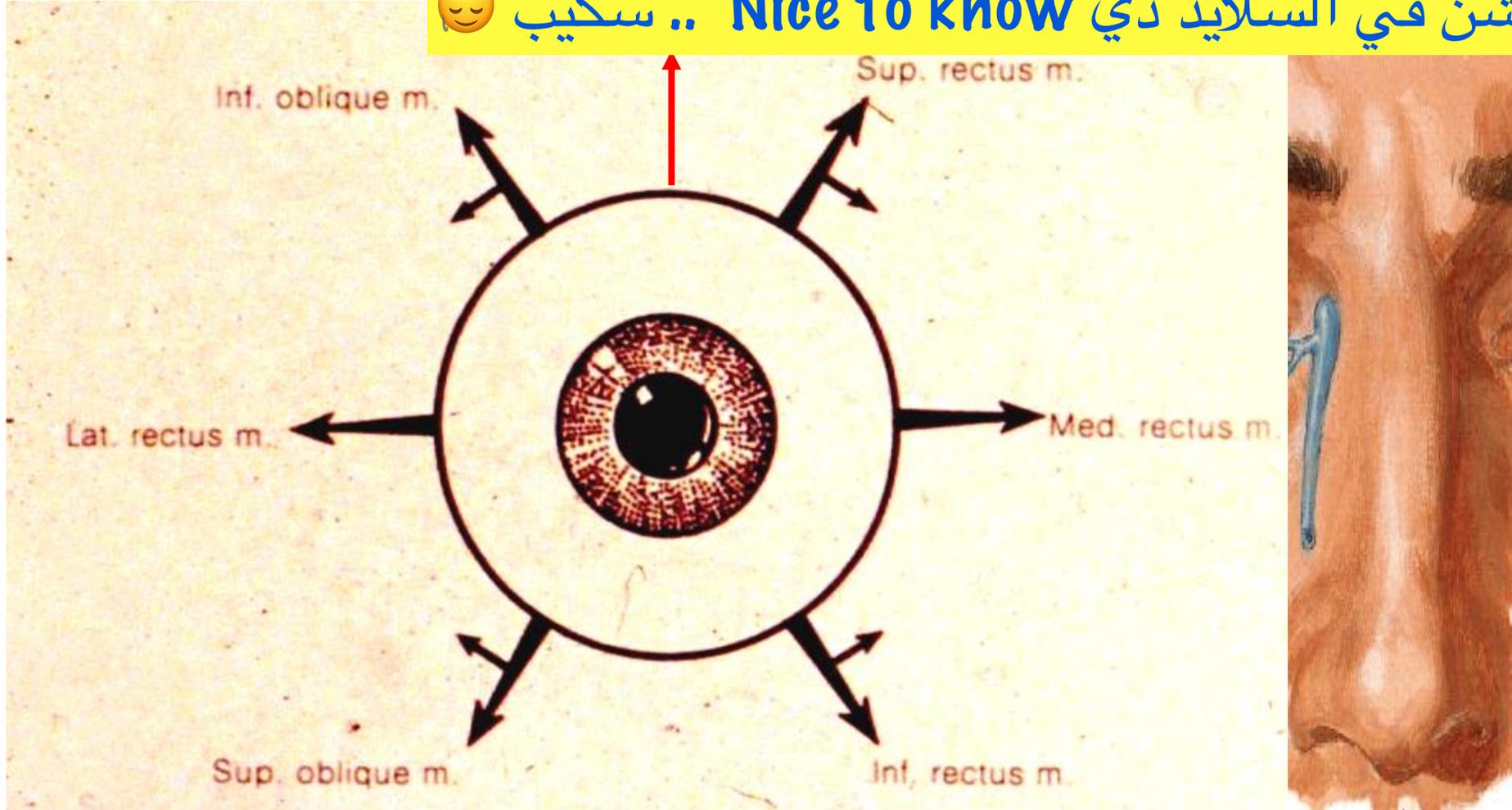


Inferior Oblique  
Inferior Rectus  
Superior Rectus  
Superior Oblique  
Lateral Rectus  
Medial Rectus



## The Primary Position

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# Lateral rectus paralysis

## Medial Squint MCQ



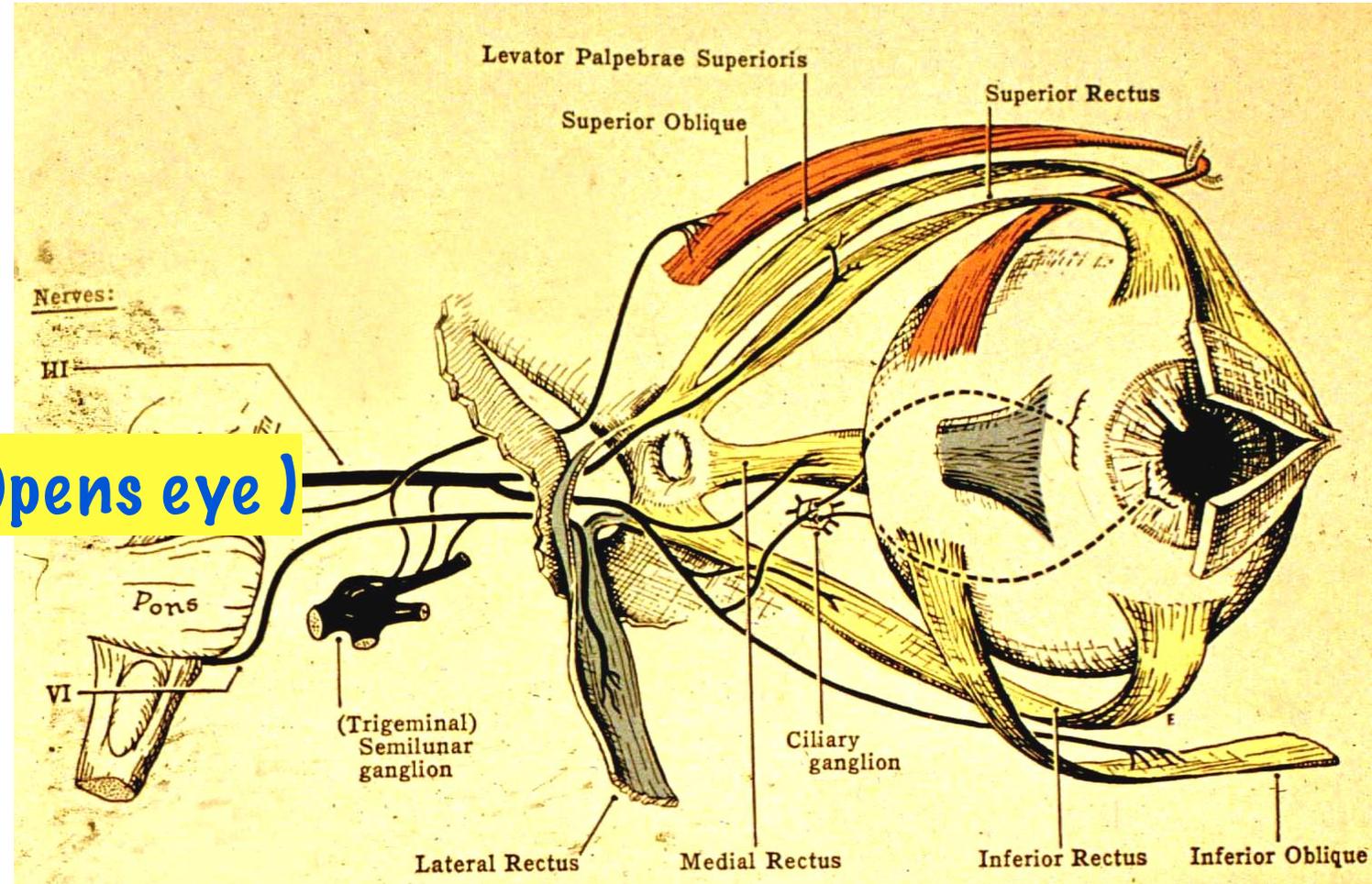
MCQ : Medial Sqint caused by paralysis of : Lateral rectus

MCQ : Lateral Sqint caused by paralysis of : Medial rectus



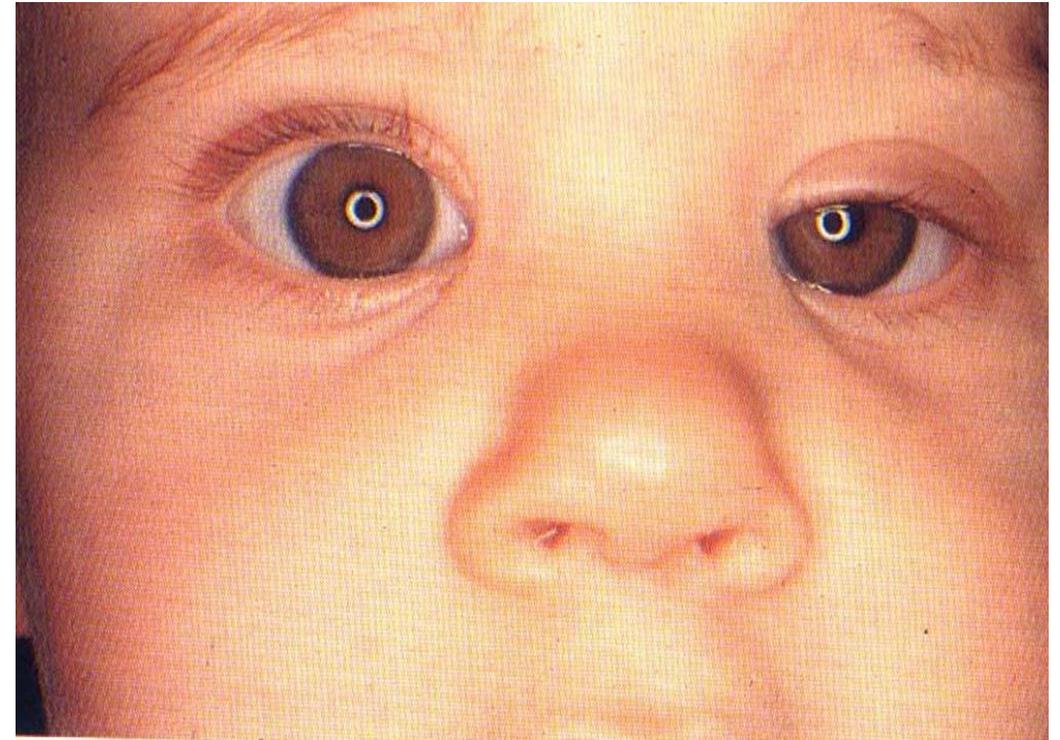
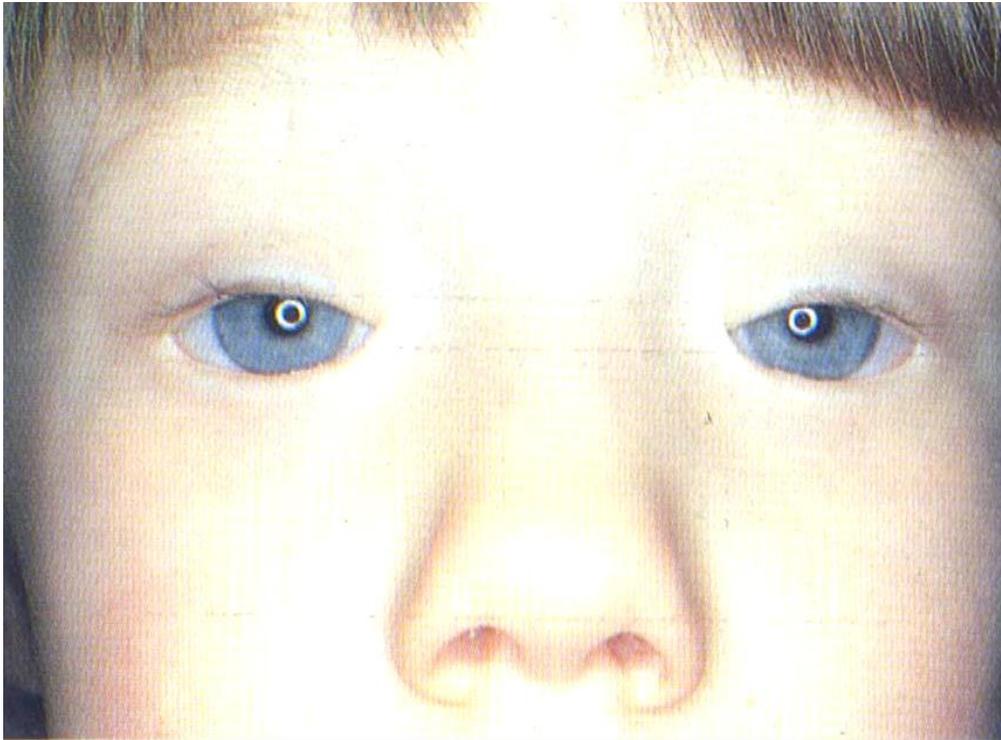
# 3. Levator Palpebrae Superioris

**Action:** raises the eyelid (Opens eye)  
**Nerve supply:** Supplied by oculomotor nerve



# Levator Palpebrae Superioris paralysis

## Ptosis



**MCQ : Ptosis is caused by lesion in which nerve : Oculomotor**

**MCQ : Ptosis is caused by lesion in which ms : Levator Palpebrae Superioris**

# Exophthalmos





# Vessels of the orbit

## Ophthalmic vessels



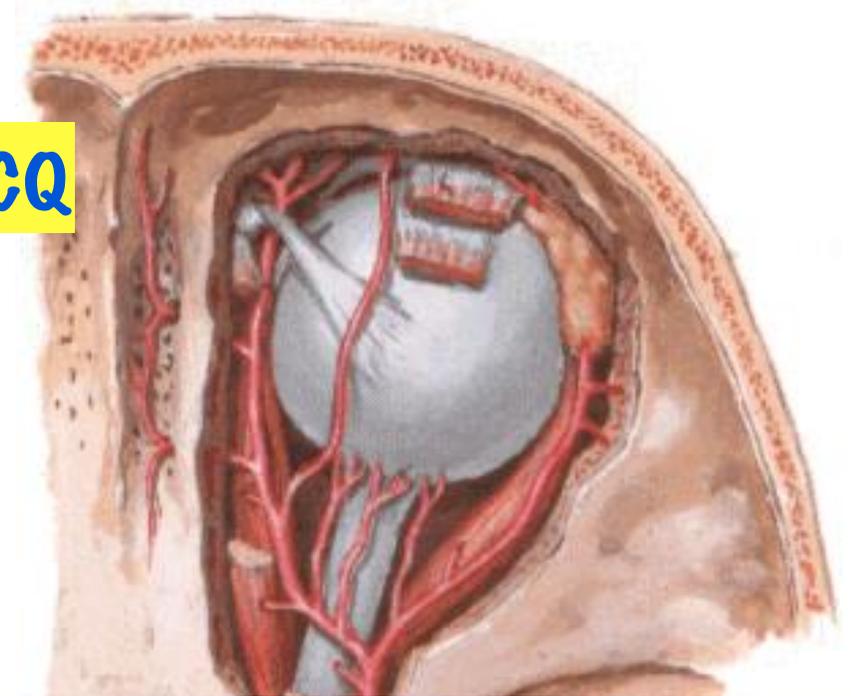
# Ophthalmic Artery

**Origin:** internal carotid artery **MCQ**

**Termination:** supratrochlear & dorsal nasal **MCQ**

**Branches:**

1. Lacrimal
2. Frontal
3. Central artery of the retina **MCQ**
4. Zygomatic
5. Glandular
6. Supraorbital
7. Supratrochlear (terminal)
8. Dorsal nasal (terminal)



**MCQ :** Central artery of the retina originate from :  
Ophthalmic artery

**MCQ :** Which of the following is terminal branches of  
ophthalmic artery ? supratrochlear & dorsal nasal

**MCQ :** Ophthalmic artery originate from : internal  
carotid artery

**Supratrochlear Artery (terminal branch)**

**Dorsal Nasal Artery (terminal branch)**

**Glandular Branches**

**Zygomatic Branches**

**Muscular Branches**

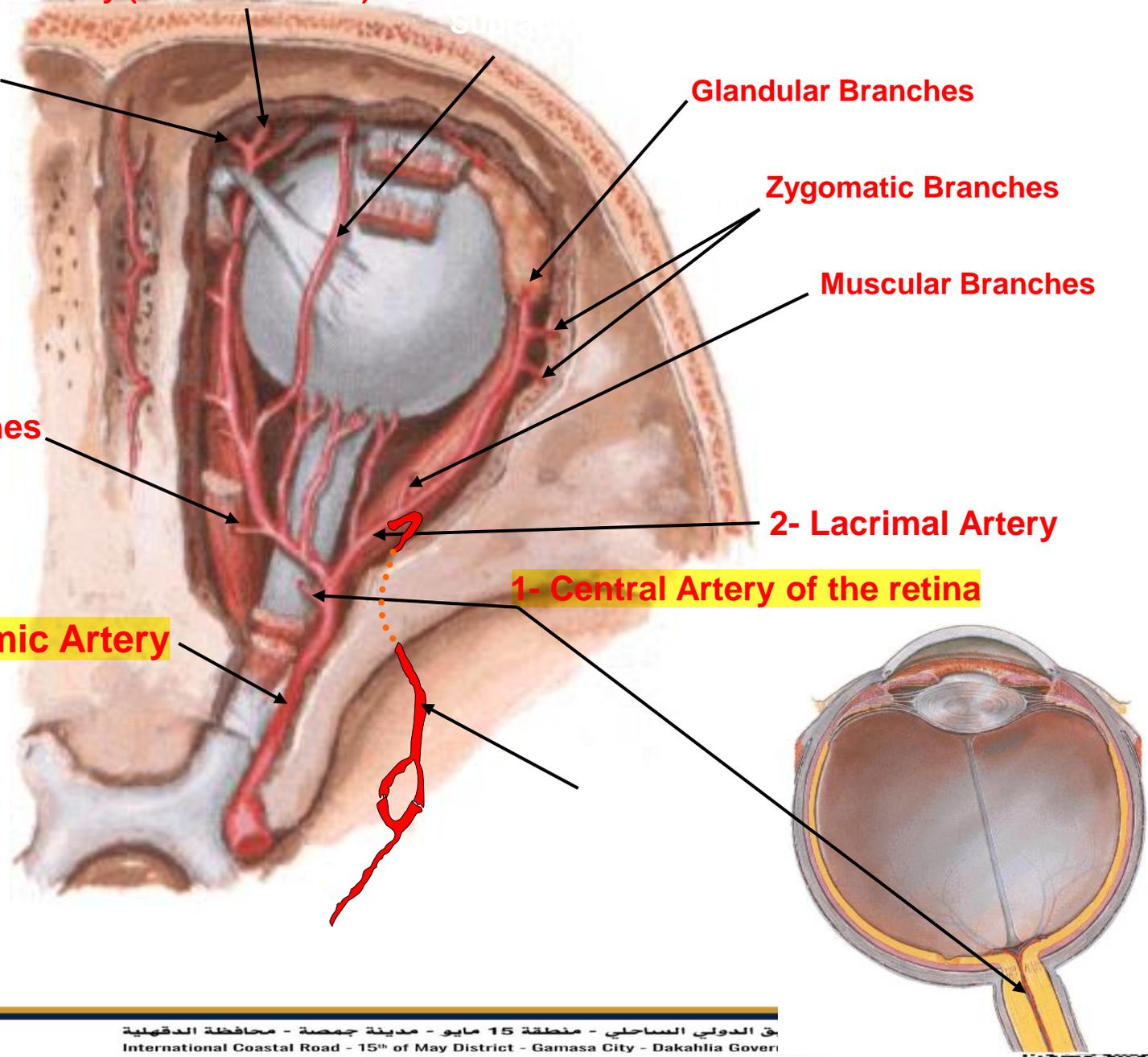
**3- Muscular Branches**

**2- Lacrimal Artery**

**1- Central Artery of the retina**

**Ophthalmic Artery**

بيعدي مع ال optic nerve في  
ال optic canal



connected نعرف كمعلومة عامة انه  
anterior facial vein بال

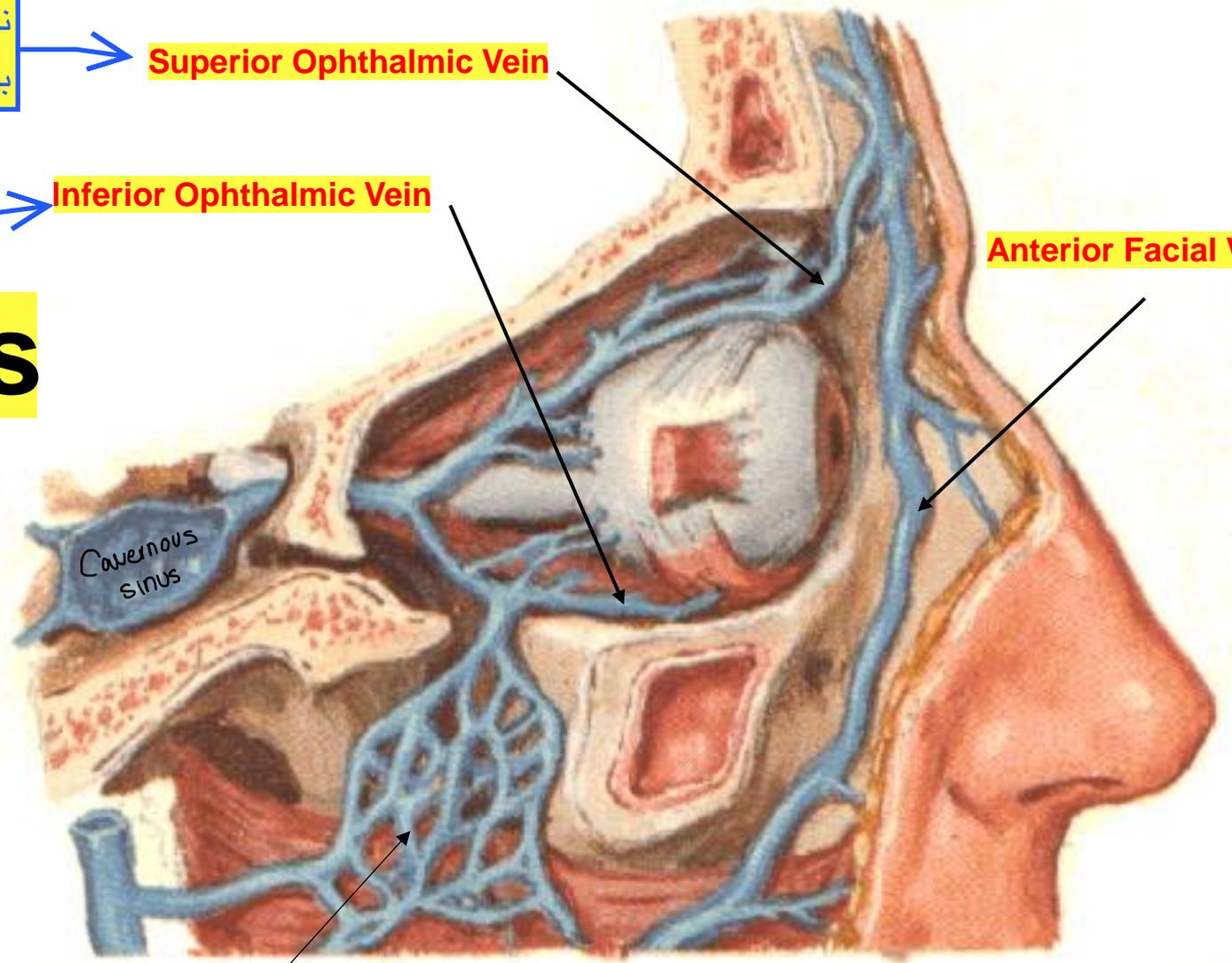
Superior Ophthalmic Vein

Pterygoid plexus of veins بال connected وده

Inferior Ophthalmic Vein

Anterior Facial Vein

# Ophthalmic Veins



Pterygoid Plexus of Veins



# Nerves of the orbit

**SAQ : Enumerate ( motor - sensory - parasympathetic )  
innervation of orbit ?**

**5 MCQ على السلايد الجاية**



# INNERVATION OF ORBIT MCQ + SAQ

1]=Motor nerves:- [all ms are supplied by 3<sup>rd</sup> except LR & SO]

Main nerve supply

- 1)-3<sup>rd</sup> (principal) 2)-4<sup>th</sup> for SO 3)-6<sup>th</sup> for LR

2]=Sensory nerves:-

- 1)-General:- Ophthalmic division of trigeminal nerve
- 2)-Special [vision]:- Optic nerve.

3]=Para-sympathetic ganglion [autonomic nerve]:-

- 1)-Ciliary ganglion:- sphincter & ciliary muscles.
- 2)- S.P.G.: - lacrimal gland.

تعديل :

CN III, CN IV, CN VI, CN V<sub>1</sub> → Superior Orbital Fissure

CN II → Optic Canal

LR supplied by CN 6

SO supplied by CN 4

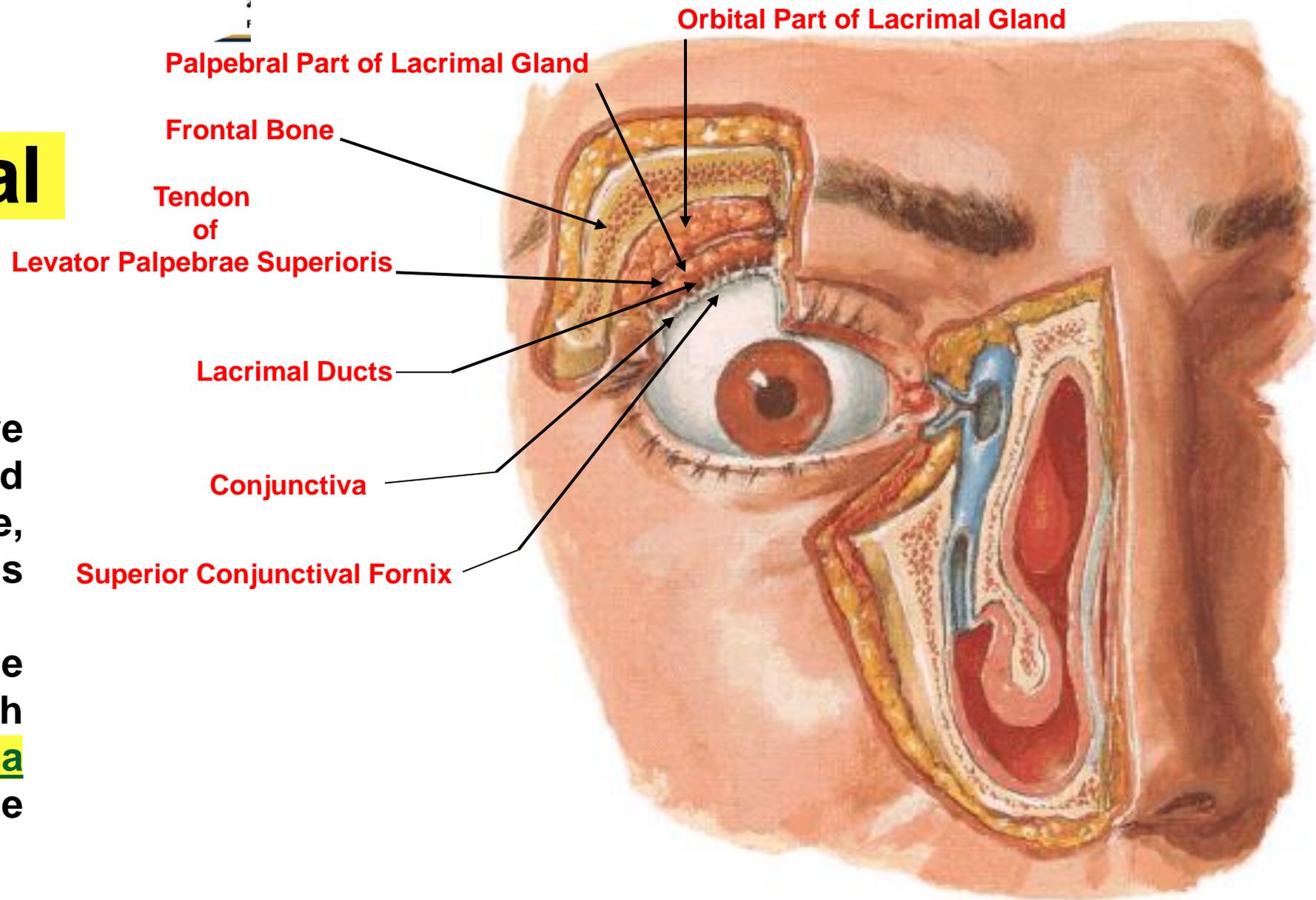


# Lacrimal Apparatus



# The Lacrimal Gland

- The lacrimal glands are paired almond-shaped glands, one for each eye, that secrete the aqueous layer of the tear film.
- They are situated in the upper, outer portion of each **orbit**, in the **lacrimal fossa** of the orbit formed by the frontal bone.



# Parts

1. The **orbital** portion
2. The smaller **palpebral** portion

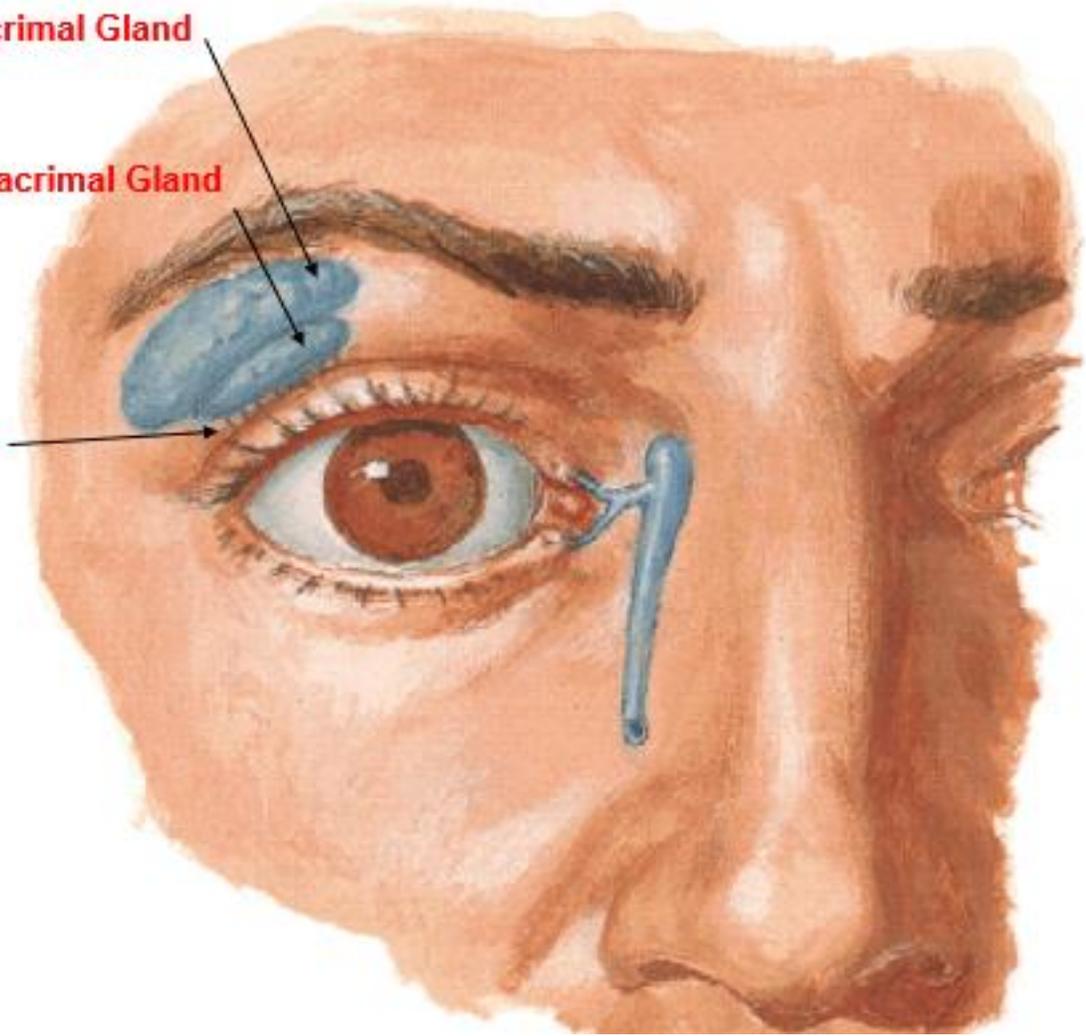
**Orbital Part of Lacrimal Gland**

ماسك في العظم

**Palpebral Part of Lacrimal Gland**

ماسك في السلك eye

**Ducts  
of  
Lacrimal Gland**



# Pathway of Tears

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•Tears secreted collect in the



1. Fornix (conjunctiva of the upper lid)



2. Lacrimal puncta



3. Lacrimal sac



4. Nasolacrimal duct,



# Sagittal Section

Orbital Part of Lacrimal Gland

Palpebral Part of Lacrimal Gland

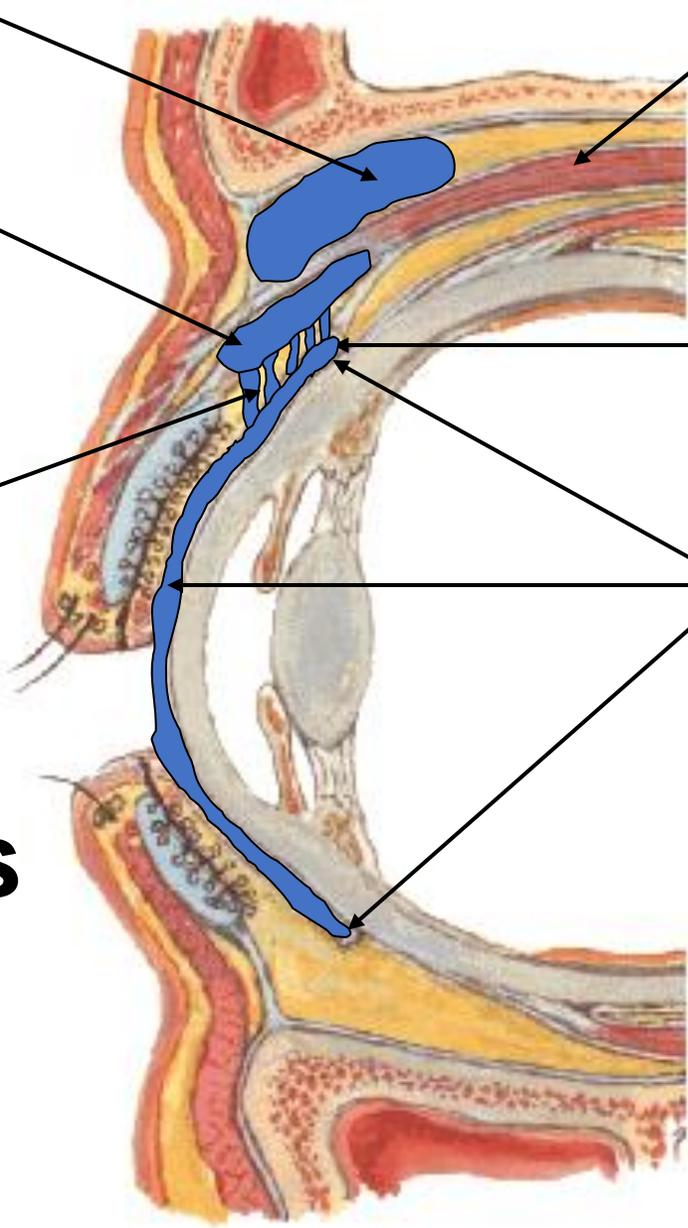
Levator Palpebrae Superioris

Lacrimal Ducts

Superior Fornix of The Conjunctiva

Conjunctival Sac contains Film of Tears

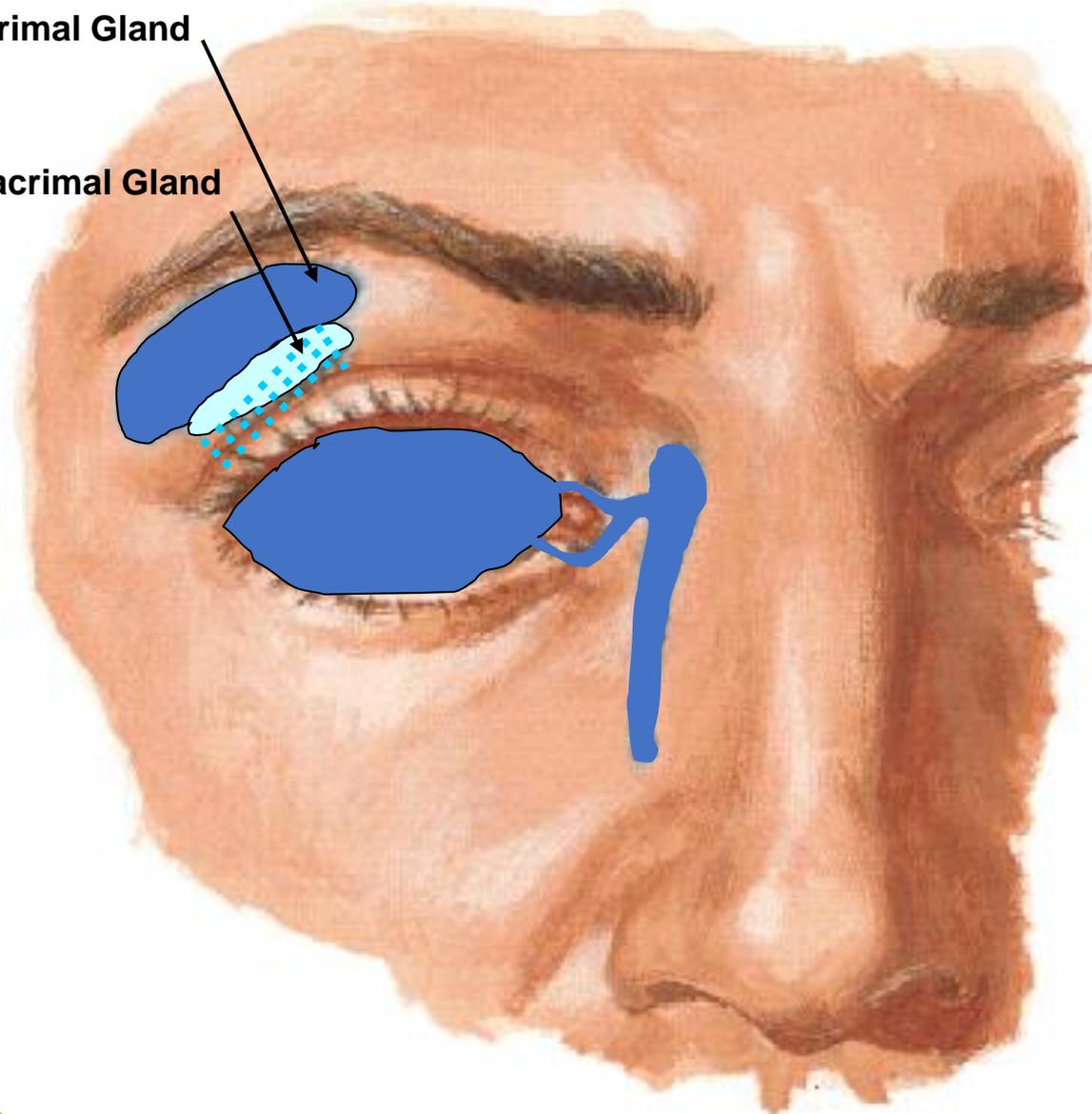
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# Nice to know



# Pathway of Tears

Orbital Part of Lacrimal Gland

Palpebral Part of Lacrimal Gland



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# Parasympathetic supply of the Lacrimal Gland

- **Facial nerve** through **lacrimal branch of ophthalmic nerve**

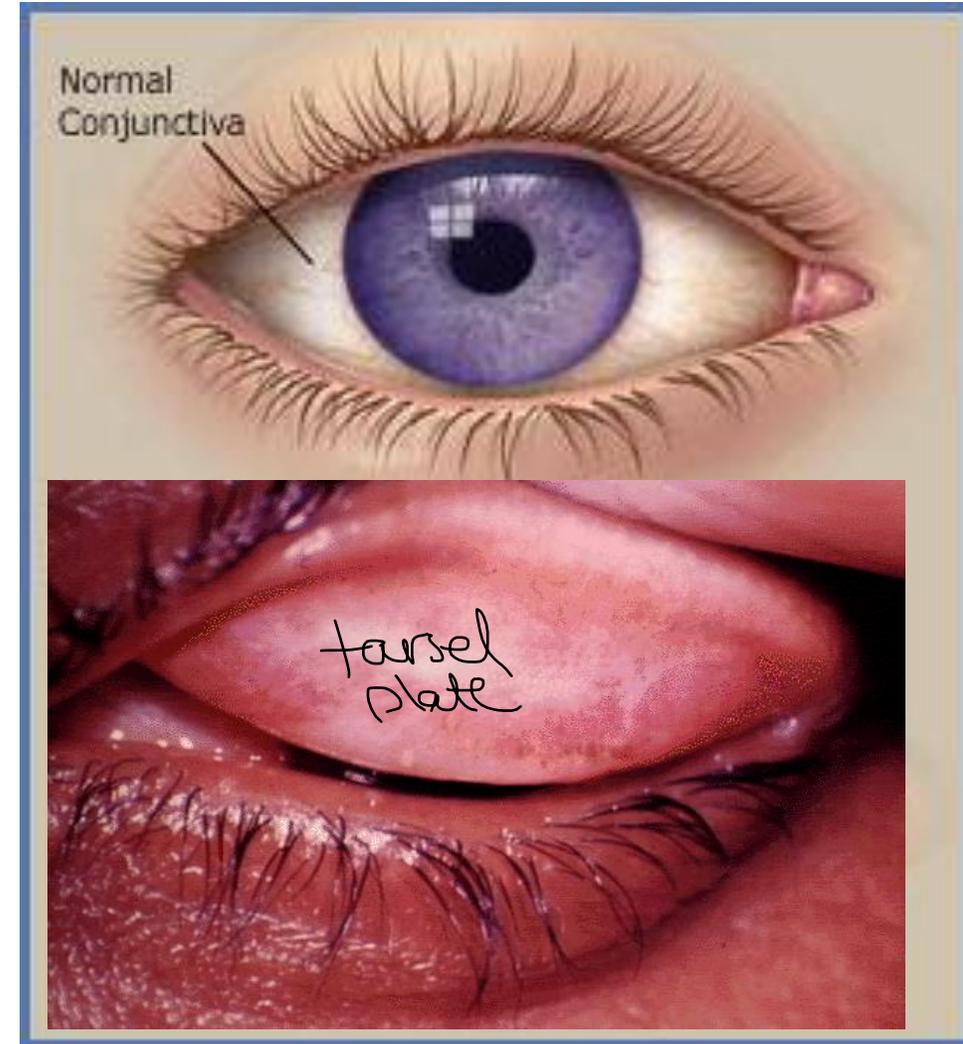


# Structure of the eye ball



# External structures of the eye: conjunctiva

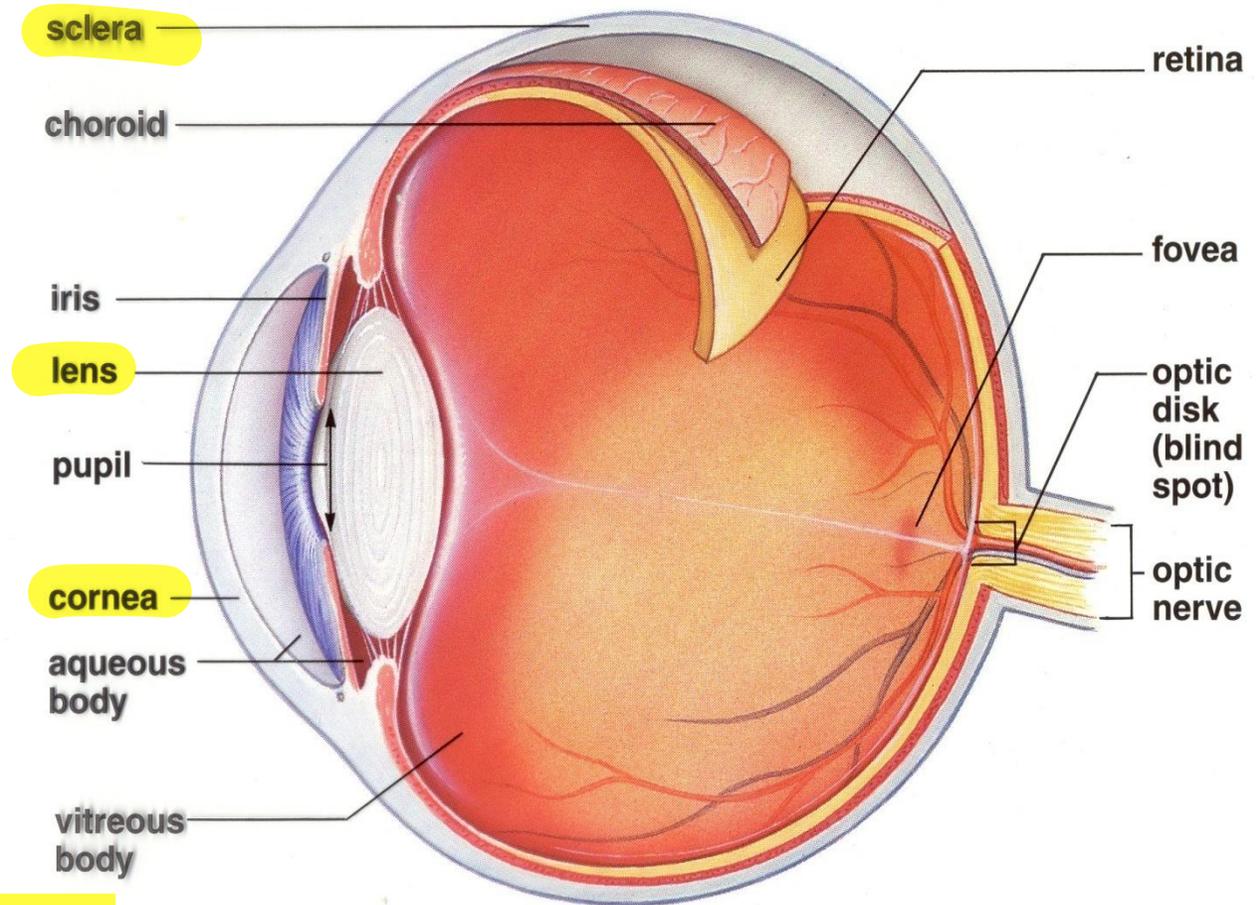
The **conjunctiva** is the lining on the underside of each eyelid and the mucous membrane over the eyeball, providing a protective covering for the exposed surface.



# The coats of the eye MCQ

## Three layers:

- ❑ The **outer: inelastic** coat, transparent **cornea** and opaque **sclera**. MCQ
- ❑ The **middle, vascular coat**, The Uvea: **choroid, ciliary body** and **iris**.
- ❑ The **inner, nervous coat: Retina**.

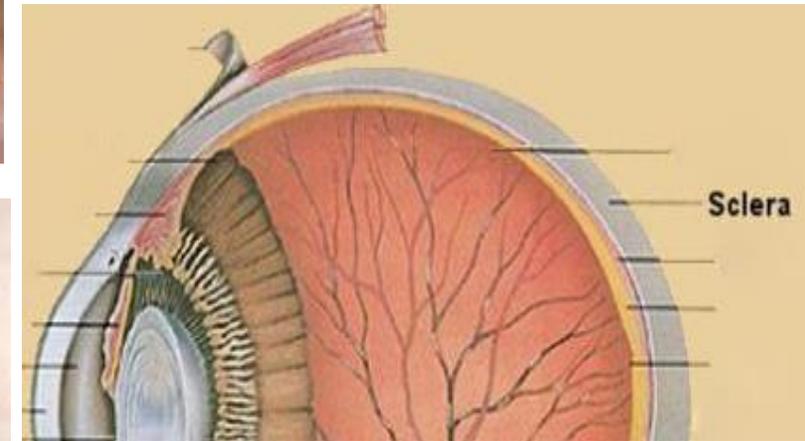
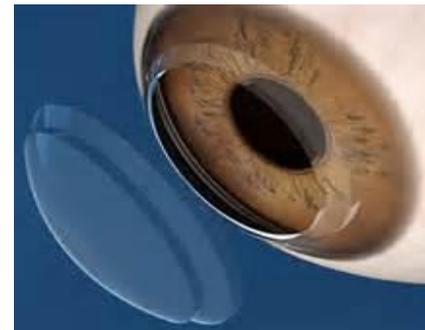


**MCQ : Cornea & sclera are : inelastic coat**

# Outer layer of the eye:

The outer layer of the eye has two parts:

1. **Sclera** is the **white** of the eye.
2. **Cornea** is the **transparent** outer surface. (*clear lens in front of eye*)



# Middle layer of the eye:

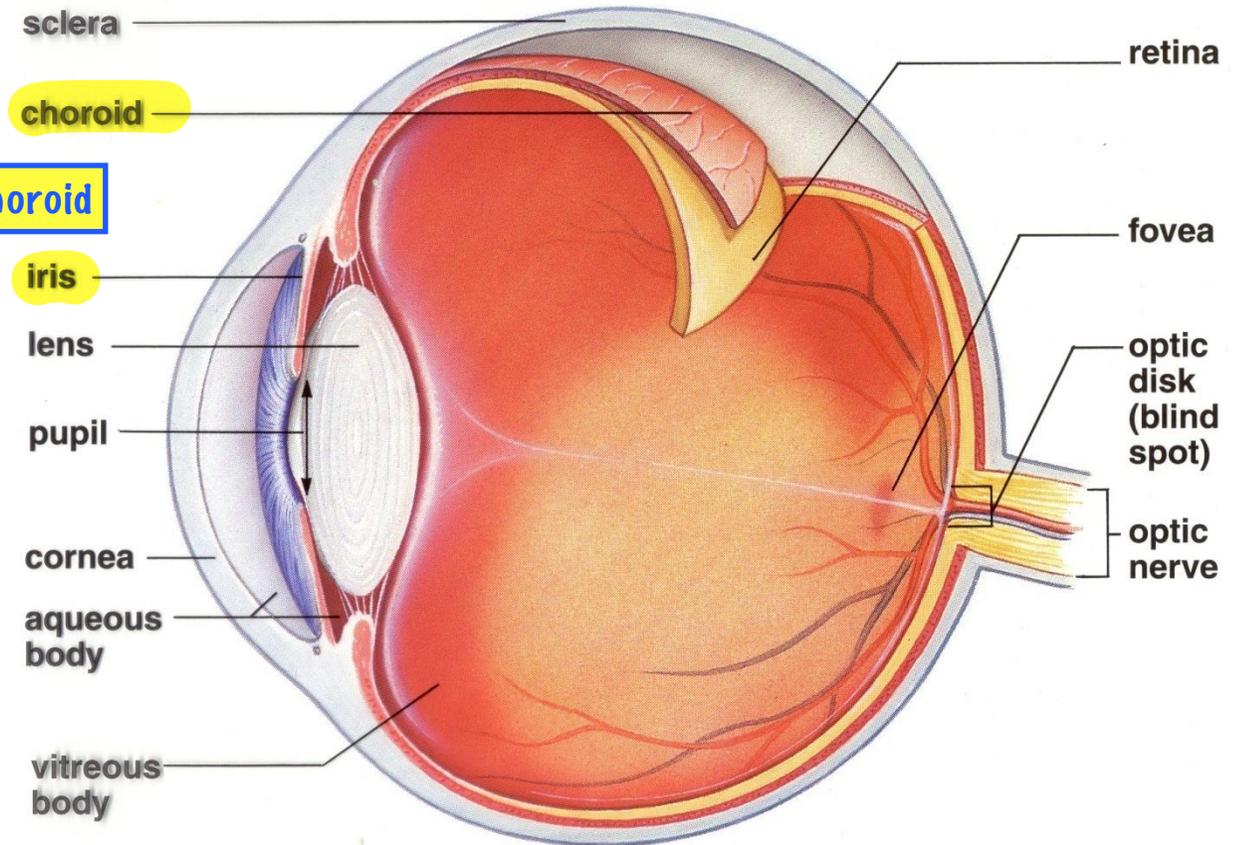
The middle layer of the eyeball,

1. Iris

2. Ciliary body

3. Choroid

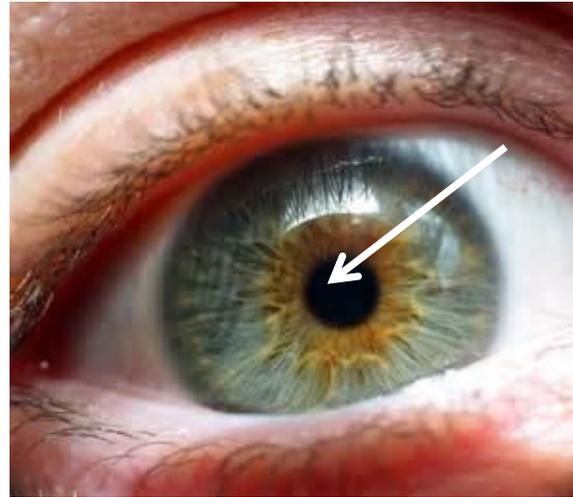
← Continuous with choroid



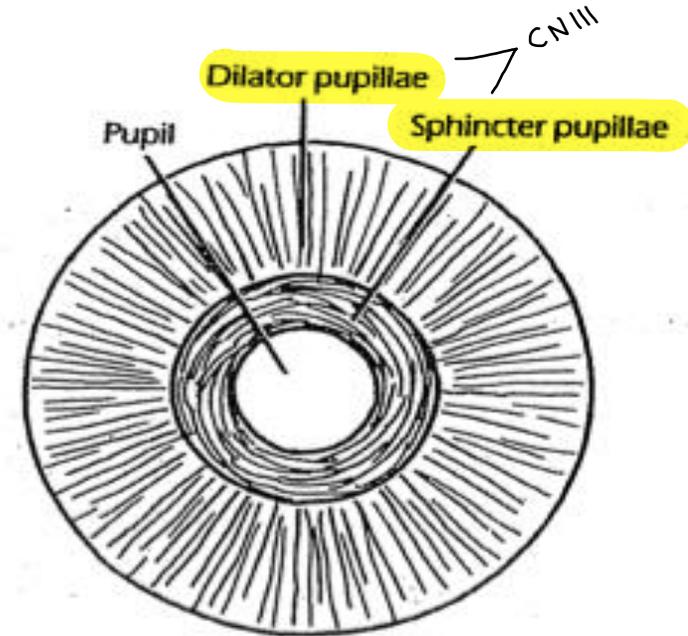
# Middle layer of the eye:

## IRIS (*colored part*)

- **colored** part of eye
- controls light entering the eye

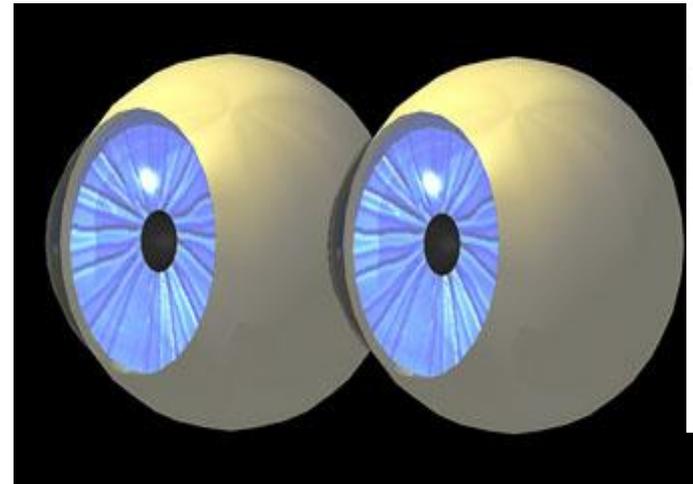


Pupil size is controlled by iris muscles



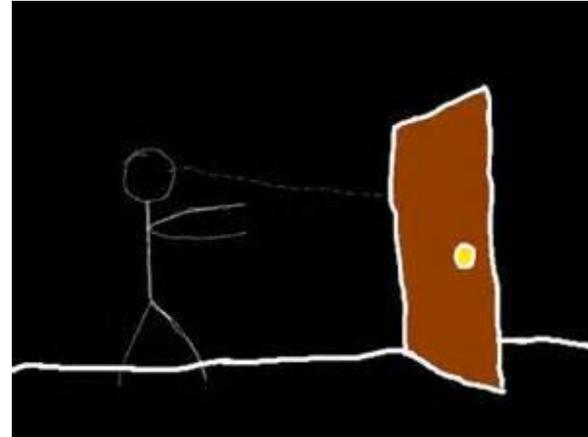
## PUPIL (*black hole*)

- **black hole** in iris
- where light enters



# THE EYE: PUPIL

the pupils get **larger in dark places** allowing more light to enter the eye



the pupils get **smaller in light places** allowing less light to enter the eye



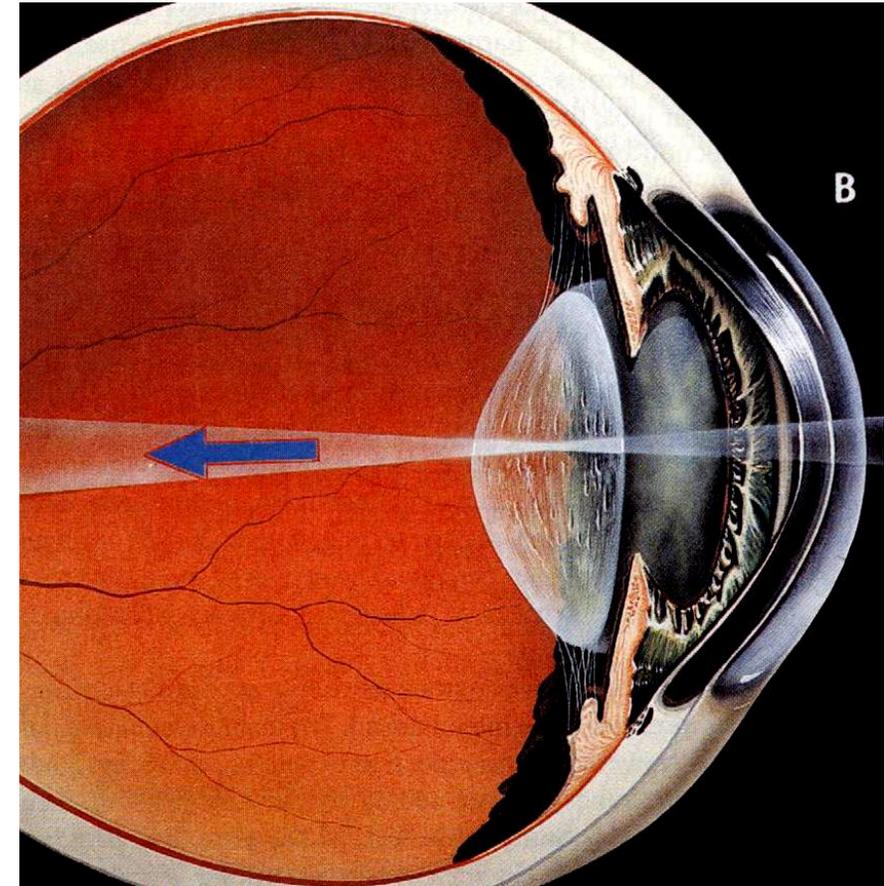
# Lens

Lies behind pupil

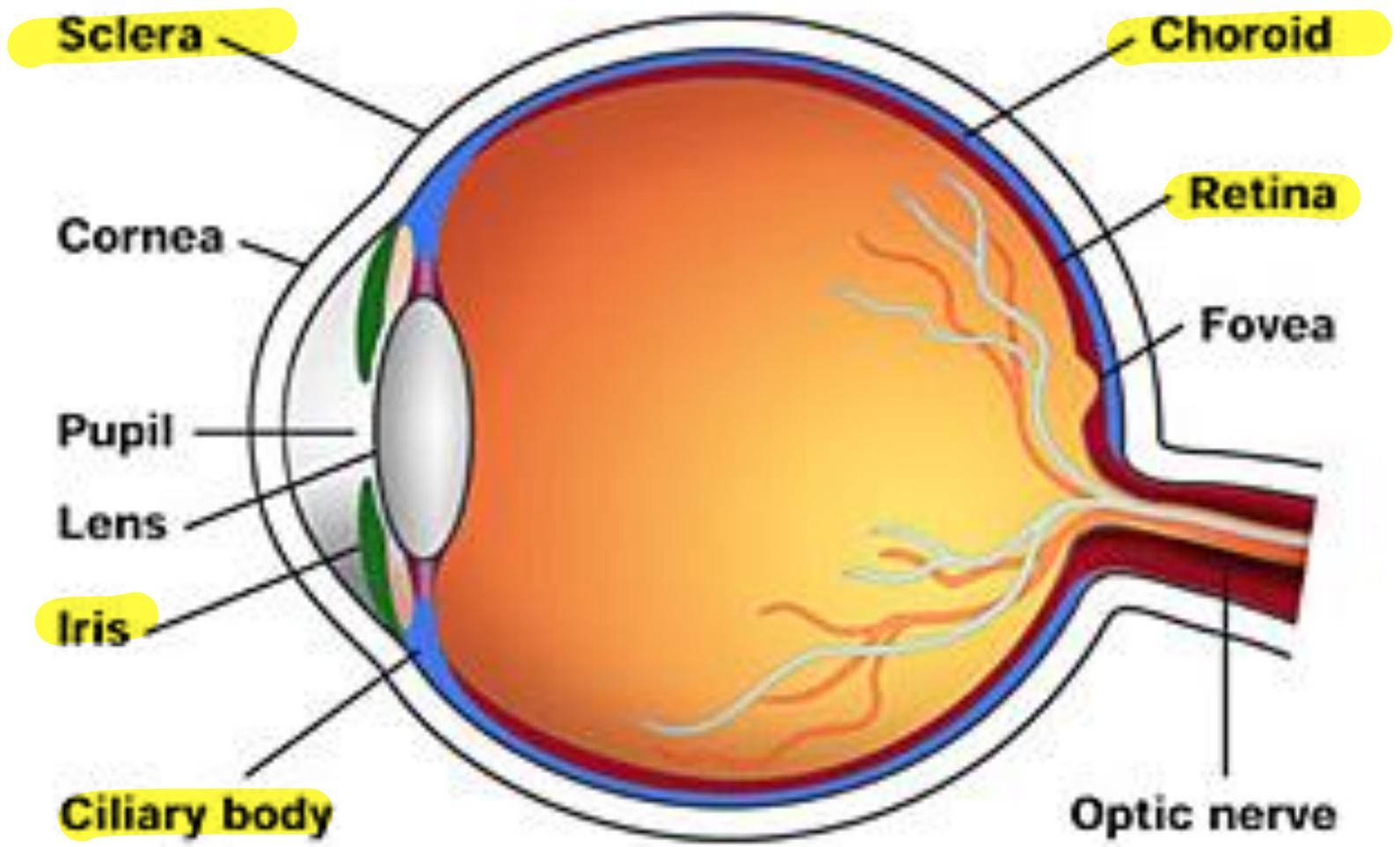
The crystalline lens is the only structure continuously growing throughout the life.

Changeable refractive media.

Allows us to see objects near and far

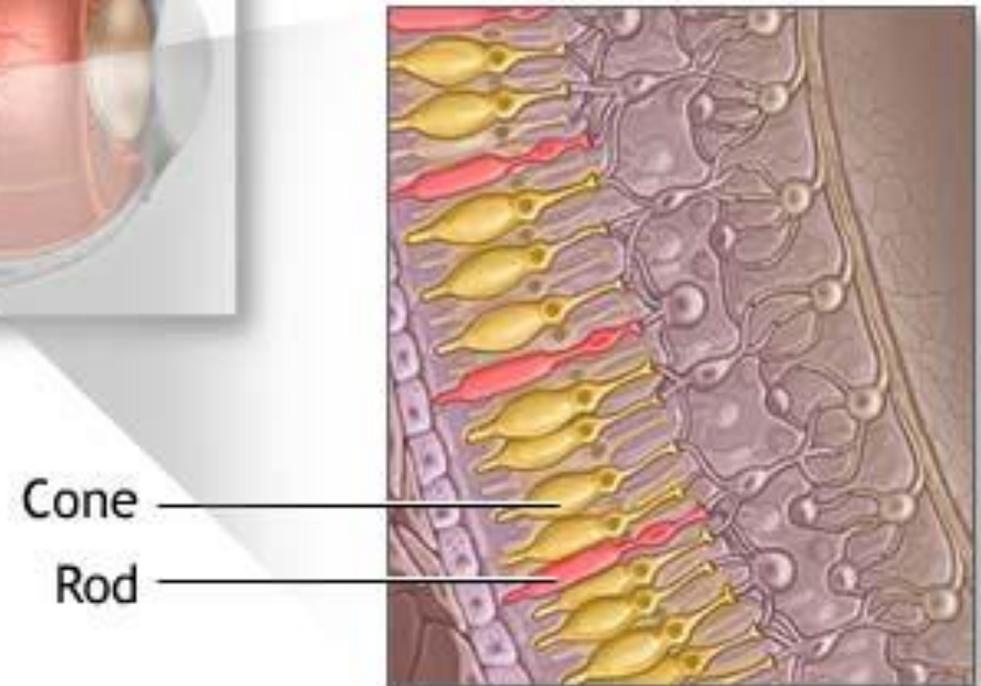
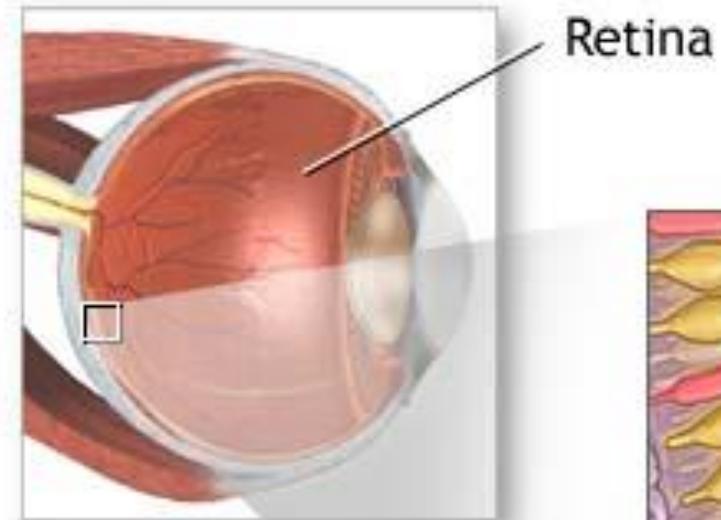


# OSPE : Identify ?



# Inner layer of the eye:

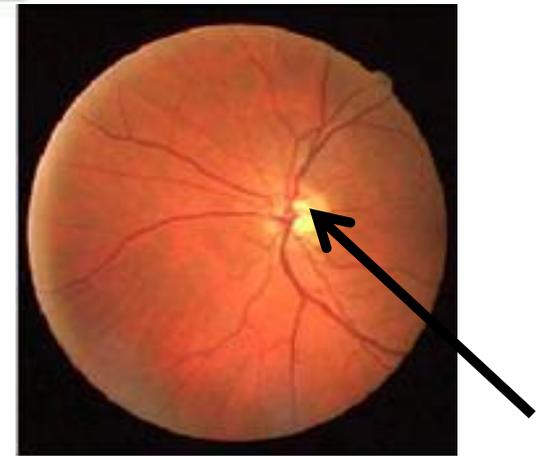
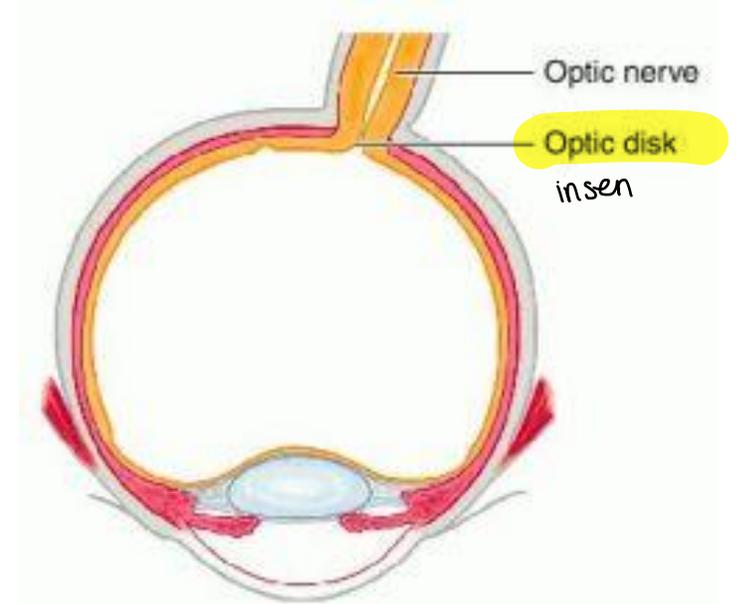
- The innermost layer of the eye is the **retina**, which is full of photoreceptive cells called **rods and cones**.
- The **rods** are sensitive to **dim light** and are used for **night vision**.
- The **cones** are sensitive to **bright light** and used for **color vision**.



**MCQ : Which cells are responsible for color vision? Cons**

# Inner layer of the eye:

Nerve fibers from the retina all converge to form the **optic nerve** at a spot on the inner layer known as the optic disc. The optic nerve goes directly to the vision center of the brain. There are **no rods or cones in the area of the optic disk**, so it is **insensitive to light** and a **blind spot** is created.

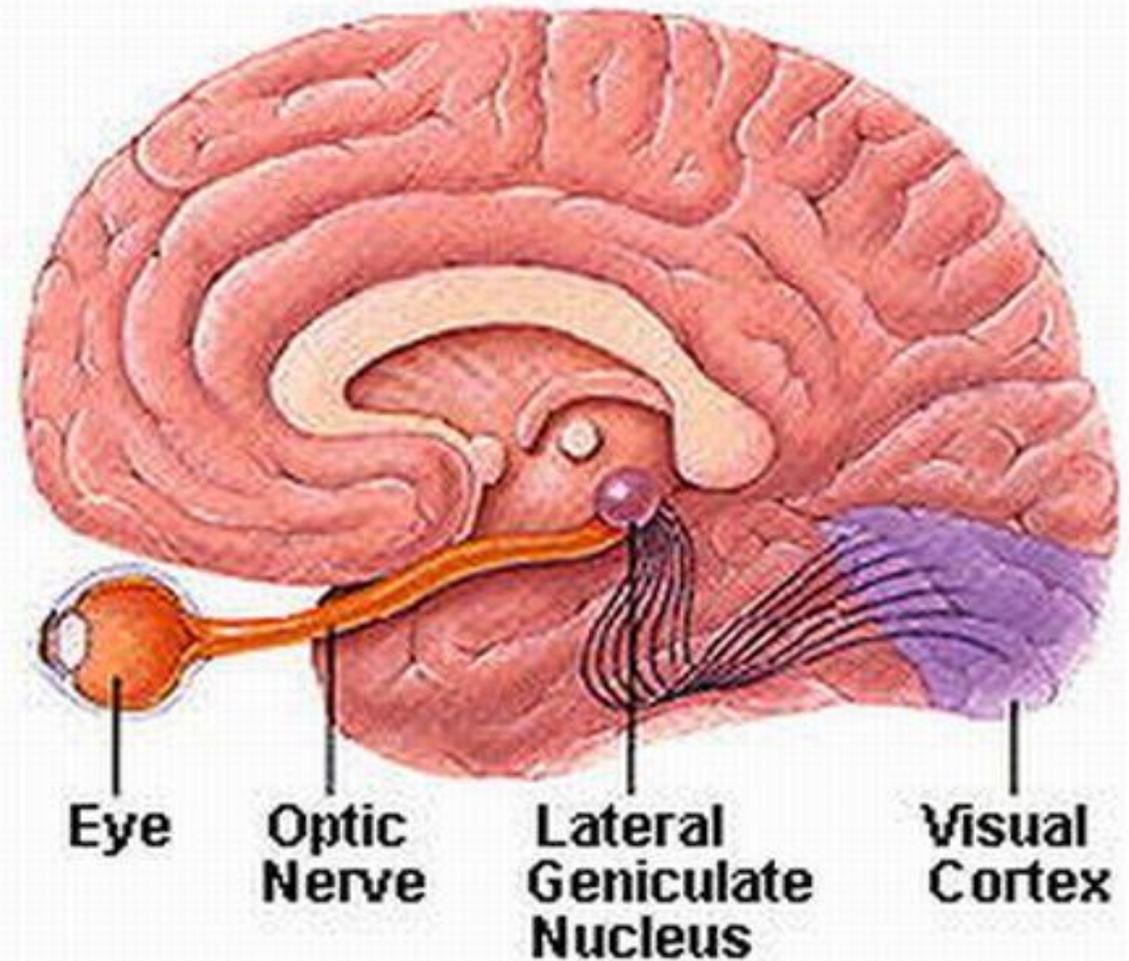


**MCQ : Blind spot corresponde to : optic disc**

# Optic Nerve

## OPTIC NERVE

- Transmits electrical impulses from retina to the brain
- Brain takes inverted image and flips it so we can see



# Quiz

1. **Lateral squint** and **ptosis** of left eye is caused by lesion of which cranial nerve?

- A. Left 3<sup>rd</sup>
- B. Left 6<sup>th</sup>
- C. Right 3<sup>rd</sup>
- D. Right 6<sup>th</sup>
- E. Left 4<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: A**



# Quiz

**2. Medial squint of left eye is caused by lesion of which cranial nerve?**

A. Left 3<sup>rd</sup>

**B. Left 6<sup>th</sup>**

C. Right 3<sup>rd</sup>

D. Right 6<sup>th</sup>

E. Left 4<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

# References for further readings

- Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine (3rd edition).
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