

23 In the physical examination of the ear

- A The pars tensa is normally a blue-red colour.
- B Mobility of the ear drum can be assessed by Siegle's speculum.
- C The pars flaccida is also known clinically as the 'attic'.
- D The pars tensa is 0.25 mm thick.
- E The lower end of the eustachian tube may be inspected directly using a rigid pharyngoscope passed through the mouth.

24 Radiological investigation of the petrous temporal bone

- A The fronto-occipital view allows a comparison of both mastoid processes and petrous bones.
- B Conventional tomography is excellent for viewing the facial canal and labyrinth.
- C Digital subtraction angiography (DSA) is more hazardous than direct puncture arteriography.
- D Gadolinium is an enhancing agent used in magnetic resonance imaging.
- E Computerized axial tomography results in similar radiation exposure levels as polytomography.