

1. **R.S: 4. Un respired foetal lungs**

- A specimen of 2 unrespired foetal lung
- The lungs were hard in consistency

General description

- The unrespired lungs is parenchymatous like a liver occupying lesser volume.
- Being condensed and no air particle inside it tends to sink in the water with density higher than that of water.
- Dense and non-crepitant
- Extend up to 4th -5th rib
- Specific gravity is 1.04
- Margins are sharp
- Uniform reddish in colour
- Not inflated air vesicles
- Little froth with less blood exudes on pressure

Medicolegal importance

- Question of livebirth, dead born and still born has to be explained.



