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Ans. In girls, adolescence may begin a year or two earlier than in boys.

Q2. What is the most conspicuous change during puberty?

Ans. The most conspicuous change during puberty is the sudden increase in height.

Q3. What is the legal age for marriage of boys and girls in our country?

Ans. In our country, the legal age for marriage is 18 years for girls and 21 years for boys.

Q4. How do hips of girls change during puberty?

Ans. Girls develop broader hips during puberty. Due to this, region below the waist becomes wider.

Q5. At what age adolescence usually begins and up to which it lasts?

Ans. Adolescence begins around the age of 11 and lasts up to 18 or 19 years of age.

Q6. Why endocrine glands are called ductless glands?

Ans. Endocrine glands release hormones directly into the bloodstream. So, they are also termed ductless glands.

Q7. Which hormone is responsible for metamorphosis in frog?

Ans. In a frog, metamorphosis is controlled by thyroxine, the hormone produced by thyroid.