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A positive Romberg test, performed standing with eyes closed, indicates a lesion in the: Chk For Gait.

- A. Cerebellum ✓
- B. Peripheral nerve
- C. Proprioceptive System X -ve test
- D. Spinothalamic tract
- E. Visual system. x

34.

The acute abdomen:-  
 Mesenteric adenitis is a common cause of abdominal pain in children ✓  
 The absence of free air on an erect x-ray excludes an intra-abdominal perforation. ✓  
 Free air under the right hemi-diaphragm can be taken for gas with the stomach. X  
 A raised serum amylase is suggestive of acute pancreatitis. F - Serum lipase ✓  
 Diverticulosis is the commonest cause of acute right iliac fossa tenderness associated with pyrexia and a raised white cell count. => X

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In haemothorax - Blood in the pleural cavity.  
 The breath sounds will be increased on the affected side. Breath sounds ↓ or absent  
 The affected side will be dull on percussion ✓  
 Both the breath sounds and vocal resonance will be increased on the affected side X  
 Tracheal shift can always be demonstrated. X  
 Bradycardia is an early sign X Tachycardia, ↓ BP, ↑ PR, sweating  
Co2 assoc check

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In chest drains;  
 Triangle of safety is bounded by anterior axillary fold, posterior axillary fold and the 5<sup>th</sup> intercostal space. ✓ Mid axillary Line  
 Usually inserted under GA X local anaesthetic → 1% or 2% lidocaine  
 The triangle of safety is not used in cases of pure pneumothorax X  
 Post insertion check radiograph is: usually not necessary X  
 The tube can usually be removed when the daily drainage is clear and less than 100ml in cases of haemothorax ✓ ↓ localized effusion @ in theatre

