Figure A1.1. Diagrammatic representation of the surface of the placenta; this is divided into central (A) and peripheral (B) zones.

Figure A1.2. Diagrammatic representation of a vertical strip of placenta taken from the area lying between the lines CD and EF in Fig. A1.1. The strip is divided into central (A) and peripheral (B) zones which correspond to those shown in Fig. A1.1.

Figure A1.3. Diagrammatic representation of a vertical strip of placenta taken from the area lying between the lines CD and EF in Fig. A1.1. The strip is divided in the vertical plane into subchorionic, intermediate and maternal (or basal) zones.