# CHAPTER 16

# **DIGESTION AND ABSORPTION**

# **MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS**

- 1. Select what is not true of intestinal villi among followings
  - a. They possess microvilli
  - b. They increase the surface area
  - c. They are supplied with capillaries and the lacteal vessels
  - d. They only participate in digestion of fats
- 2. Hepato-pancreatic duct opens into the duodenum and carries
  - a. Bile
  - b. Pancreatic juice
  - c. Both bile and pancreatic juice
  - d. Saliva
- 3. One of the following is not a common disorder associated with digestive system
  - a. Tetanus
  - b. Diarrhoea
  - c. Jaundice
  - d. Dysentery
- 4. A gland not associated with the alimentary canal is
  - a. Pancreas
  - b. Adrenal
  - c. Liver
  - d. Salivary glands

5.	Match the two columns and					select the correct among options given					
		Column I							Column II		
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- A. Biomacromolecules of food i. Alimentary canal and associated gland
- B. Human digestive system ii. Embedded in jawbones.

- С. Stomach
- D. Thecodont
- E. Serosa
- **Options:** 
  - a. A-ii, B-i, C-v, D-iii, E-iv
  - b. A-iv, B-i, C-v, D-ii, E-iii
  - C. A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv, E-v A-i, B-iii, C-ii, D-iv, E-v d.
- 6. Match the two columns and select the right one among options given Column II

i.

ii.

- Column I
- A. Duodenum
- Β. **Epiglottis**
- C. Glottis
- iii. 'U' shaped structure emerging from the stomach

Small blind sac

A cartilaginous flap

- D. Caecum
- iv. Opening of wind pipe

#### Options

- A-i, B-ii, C-iii, D-iv a.
- b. A-iv, B-iii, C-ii, D-i
- A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii C.
- d. A-ii, B-iv, C-i, D-iii
- 7. Match the enzyme with their respective substrate and choose the right one among options given
  - Column I Lipase

- Column II
- i. **Dipeptides**
- Nuclease
- ii. Fats
- С. Carboxypeptidase
- D. Dipeptidases
- iii. Nucleic acids
- Proteins, peptones and proteoses. iv.

# **Options:**

A.

Β.

- a. A-ii, B-iii, C-i, D-iv
- b. A-iii, B-iv, C-ii, D-i
- A-iii, B-i, C-iv, D-ii C.
- d. A-ii, B-iii, C-iv, D-i
- 8. Dental formula in human beings is
  - 3223 a.
    - 3223
  - b. 2123
    - 2123

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- iii. Outer wall of visceral organs
- Converted into simple iv. substances
- v. J-shaped bag like structure

- c. <u>1232</u>
- 1232
- d. <u>2233</u>
  - 2233
- 9. Liver is the largest gland and is associated with various functions, choose one which is not correct
  - a. Metabolism of carbohydrate
  - b. Digestion of fat
  - c. Formation of bile
  - d. Secretion of hormone called gastric
- 10. Mark the right statement among the following
  - a. Trypsinogen is an inactive enzyme
  - b. Trypsinogen is secreted by intestinal mucosa
  - c. Enterokinase is secreted by pancrease
  - d. Bile contains trypsin

## **VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

- 1. The food mixes thoroughly with the acidic gastric juice of the stomach by the churning movements of its muscular wall. What do we call the food then?
- 2. Trypsinogen is an inactive enzyme of pancreatic juice. An enzyme, enterokinase, activates it. Which tissue/ cells secrete this enzyme?/ How is it activated?
- 3. In which part of alimentary canal does absorption of water, simple sugars and alcohol takes place?
- 4. Name the enzymes involved in the breakdown of nucleotides into sugars and bases?
- 5. Define digestion in one sentence.
- 6. What do we call the type of teeth attachment to jaw bones in which each tooth is embedded in a socket of jaws bones?
- 7. Stomach is located in upper left portion of the abdominal cavity and has three major parts. Name these three parts.
- 8. Does gall bladder make bile?
- 9. Correct the following statements by deleting one of entries (given in bold).

- a. Goblet cells are located in the intestinal mucosal epithelium and secrete **chymotrypsin** / **mucus**.
- b. Fats are broken down into di- and monoglycerides with the help of **amylase/ lipases**.
- c. Gastric glands of stomach mucosa have **oxyntic cell** / **chief cells** which secrete HCl.
- d. Saliva contains enzymes that digest starch / protein.

#### **SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is pancreas? Mention the major secretions of pancreas that are helpful in digestion.
- 2. Name the part of the alimentary canal where major absorption of digested food takes place. What are the absorbed forms of different kinds of food materials?
- 3. List the organs of human alimentary canal and name the major digestive glands with their location.
- 4. What is the role of gall bladder? What may happen if it stops functioning or is removed?
- 5. Correct the statement given below by the right option shown in the bracket against them
  - a. Absorption of amino acids and glycerol takes place in the. (small intestine/ large intestine)
  - b. The faeces in the rectum initiate a reflex causing an urge for its removal. (neural /hormonal)
  - c. Skin and eyes turn yellow in infection. (liver / stomach)
  - d. Rennin is a proteolytic enzyme found in gastric juice in (infants / adults).
  - e. Pancreatic juice and bile are released through. (intestinepancreatic/ hepato- pancreatic duct)
  - f. Dipeptides, disaccharides and glycerides are broken down into simple substances in region of small intestine. (jejunum/ duodenum)
- 6. What are three major types of cells found in the gastric glands? Name their secretions.
- 7. How is the intestinal mucosa protected from the acidic food entering from stomach?
- 8. How are the activities of gastro-intestinal tract regulated?

- 9. Distinguish between constipation and indigestion. Mention their major causes.
- 10. Describe the enzymatic action on fats in the duodenum.

### LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. A person had roti and dal for his lunch. Trace the changes in those during its passage through the alimentary canal.
- 2. What are the various enzymatic types of glandular secretions in our gut helping digestion of food? What is the nature of end products obtained after complete digestion of food?
- 3. Discuss mechanisms of absorption.
- 4. Discuss the role of hepato pancreatic complex in digestion of carbohydrate, protein and fat components of food.
- 5. Explain the process of digestion in the buccal cavity with a note on the arrangement of teeth.