

(Optional) Multiple Choice Questions: The Digestive System (Minds-On)



1. What is the first part of the digestive system where food begins to break down?

- A) Stomach
- B) Esophagus
- C) Mouth
- D) Small intestine

Correct Answer: C) Mouth

2. What is the main job of the esophagus?

- A) To chew food
- B) To absorb nutrients
- C) To push food into the stomach
- D) To store food

Correct Answer: C) To push food into the stomach

3. What happens in the stomach during digestion?

- A) Food is absorbed into the bloodstream
- B) Food is turned into waste
- C) Food is churned and broken down by acids and enzymes
- D) Food passes out of the body

Correct Answer: C) Food is churned and broken down by acids and enzymes

4. Where does most nutrient absorption take place?

- A) Stomach
- B) Mouth
- C) Large intestine
- D) Small intestine

Correct Answer: D) Small intestine

5. What does the large intestine do?

- A) Absorbs nutrients from food
- B) Breaks food into smaller pieces
- C) Absorbs water and forms waste
- D) Produces saliva

Correct Answer: C) Absorbs water and forms waste

6. Which organs help the small intestine break down nutrients?

- A) Heart and lungs
- B) Liver and pancreas
- C) Brain and spinal cord
- D) Kidneys and bladder

Correct Answer: B) Liver and pancreas

7. What role does saliva play in digestion?

- A) It helps absorb water
- B) It pushes food through the intestines
- C) It helps break down food in the mouth
- D) It stores waste

Correct Answer: C) It helps break down food in the mouth

8. What happens to food that cannot be digested?

- A) It stays in the small intestine
- B) It is turned into energy
- C) It is passed into the large intestine and out of the body as waste
- D) It returns to the stomach

Correct Answer: C) It is passed into the large intestine and out of the body as waste