

# Digestion & Metabolism

## **Multiple choice: Choose the single best answer**

1. The digestive system performs all of the following functions except
  - a. deglutition.
  - b. peristalsis.
  - c. metabolism.
  - d. defecation.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is part of the gastrointestinal system, but not the gastrointestinal tract.
  - a. esophagus
  - b. stomach
  - c. liver
  - d. small intestine
3. Regurgitation of stomach contents is normally prevented by the actions of the
  - a. lower esophageal (cardiac) sphincter.
  - b. gastroesophageal junction.
  - c. esophageal hiatus.
  - d. glottis.
4. In the small intestine lipids are absorbed
  - a. into the lacteals.
  - b. into the intestinal crypts.
  - c. by the actions of enterokinase.
  - d. by goblet cells.
5. The liver detoxifies ammonia by converting it to
  - a. bilirubin.
  - b. urea.
  - c. uric acid.
  - d. none of the above
6. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ allows the liver to produce glucose from amino acids and some fatty acids when there is inadequate glucose in the diet.
  - a. glycogenesis
  - b. glycogenolysis
  - c. gluconeogenesis
  - d. lipogenesis
7. Pancreatic juice contains \_\_\_\_\_ which is involved in the breakdown of proteins.
  - a. insulin
  - b. trypsin
  - c. amylase
  - d. bicarbonate
8. Contraction of the gallbladder is stimulated by the action of
  - a. cholecystokinin.
  - b. secretin.
  - c. gastrin.
  - d. lipase.
9. Digestive enzymes are not secreted into
  - a. the esophagus.
  - b. the mouth.
  - c. the small intestine
  - d. the stomach.
10. Saliva contains the enzyme
  - a. amylase.
  - b. lipase.
  - c. pepsin.
  - d. peptidase.
11. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ allows the liver to store glucose as a long chain of glucose molecules.
  - a. glycogenesis
  - b. glycogenolysis
  - c. gluconeogenesis
  - d. lipogenesis
12. The appendix is attached to the
  - a. anal canal.
  - b. cecum.
  - c. colon.
  - d. ileum.
13. The last part of the colon is called the \_\_\_\_\_ colon.
  - a. ascending
  - b. descending
  - c. sigmoid
  - d. transverse
14. The large intestine functions to
  - a. absorb nutrients.
  - b. absorb water.
  - c. absorb vitamins.
  - d. absorb water and vitamins.
  - e. all of the above

15. Which of the following is not a function of the liver?
  - a. Detoxification of the blood
  - b. Bile secretion
  - c. Digestive enzyme production
  - d. Storage of glucose as glycogen
16. The pancreatic enzymes function in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. stomach
  - b. pancreas
  - c. small intestine
  - d. large intestine
17. The liver stores \_\_\_\_\_ for energy.
  - a. nucleic acids
  - b. glycogen
  - c. glucose
  - d. vitamins
18. The chemical and mechanical processes of food breakdown is
  - a. digestion.
  - b. secretion.
  - c. ingestion.
  - d. absorption.
19. An intestinal hormone that stimulates the pancreas to release a watery secretion that is high in bicarbonate ion is
  - a. secretin.
  - b. gastrin.
  - c. enterocrinin.
  - d. cholecystokinin.
  - e. GIP.
20. Decreased levels of bile would interfere with digestion of
  - a. fat.
  - b. vitamins.
  - c. complex carbohydrates.
  - d. disaccharides.
  - e. protein.

**Fill-in-the-Blanks: Complete the following statements. The answer may be a single word or a phrase.**

1. The flap of tissue suspended from the midpoint of the posterior border of the soft palate is the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. After leaving the stomach, food (chyme) enters the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The structure that controls the opening of the stomach into the small intestine is the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Bile is released from the \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ to aid in the digestive process.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ produces the hormone gastrin.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ detoxifies various substances.
7. The purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ is to propel food forward along the GI tract.
8. The final product of carbohydrate digestion is a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ consists of breaking fats into small droplets.
10. The hormone that stimulates the release of bicarbonate substance from the pancreas is \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The hormone that stimulates the gallbladder to release bile is \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The major site for the absorption of the end products of digestion is the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Chylomicrons are formed for the transport of \_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is a back-and-forth action that breaks apart chunks of food and mixes in digestive juices.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ are the end products of protein digestion.
16. The preferred energy fuel of the body is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The breakdown of glycogen is called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Glycolysis occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_ of cells.
19. The Krebs cycle takes place in the \_\_\_\_\_.
20. An increased blood sugar level stimulates the release of \_\_\_\_\_.
21. The conversion of proteins to glucose is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
22. The splitting off of an amino group from an amino acid molecule is \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The most common lipids in the diet are \_\_\_\_\_.
24. Catabolism of fatty acids, without the presence of carbohydrates causes the production of \_\_\_\_\_.
25. The functions of the digestive system are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**True or False**

1. As food passes through the digestive tract, it becomes less complex and the nutrients are more readily available to the body.

2. Chemical digestion involves processes such as segmentation.
3. The function of the enzyme salivary amylase is to begin digesting proteins.
4. A digestive function of the liver is to produce bile.
5. The pancreas has both an endocrine and an exocrine function.
6. Most nutrients are absorbed through the mucosa of the intestinal villi by active transport.
7. Fats significantly delay the emptying of the stomach.
8. Essential nutrients are chemicals that can be produced in the liver
9. Cellular respiration is an anabolic process.
10. In order for amino acids to be oxidized for energy, the amine group (NH<sub>2</sub>) must be removed.
11. The greatest amount of ATP energy is generated during the Krebs cycle.
12. Bile is necessary to emulsify proteins.

# Urinary System

## Multiple choice: Choose the single best answer

- The kidney regulates all of the following except
  - volume of blood plasma.
  - concentrations of certain electrolytes and waste products in the blood.
  - absorption of substances from the gastrointestinal tract.
  - acid-base balance (pH) of the blood plasma.
- The blood vessel delivering blood directly to the glomerulus is the
  - efferent arteriole.
  - interlobar artery.
  - arcuate artery.
  - afferent arteriole.
- The portion of the nephron responsible for filtering the blood is the
  - glomerular capsule.
  - proximal convoluted tubule.
  - glomerulus.
  - distal convoluted tubule.
- Which substance is not easily filtered by the glomerulus and therefore not normally found in the filtrate?
  - erythrocytes and leukocytes
  - glucose
  - amino acids
  - electrolytes
- The return of filtered molecules from the nephron tubules back into the blood is called
  - filtration.
  - reabsorption.
  - secretion.
  - excretion.
- When the concentration of antidiuretic hormone rises in the blood
  - the walls of the collecting ducts become less permeable to dissolved solutes and water.
  - cell membranes of the collecting duct become more permeable promoting the reabsorption of water from the filtrate.
  - the filtrate flowing through the collecting duct becomes more hypotonic.
  - a greater volume of dilute urine is excreted.
- Which of the following is not an excretory organ?
  - kidney
  - large intestine
  - liver
  - lungs
- Where does tubular secretion primarily occur?
  - distal convoluted tubule
  - glomerular capsule
  - loop of the nephron
  - proximal convoluted tubule
- Where is the juxtaglomerular apparatus located?
  - In the nephron loop
  - In the medulla oblongata
  - Between the afferent arteriole and the distal convoluted tubule
  - Between the efferent arteriole and the proximal convoluted tubule
- What structure conveys urine from the kidney to the bladder?
  - ureter
  - urethra
  - collecting duct
  - distal convoluted tubule
- The glomerular capsule and glomerulus make up the
  - renal corpuscle.
  - renal pyramid.
  - juxtaglomerular apparatus.
  - nephron.
- Urine normally contains all of the following except
  - sodium.
  - urea.
  - glucose.
  - creatinine.
  - potassium.**
- Which structure monitors blood volume?
  - juxtaglomerular apparatus
  - medulla oblongata
  - midbrain
  - hypothalamus

14. Which of the following is not a function of the kidneys?
  - a. They help regulate the pH of body fluids.
  - b. They have a role in erythrocyte production.
  - c. They secrete hormones that stimulate thirst.
  - d. They regulate blood pressure.
15. The kidneys are located in the \_\_\_\_\_ space.
 

a. pelvic cavity	c. abdominal
b. peritoneal cavity	d. retroperitoneal

**Fill-in-the-Blanks: Complete the following statements. The answer may be a single word or a phrase.**

1. The function of the urinary bladder is to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Urine leaving the renal papilla is collected in the cuplike structures called \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Urine is conducted from the kidney to the urinary bladder through the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Substances travel from the glomerulus into Bowman's capsule by the process of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. In the kidney, blood flows from the interlobular artery into the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Under normal conditions most nutrients are reabsorbed in the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Two blood testes most often measured to determine normal kidney function are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The portions of the nephron that are essentially impermeable to water are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Urine formation involves three processes that are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
10. When aldosterone is released, secretion of \_\_\_\_\_ occurs.
11. ADH has the greatest effect on the reabsorption of water in the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The movement of substances out of the blood into the tubule is \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The movement of molecules out of the tubules and into the peritubular blood is \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The kidneys are stimulated to produce renin when \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The glomerulus differs from other capillaries in the body in that it \_\_\_\_\_.
16. The mechanism of water reabsorption by the renal tubules is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The hormone important in the regulation of sodium ion concentrations in the body is \_\_\_\_\_.
18. When the level of ADH (antidiuretic hormone) increases, urine concentration \_\_\_\_\_.
19. A glomerulus is a \_\_\_\_\_.
20. The portion of the nephron closest to the renal corpuscle is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**True or False**

1. A ureter is a tube that carries urine to the urinary bladder.
2. The reproductive and urinary systems are completely separate in males.
3. The efferent arteriole carries blood away from the glomerulus.
4. The hormone that regulates sodium reabsorption by the distal convoluted tubule is antidiuretic hormone (ADH).
5. The functional unit of the kidney is the renal column.
6. The terminal portion of the urinary system is the urethra.
7. The entire responsibility for urine formation lies with the nephron.
8. Glomerular filtration is an ATP-driven process.
9. In the absence of hormones, the distal tubule and collecting ducts are relatively impermeable to water.
10. The proximal convoluted tubule is the portion of the nephron that attaches to the collecting duct.
11. The main activity in the proximal tubule is secretion.

# Fluid & Electrolyte/Acid-Base Study Guide

## **Multiple choice: Choose the single best answer**

- Intracellular fluid
  - comprises a smaller percentage of body weight than extracellular fluid.
  - has a lower concentration of sodium ions than extracellular fluid.
  - has a lower concentration of potassium ions than extracellular fluid.
  - has a higher concentration of calcium ions than extracellular fluid.
  - all of these
- In the body, the dominant intracellular cations are
  - Ca<sup>2+</sup> ions
  - K<sup>+</sup> ions
  - Mg<sup>2+</sup> ions.
  - Na<sup>+</sup> ions.
  - Cl<sup>-</sup> ions.
- Large organic molecules such as proteins are not usually found in the
  - interstitial fluid.
  - intracellular fluid.
  - plasma.
- \_\_\_\_\_ plays a major role in regulating the concentration of K<sup>+</sup> ions in the extracellular fluid by increasing the rate of K<sup>+</sup> ion secretion in the distal tubule and collecting duct.
  - Aldosterone
  - Angiotensin II
  - ADH
  - Atrial natriuretic hormone
  - Renin
- Which of these normally represents the smallest source of water loss from the body?
  - respirations
  - feces
  - perspiration
  - urine
- If the pH of the blood decreases, the pH of the urine will
  - decrease.
  - increase.
  - be unaffected.
- Excess tissue fluid is usually returned to the blood by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - hydrostatic forces
  - through the capillaries
  - lymphatic vessels
  - tissue osmosis
- ADH has a direct effect on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - blood pressure
  - water reabsorption
  - blood concentration
  - all of these
- Which of the following favor the development of edema?
  - hypoproteinemia
  - decreased venous pressure
  - decreased capillary permeability
  - lymphatic flow
- Which cells are most sensitive to electrolyte changes?
  - osteoblasts
  - epithelial
  - leukocytes
  - neurons

## **Fill-in-the-Blanks: Complete the following statements. The answer may be a single word or a phrase.**

- If the sodium concentration in the blood is decreased it is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- In the body, the dominant extracellular cation is \_\_\_\_\_
- Proteins are not usually found in the \_\_\_\_\_ fluid
- If blood pressure decreases, blood levels of \_\_\_\_\_ increase.
- The most common cation in the intracellular fluid is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ are the primary organs that regulate the composition and volume of body fluids.
- Buffers \_\_\_\_\_
- Nephrons directly regulate acid-base balance by \_\_\_\_\_.
- Decreased elimination of CO<sub>2</sub> from the body causes pH to \_\_\_\_\_ and can result in \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Someone who has untreated diabetes mellitus, has an increase in ketones. This can cause \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Most of the water in the body is found in the \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The main pressure that causes water to move among the various fluid compartments is \_\_\_\_\_ pressure.
13. The main force that causes fluid to leave the plasma compartment is \_\_\_\_\_ pressure.
14. The presence of excess fluid in the interstitial space is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ is usually exchanged for sodium during absorption.
16. Hypokalemia can affect the proper function of the \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The organs involved in acid-base balance are the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The three common buffer systems are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
19. Hyperventilation from anxiety usually causes \_\_\_\_\_.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most common extracellular cation, while \_\_\_\_\_ is the most abundant intracellular cation.
21. Diabetic ketoacidosis can cause \_\_\_\_\_ which is compensated for by \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Hypoventilation tends to cause an increase in \_\_\_\_\_ which leads to \_\_\_\_\_.

### **True or False**

1. Solutes, regardless of size, are able to move freely between compartments because water carries them along the osmotic gradients.
2. Water loss in excess of water intake causes dehydration.
3. A condition of unusually high levels of plasma proteins will cause tissue edema.
4. The single most important electrolyte involved in maintaining water balance through urinary output is sodium.
5. Aldosterone stimulates the excretion of sodium while reabsorbing potassium.
6. Aldosterone is secreted in response to low extracellular potassium.
7. Neuromuscular function is influenced by serum levels of sodium.
8. Chloride is the major anion accompanying sodium in the ECF.
9. The normal pH of blood is 7.4.
10. The phosphate buffer system is relatively unimportant for buffering blood plasma.
11. As ventilation increases and more carbon dioxide is removed from the blood, the hydrogen ion concentration of the blood decreases.
12. The respiratory system attempts to compensate for metabolic acid-base imbalances, and the kidneys work to correct imbalances caused by respiratory disease.
13. Prolonged hyperventilation can cause alkalosis.

# Reproductive Systems

## **Multiple choice: Choose the single best answer**

- Where does spermatogenesis occur?
  - epididymides
  - seminal vesicles
  - seminiferous tubules
  - vas deferens
- Which cells produce testosterone?
  - interstitial
  - seminiferous
  - spermatogonia
  - spermatozoa
- Where do sperm mature?
  - epididymides
  - seminal vesicles
  - seminiferous tubules
  - vas deferens
- Which hormone stimulates testosterone production?
  - inhibin
  - interstitial cell stimulating hormone
  - follicle stimulating hormone
  - gonadotropic-releasing hormone
- Which of the following structures conducts an egg toward the uterus?
  - cervix
  - ovary
  - uterine tube
  - urethra
- Fertilization, the completion of oogenesis, and zygote formation normally occur in the
  - cervix.
  - ovary.
  - uterine tube.
  - uterus.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the female is homologous to the penis in males.
  - clitoris
  - uterus
  - vagina
  - vulva
- Which hormone stimulates ovulation?
  - estrogen
  - FSH
  - GnRH
  - LH
- Which of the following hormones is secreted primarily by the corpus luteum?
  - estrogen
  - FSH
  - LH
  - progesterone
- Estrogen is responsible for the
  - development of a follicle.
  - formation of the corpus luteum.
  - release of an egg.
  - thickening of the endometrium.
- The glans penis is part of the
  - corpus spongiosum.
  - corpus cavernosa.
  - prepuce.
  - prostate gland.
  - scrotum.
- From the ejaculatory duct, sperm cells travel directly into the
  - seminal vesicle.
  - prostatic part of the urethra.
  - spongy part of the urethra.
  - membranous part of the urethra.
  - vas deferens.

## **Fill-in-the-Blanks: Complete the following statements. The answer may be a single word or a phrase.**

- The tubular structure in males that produces a secretion that contains fructose, prostaglandins, and fibrinogen is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The erectile tissue that surrounds the urethra in males is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The small paired structures at the base of the penis that produce a lubricating secretion are the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The structure that transports the ovum to the uterus is the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The principal hormone secreted by the corpus luteum is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Menstruation is triggered by a drop in the levels of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The role of the pituitary hormone follicle stimulating hormone in males is to \_\_\_\_\_.



8. Sperm production occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A rise in the blood levels of follicle stimulating hormone at the beginning of the ovarian cycle is responsible for \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The structure that surrounds the urethra in males and produces an alkaline secretion is the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The surge in luteinizing hormone that occurs during the middle of the ovarian cycle triggers \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A muscular tube extending between the uterus and the external genitalia is the \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The inferior portion of the uterus is the \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The inner lining of the uterus is the \_\_\_\_\_.
15. The pituitary hormone that stimulates the interstitial cells to secrete testosterone is \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Interstitial cells produce \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The developing follicle cells secrete \_\_\_\_\_.

**True or False**

1. It is necessary for the testes to be kept below body temperature.
2. The prostate gland atrophies as a man ages, and it usually causes no health problems.
3. Ovarian follicles contain mature eggs.
4. The hormone that triggers ovulation is estrogen.
5. The female hormone corresponding to the male ICSH is FSH.
6. The male urethra serves the urinary system only.
7. Ovulation occurs near the end of the ovarian cycle.
8. The primary function of the testes is to produce seminal fluid.
9. The soft mucosal lining of the uterus is the endometrium.
10. The secretions of the bulbourethral glands neutralize traces of acidic urine in the urethra and serve as a lubricant during sexual intercourse.