

## Chapter 24: Digestive System

### I. Anatomy of the Digestive System

A. List the seven regions of the digestive tract:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Functions of the Digestive System

A. List and describe the eight major functions of the digestive system:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### III. Histology of the Digestive Tract

A. List the three major types of glands associated with the digestive tract:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Mucosa

1. Consists of \_\_\_\_\_
2. The inner layer \_\_\_\_\_ is in contact with food
  - a. In the mouth, oropharynx, esophagus and anal canal the epithelium is \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In the rest of the digestive tract the epithelium is \_\_\_\_\_
3. The second layer of the mucosa is called the lamina propria and consists of: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The outer portion of the mucosa is composed of a thin layer of smooth muscle called the \_\_\_\_\_

C. Submucosa

1. The submucosa is a thick \_\_\_\_\_ containing:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ that lie \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the submucosal plexus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Muscularis

1. Consists of an:
  - a. Inner layer of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Outer layer of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Two exceptions in the tunica muscularis are the:
  - a. Upper esophagus where \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Stomach has \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the myenteric plexus? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The enteric plexus is composed of \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Functionally the enteric plexus is important in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### E. Serosa or Adventitia

1. Structurally is a \_\_\_\_\_ layer

2. Serosa is found on parts of the digestive tract that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

a. This serosa is a \_\_\_\_\_

b. It consists of:

1. Thin \_\_\_\_\_ &

2. Simple \_\_\_\_\_

3. Adventitia is derived from \_\_\_\_\_

a. Consists of a \_\_\_\_\_ that blends with  
\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Regulation of the Digestive System

#### A. Nervous Regulation of the Digestive System

1. What is the enteric nervous system (ENS)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. There are three major types of enteric neurons:

a. Enteric sensory neurons detect changes in:

1. Chemical \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mechanical \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enteric motor neurons stimulate or inhibit \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_

c. Enteric interneurons connect \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

3. The ENS coordinates \_\_\_\_\_ & regulates \_\_\_\_\_

4. Autonomic innervation from the CNS influences \_\_\_\_\_

5. CNS control of the digestive system occurs when reflexes are activated by stimuli \_\_\_\_\_

a. Sensory neurons transmit information to the CNS via the \_\_\_\_\_

b. CNS \_\_\_\_\_ the reflexes

6. CNS reflexes may also be activated by the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, which stimulate the sensation of \_\_\_\_\_
7. All of the reflexes influence \_\_\_\_\_ neurons
8. Motor neurons connect to the digestive tract through the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Control \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Alter the activity of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
9. Sympathetic neurons:
  - a. Inhibit \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Decrease \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Chemical Regulation of the Digestive System

1. The digestive tract produces a number of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Carried through the circulation to target organs of the:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ or to
  - b. Target tissues in \_\_\_\_\_
3. Functionally the hormones help regulate:
  - a. Many \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Secretions of \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paracrine chemicals are released locally within the digestive tract and influence \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Help local reflexes within the ENS control \_\_\_\_\_

## V. Peritoneum

### A. Serous Membranes

1. The visceral peritoneum \_\_\_\_\_
2. The parietal peritoneum \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Mesenteries

1. Within the abdominal cavity mesenteries \_\_\_\_\_
2. Structurally mesenteries are composed of:
  - a. Two \_\_\_\_\_ with
  - b. Thin \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mesenteries also provide a route for \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ to pass from the body wall to the organs
4. What does retroperitoneal refer to? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does the lesser omentum connect? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The mesentery extending as a fold from the greater curvature of the stomach and then to the transverse colon is called \_\_\_\_\_
7. The greater omentum also forms \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the omental bursa? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What does the coronary ligament attach? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What does the falciform ligament attach? \_\_\_\_\_
11. What is the mesentery proper? \_\_\_\_\_
12. The transverse mesocolon \_\_\_\_\_
13. The sigmoid mesocolon \_\_\_\_\_
14. What is the mesoappendix? \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. Oral Cavity

### A. General

1. The oral cavity is bounded:
  - a. Anteriorly by \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Posteriorly by \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Laterally by \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Superiorly by \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Inferiorly by \_\_\_\_\_
2. The oral cavity is divided into two regions:
  - a. The vestibule is \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The oral cavity proper lies \_\_\_\_\_
3. What kind of epithelium lines the oral cavity? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. This epithelium provides \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Lips and Cheeks

1. The lips or \_\_\_\_\_ are muscular structures formed mostly by the

- \_\_\_\_\_ as well as \_\_\_\_\_
2. The outer surfaces of the lips are covered by \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The skin is \_\_\_\_\_ at the margin of the lips and is not as highly \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Therefore it is more \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. This allows color from \_\_\_\_\_
  4. At the internal margin of the lips the epithelium is continuous with the \_\_\_\_\_
  5. What are frenula? \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Structurally cheeks consist of:
    - a. Interior lining of \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Exterior covering of \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Substance of the cheek includes \_\_\_\_\_ &
    - d. Buccal \_\_\_\_\_
  7. Functionally the lips and cheeks are important in the processes of:
    - a. Mastication
      1. Help manipulate \_\_\_\_\_
      2. Hold food in place while \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Speech
      1. Help form \_\_\_\_\_

#### C. Palate and Palatine Tonsils

1. The hard palate is the \_\_\_\_\_
2. The soft palate is the \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the uvula? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Functionally the palate is important during swallowing because it prevents \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where are the palatine tonsils? \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Tongue

1. The tongue is a \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the frenulum? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Muscles of the tongue are divided into two groups:
  - a. Intrinsic muscles \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Extrinsic muscles \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Functionally the intrinsic muscles are responsible for:
  - a. Changing \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Functionally the extrinsic muscles:
  - a. Protrude and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Move it \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Change its \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What is the terminal sulcus? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Anterior to the terminal sulcus accounts for about \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. Covered by \_\_\_\_\_ some of which contain \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Posterior to the terminal sulcus:
    - 1. Tongue is \_\_\_\_\_ has only a few \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Has a few small \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Large amount of \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. What type of epithelium covers the tongue? \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Functionally the tongue:
  - a. Moves food in \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Holds food in \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Plays a major role in \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Major sensory organ \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Primary organ of \_\_\_\_\_

E. Teeth

- 1. A normal adult has \_\_\_\_\_ teeth
- 2. The teeth are contained in two dental arches:
  - a. The upper arch is called \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The lower arch is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. The teeth in each quadrant include:
  - a. One central \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. One lateral \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. One \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. First and second \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. First, second, and third \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Which are the wisdom teeth? \_\_\_\_\_
4. The teeth that appear as infants are called \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  5. The teeth that grow in later are called \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  6. Each tooth consists of a \_\_\_\_\_ with one or more \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_
  7. What is the clinical crown? \_\_\_\_\_
  8. What is the anatomical crown? \_\_\_\_\_
  9. Where is the pulp cavity? \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. It is filled with: \_\_\_\_\_
  10. What is the root canal? \_\_\_\_\_
  11. What is the apical foramen? \_\_\_\_\_
  12. Dentin surrounds the pulp cavity and consists of \_\_\_\_\_
  13. The dentin of the tooth crown is surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. This substance is extremely hard, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
  14. The dentin of the root is covered with \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. This substance is a cellular \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Helps anchor \_\_\_\_\_
  15. The teeth are set in \_\_\_\_\_
  16. What do periodontal ligaments do? \_\_\_\_\_
  17. The gingiva are composed of:
    - a. Dense \_\_\_\_\_ &
    - b. Stratified \_\_\_\_\_
  18. The gingiva cover \_\_\_\_\_
  19. The teeth play an important role in \_\_\_\_\_ & a role in \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Mastication
1. The incisors and canines primarily \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The premolars and molars primarily \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Mastication breaks \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
 

which have a \_\_\_\_\_

    - a. This increases the efficiency of \_\_\_\_\_ because digestive enzymes digest \_\_\_\_\_



4. Which three muscles close the jaw for mastication?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which muscle opens the jaw? \_\_\_\_\_
6. The basic movements of chewing are controlled by the \_\_\_\_\_ which is integrated in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Presence of the food in the mouth initiates a reflex which causes the muscles of mastication to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. As the mandible is lowered the muscles are \_\_\_\_\_ which activates a reflex causing the muscles to \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Once the mouth is closed the presence of the food again stimulates the muscles of mastication to \_\_\_\_\_ and repeat the cycle
7. Chewing can be initiated or stopped consciously by the \_\_\_\_\_
8. The rate and intensity of chewing can be influenced by the \_\_\_\_\_

#### G. Salivary Glands

1. List the three pairs of multicellular salivary glands:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where else is salivary glandular tissue located? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Functionally salivary gland secretions help keep the oral cavity \_\_\_\_\_ and begin \_\_\_\_\_
4. Describe the structure of the large salivary glands: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Saliva is a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ secretions
6. Where are the parotid glands located? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The parotid duct empties into the oral cavity adjacent to \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where are the submandibular glands located? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The submandibular duct empties into the oral cavity beside \_\_\_\_\_

8. Where are the sublingual glands located? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. They secrete saliva into the oral cavity through \_\_\_\_\_
9. How much saliva is secreted per day? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Salivary amylase is a \_\_\_\_\_ contained in saliva
  - a. Functionally salivary amylase breaks the \_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The end product of the digestion is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
11. Saliva prevents bacterial infection in the mouth:
  - a. By \_\_\_\_\_ the oral cavity
  - b. Contains lysozyme which \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Immunoglobulin A which \_\_\_\_\_
12. What provides the lubricating quality of saliva? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. Secretion of saliva is stimulated by:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ nervous systems
    1. Which is more important? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Which cranial nerves are involved?
    1. \_\_\_\_\_
    2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Higher centers of the brain can stimulate secretion of saliva due to:
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ trigger thoughts of food
    2. Sensation of \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. Pharynx

- A. List the three parts of the pharynx:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Which two parts normally carry food:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Pharyngeal Constrictors

1. What are the pharyngeal constrictors? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is their location in the pharynx? \_\_\_\_\_

## VIII. Esophagus

### A. Gross Anatomy

1. The esophagus extends from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
2. It lies in the \_\_\_\_\_ anterior to \_\_\_\_\_ & posterior to \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the esophageal hiatus? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Functionally the esophagus transports \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Histology

1. The esophagus has \_\_\_\_\_ walls
2. The muscular tunic is different from the rest of the digestive tube because:
  - a. The superior part consists of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The inferior part consists of \_\_\_\_\_
3. The upper esophageal sphincter regulates \_\_\_\_\_
4. The lower esophageal sphincter regulates \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where does the lubricating mucus come from? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## IX. Swallowing (Deglutition)

### A. Voluntary Phase

1. Bolus of food is formed in the mouth and pushed by the tongue:
  - a. Against \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Forcing \_\_\_\_\_ &
  - c. Into \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Pharyngeal Phase

1. Reflex initiated by stimulation of tactile receptors in the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Begins with the elevation of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Closes the passage between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
3. The pharynx elevates to \_\_\_\_\_

4. The pharyngeal constrictor muscles contract in succession forcing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The upper esophageal sphincter \_\_\_\_\_
6. The elevated pharynx opens the \_\_\_\_\_ & food is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. To prevent food from passing into the larynx:
  - a. The vestibular folds are \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The epiglottis is \_\_\_\_\_ so that \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The larynx is \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Esophageal Phase

1. Responsible for moving food from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Food moved by muscular contractions in the wall of the esophagus that occur in \_\_\_\_\_
3. The lower esophageal sphincter relaxes in response to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The lower esophageal sphincter remains tonically contracted to prevent \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. The peristaltic waves are controlled by \_\_\_\_\_

## X. Stomach

### A. Anatomy of the Stomach

1. What is the opening from the esophagus into the stomach called?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. The region of the stomach around this opening is called \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Because of this the lower esophageal sphincter is also called \_\_\_\_\_
3. What part of the stomach is the fundus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. The largest part of the stomach is called the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The large round side is called the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The small curved side is called the \_\_\_\_\_
5. The body narrows to form the \_\_\_\_\_
6. The pyloric opening is between the \_\_\_\_\_ & the \_\_\_\_\_

- a. This opening is surrounded by a relatively thick ring of smooth muscle called the \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Histology of the Stomach**

- 1. The outermost layer of the stomach is called \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. It consists of:
    - 1. Inner layer of \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. Outer layer of \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. The muscularis of the stomach consists of \_\_\_\_\_ layers:
  - a. Outer \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Middle \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Inner \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What are rugae? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Functionally rugae allow \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The stomach lining is \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. What are gastric pits? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The stomach epithelium has \_\_\_\_\_ of cells:
  - a. Surface mucous cells produce \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. They are found \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. List the four cell types found in gastric glands and what they produce:
    - 1. \_\_\_\_\_ produce \_\_\_\_\_
    - 2. \_\_\_\_\_ produce \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. \_\_\_\_\_ produce \_\_\_\_\_
    - 4. \_\_\_\_\_ produce \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Secretions of the Stomach**

- 1. Chyme is a semifluid material formed from \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Functionally the stomach is primarily a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Mucous Cells
  - a. Secrete a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ that covers \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The thick layer of mucus \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ the epithelial cells from \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

- c. A greater volume of mucus is secreted in response to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Parietal Cells
- Secrete \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - Functionally intrinsic factor \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Hydrochloric acid produces \_\_\_\_\_
    - Has a minor \_\_\_\_\_
    - One main function is to \_\_\_\_\_
    - Inactivates \_\_\_\_\_
    - Denatures many \_\_\_\_\_
    - Provides the proper \_\_\_\_\_
5. Chief Cells
- Secrete \_\_\_\_\_, which is packaged into \_\_\_\_\_  
that are released by \_\_\_\_\_
  - In the lumen of the stomach \_\_\_\_\_ and previously  
formed \_\_\_\_\_ convert pepsinogen to \_\_\_\_\_
  - The optimum pH for pepsin enzyme activity is \_\_\_\_\_
  - Functionally pepsin breaks proteins into \_\_\_\_\_
6. Regulation of Stomach Secretion
- Cephalic Phase
    - Centers within the medulla oblongata are stimulated by:
      - \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ of food
      - Stimulation of tactile receptors during \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
      - Pleasant \_\_\_\_\_
    - Parasympathetic stimulation of the stomach mucosa increases:
      - Secretory activity of both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ cells
      - Stimulates the secretion of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    - Gastrin is released into circulation and:
      - Stimulates parietal cells to secrete additional \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_
      - Stimulates endocrine cells to release more \_\_\_\_\_ ,

which stimulates parietal cells to secrete more \_\_\_\_\_

b. Gastric Phase

1. Produces the \_\_\_\_\_ of gastric secretions
2. The gastric phase is initiated by \_\_\_\_\_
3. Distention of the stomach wall especially in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Results in the stimulation of \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Initiates reflexes that involve \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Results in secretion of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Gastrin release is also stimulated by the presence of:
    1. Partially digested \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Moderate amounts of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. The distention stimulus is blocked when \_\_\_\_\_
4. Presence of amino acids and peptides directly stimulate \_\_\_\_\_ to secrete \_\_\_\_\_

c. Intestinal Phase

1. Controlled by entrance of \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
2. Secretin is released into circulation in response to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Secretin inhibits both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
3. Acidic solutions also initiate a local \_\_\_\_\_
4. The hormones gastric inhibitory peptide and cholecystokinin are released in response to \_\_\_\_\_ in the duodenum
  - a. Which hormone strongly inhibits gastric secretion?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Hypertonic solutions in the duodenum and jejunum also \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Perhaps through a hormone referred to as \_\_\_\_\_
6. The enterogastric reflex consists of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ gastric secretions
  - a. It is activated by:
    1. Distention of the \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ substances in the duodenum
3. \_\_\_\_\_ pH and \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ solutions

D. Movements of the Stomach

1. Stomach Filling

- a. As food enters the stomach, the rugae \_\_\_\_\_ and the stomach volume \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Pressure in the stomach does not increase because:
  1. Smooth muscle \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Reflex inhibits \_\_\_\_\_

2. Mixing of Stomach Contents

- a. Chyme is formed by thoroughly mixing \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Describe mixing waves and what they accomplish: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Describe peristaltic waves and what they accomplish: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Stomach Emptying

- a. The pyloric sphincter usually remains partially closed because of mild \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Each peristaltic contraction is sufficiently strong to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. The term "pyloric pump" refers to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Regulation of Stomach Emptying

- a. Distention of the stomach stimulates \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  1. All of these
    - a. Increase \_\_\_\_\_ &
    - b. Cause \_\_\_\_\_
      1. Results in an increase in \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Hormonal and neural mechanisms that decrease gastric secretion also:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ gastric motility & \_\_\_\_\_ pyloric sphincter
    - a. Results in a \_\_\_\_\_ in stomach emptying



## XI. Small Intestine

### A. Anatomy of the Small Intestine

#### 1. Duodenum

- a. How long is the duodenum? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Two small mounds are found inside the duodenum called:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. At the major papilla, the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ join to form the \_\_\_\_\_ & empties into duodenum
  1. The opening of the ampulla is controlled by a smooth muscle sphincter called \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What opens at the tip of the lesser papilla in most people? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- e. Modifications to the surface of the duodenum allow for more efficient \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Circular folds or plicae circulares:
    - a. These are a series of folds of the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. The folds run \_\_\_\_\_ to the long axis of the tube
  2. Villi
    - a. These are fingerlike projections of the \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Each villus is covered by a \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Each villus contains a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ called a \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Microvilli
    - a. These are \_\_\_\_\_ of the cells
    - b. The combined microvilli on the entire epithelial surface form \_\_\_\_\_
  4. These modifications greatly \_\_\_\_\_ and as a result greatly \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The four types of epithelial cells in the duodenal mucosa include:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ which produce \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ food

2. \_\_\_\_\_ which produce \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ which may help \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ which produce \_\_\_\_\_

g. The epithelial cells are produced in intestinal glands that are described as \_\_\_\_\_

at the base \_\_\_\_\_

1. The absorptive and goblet cells migrate from the intestinal gland to \_\_\_\_\_

2. The granular and endocrine cells remain \_\_\_\_\_

h. Where are the duodenal glands? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What do they produce? \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Jejunum and Ileum

a. Structure is similar to duodenum except that there is a gradual decrease in

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of the small intestine

2. \_\_\_\_\_ of the intestinal wall

3. Number of \_\_\_\_\_

4. Number of \_\_\_\_\_ as one progresses through the tube

b. What parts of the small intestine do most of the absorption? \_\_\_\_\_

c. What are Peyer's patches? \_\_\_\_\_

1. What tissue layers of the ileum are they located in? \_\_\_\_\_ &

d. Where is the ileocecal junction? \_\_\_\_\_

a. The ileocecal sphincter is composed of \_\_\_\_\_

b. The ileocecal valve is a \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Secretions of the Small Intestine

1. The small intestine produces secretions that primarily contain

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_

a. These secretions \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

the intestinal wall and keep chyme in a \_\_\_\_\_ form

2. The small intestine also receives secretions from the \_\_\_\_\_  
& \_\_\_\_\_  
a. The pancreas secretes most of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Large amounts of mucus are secreted by the \_\_\_\_\_ glands,  
\_\_\_\_\_ glands, and \_\_\_\_\_ cells  
a. The mucus protects the intestinal wall against:
  1. Irritating \_\_\_\_\_ &
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ that enter from the pancreas
4. Secretin and cholecystokinin are secreted from the intestinal mucosa and stimulate \_\_\_\_\_
5. Enzymes of the intestinal mucosa are \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Disaccharidases break \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Peptidases hydrolyze \_\_\_\_\_  
c. Nucleases break down \_\_\_\_\_
6. Small molecules resulting from digestion are absorbed through \_\_\_\_\_  
and enter the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

C. Movement in the Small Intestine

1. The primary mechanical events in the small intestine are \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_
2. Functionally segmental contractions \_\_\_\_\_
3. Functionally peristaltic contractions \_\_\_\_\_
4. Smooth muscle contraction increases in response to:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ of the intestinal wall
  - b. Solutions that are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or with a low \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Products of \_\_\_\_\_
5. These movements are mediated by \_\_\_\_\_ reflexes
6. The ileocecal sphincter remains \_\_\_\_\_ most of the time
  - a. Peristaltic waves cause it to \_\_\_\_\_ and allow \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Cecal distention initiates a \_\_\_\_\_ that causes  
\_\_\_\_\_
  1. This facilitates \_\_\_\_\_

2. Prevents \_\_\_\_\_

## XII. Liver

### A. Anatomy of the Liver

1. The liver consists of:
  - a. Two major lobes called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Two minor lobes called \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the porta? \_\_\_\_\_
3. The common hepatic duct is formed by the joining of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
4. The cystic duct comes from the \_\_\_\_\_
5. The common hepatic duct and cystic duct unite to form \_\_\_\_\_ which joins the pancreatic duct at the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The duct empties into the duodenum at the \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the gall bladder? \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Histology of the Liver

1. The liver is covered with a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
2. The main support of the liver is provided by a branching \_\_\_\_\_ which arise from the connective tissue capsule
3. The liver is divided into hexagonal shaped \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ at each corner
  - a. The term triad refers to the fact that they contain a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the center of each lobule is a \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hepatic veins are formed by the union of \_\_\_\_\_
6. Hepatic veins empty into the \_\_\_\_\_
7. Hepatic Cords
  - a. Radiate out from the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Composed of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the liver
8. Hepatic sinusoids are the \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Sinusoids are lined with a \_\_\_\_\_

1. The lining is composed of two cell populations:
  - a. Extremely \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Hepatic \_\_\_\_\_
2. Between the cells of each cord is a \_\_\_\_\_
9. The hepatic sinusoids receive two blood supplies that mix in the sinusoid:
  - a. Hepatic portal vein delivers \_\_\_\_\_ blood
  - b. Hepatic artery delivers \_\_\_\_\_ blood
10. From the blood in the sinusoids the hepatocytes take up \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The nutrients are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or used to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Hepatocytes release molecules into the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
11. Blood in the hepatic sinusoid flows to the \_\_\_\_\_
12. Bile flows through the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ duct

### C. Functions of the Liver

#### 1. Bile Production

- a. Functionally bile \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ stomach acid and \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Bile salts \_\_\_\_\_ fats
- c. Bile also contains \_\_\_\_\_ from the breakdown of hemoglobin
- d. Secretin, from the small intestine, \_\_\_\_\_ secretion
- e. Bile salts increase bile secretion through a \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Storage

- a. Hepatocytes remove sugar from the blood and store it as \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Hepatocytes control blood sugar levels within \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Hepatocytes can also store \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Is the storage of material short or long term? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Nutrient Interconversion

- a. Liver can convert nutrients \_\_\_\_\_ if not in the diet
  1. Amino acids could be used to produce \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Transform substances into more \_\_\_\_\_

1. Phospholipids are formed by \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. What happens to Vitamin D in the liver? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Detoxification
  - a. Needs to deal with two sources of material:
    1. Many \_\_\_\_\_ are harmful
    2. Body itself \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The liver detoxifies many substances by \_\_\_\_\_ to make them less \_\_\_\_\_ or make their \_\_\_\_\_
5. Phagocytosis
  - a. Hepatic phagocytic cells also called \_\_\_\_\_ phagocytize
    1. "Worn-out" and dying \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Some \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_
6. Synthesis
  - a. The liver produces many blood \_\_\_\_\_

### **XIII. Gallbladder**

#### **A. Anatomy**

1. Where is the gallbladder located? \_\_\_\_\_
2. The gallbladder connects to the common bile duct through the \_\_\_\_\_
3. Three tunics form the gallbladder wall:
  - a. Inner mucosa \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Muscularis \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Outer \_\_\_\_\_

#### **B. Function**

1. How much bile can the gallbladder store? \_\_\_\_\_
2. While in the gallbladder \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ are absorbed from the bile
  - a. This makes bile salts and pigments more \_\_\_\_\_
3. Shortly after a meal the small intestine releases cholecystokinin which causes the gallbladder to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. There is also a smaller response to \_\_\_\_\_ stimulation

4. Contraction of the gallbladder dumps \_\_\_\_\_

#### XIV. Pancreas

##### A. Anatomy of the Pancreas

1. The pancreas is composed of both \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ tissue
2. The pancreas consists of a:
  - a. Head located \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ and a tail which \_\_\_\_\_
3. The endocrine portion of the pancreas is called \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. These cells produce \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    1. Important in controlling \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. And \_\_\_\_\_
    1. Which regulates \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ secretion and may \_\_\_\_\_
4. The exocrine portion of the pancreas is a \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The acini produce \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Clusters of acini form \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The secretions of the acini drain into:
    1. \_\_\_\_\_ which connect to
    2. \_\_\_\_\_ which leave the lobules to join
    3. \_\_\_\_\_ between the lobules and attach to
    4. \_\_\_\_\_ which joins the common bile duct at the hepatopancreatic ampulla

##### B. Pancreatic Secretions

1. Pancreatic juice produced by the exocrine tissue has two components:
  - a. Aqueous Component
    1. Produced principally by the \_\_\_\_\_
    2. It contains \_\_\_\_\_
    3. A major part of the aqueous component is \_\_\_\_\_
      - a. They neutralize the \_\_\_\_\_
        1. The increased pH stops \_\_\_\_\_ but provides \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enzymatic Component

1. Produced by the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Enzymes that digest protein are secreted in an inactive form:
  - a. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_ converted to active \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_ converted to active \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Inactive \_\_\_\_\_ converted to active \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. If produced in their active forms \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ is attached to the brush border of the small intestine and converts trypsinogen to \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Trypsin then activates more \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pancreatic amylase continues \_\_\_\_\_
4. What are pancreatic lipases? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Deoxyribonucleases break \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
6. Ribonucleases break \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_

C. Regulation of Pancreatic Secretion

1. Acidic chyme in the duodenum:
  - a. Primary stimulus for release of the hormone \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In turn \_\_\_\_\_ stimulates the pancreas to secrete a \_\_\_\_\_ containing \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fatty acids and other lipids in the duodenum:
  - a. Major stimulus for the release of the hormone \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In turn the hormone \_\_\_\_\_ stimulates:
    1. Release of \_\_\_\_\_ from the gallbladder
    2. Secretion of pancreatic juice \_\_\_\_\_
3. Parasympathetic nerve impulses stimulate \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sympathetic nerve impulses \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nerve stimulation is greatest during the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ phases of stomach secretion



## XV. Large Intestine

### A. Anatomy of the Large Intestine

#### 1. Cecum

- a. The cecum is the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The cecum extends inferiorly past the ileocecal junction in the form of a \_\_\_\_\_
- c. What is the vermiform appendix? \_\_\_\_\_

1. The walls of the appendix contain \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Colon

- a. The colon consists of \_\_\_\_\_:
  1. The ascending colon extends \_\_\_\_\_ ends at the \_\_\_\_\_
  2. The transverse colon extends from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  3. The descending colon extends from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
  4. The sigmoid colon forms \_\_\_\_\_ that extends into the \_\_\_\_\_ and ends at the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. The circular layer of the muscularis is \_\_\_\_\_
- c. The longitudinal layer of the muscularis forms \_\_\_\_\_ called \_\_\_\_\_ that run the \_\_\_\_\_
- d. What cause haustra to form? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. What are epiploic appendages? \_\_\_\_\_
  1. Are they inside or outside the colon? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. The mucosal lining consists of \_\_\_\_\_
  1. It has numerous straight tubular glands called \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. They have three cell types: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_ predominate

#### 3. Rectum

- a. The rectum is a \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Begins at the \_\_\_\_\_ and ends at the \_\_\_\_\_

- c. The muscularis is \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Anal Canal
  - a. Begins at the \_\_\_\_\_ and ends at the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The internal anal sphincter is formed by \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. It is located at the \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The external anal sphincter is formed by \_\_\_\_\_
    - 1. It is located at the \_\_\_\_\_

B. Secretions of the Large Intestine

- 1. The major secretory product of the colon is \_\_\_\_\_ which \_\_\_\_\_ the wall of the colon and helps the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. A molecular pump exchanges \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ in response to \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Another pump exchanges \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Water moves through the wall of the colon by \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. The feces that is eliminated consists of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Bacterial action in the colon:
  - a. Synthesizes \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Breaks down a small amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Produce gas called \_\_\_\_\_

C. Movement in the Large Intestine

- 1. Which kind of movement is uncommon in the colon? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Which kind of movement is largely responsible for moving chyme along the ascending colon? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What are mass movements? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Mass movements are very common \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ if initiated by the stomach
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ if initiated by the duodenum
- 5. The defecation reflex is initiated by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Local reflexes cause \_\_\_\_\_ of the rectum and \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Parasympathetic reflexes cause \_\_\_\_\_ of the rectum and are normally responsible for \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The defecation reflex reduces action potentials to the \_\_\_\_\_ causing it to \_\_\_\_\_
6. The external anal sphincter is under \_\_\_\_\_ control because it is composed of \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Prevents the \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. If this sphincter is \_\_\_\_\_ feces is \_\_\_\_\_
7. The defecation reflex is often reinitiated as a result of \_\_\_\_\_
8. Defecation is usually accompanied by \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Forceful contraction of the \_\_\_\_\_

## XVI. Digestion, Absorption, and Transport

### A. General

1. Digestion is breakdown of food to molecules that are \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mechanical digestion breaks \_\_\_\_\_
3. Chemical digestion involves the breaking of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Digestion begins in the \_\_\_\_\_ and continues in the \_\_\_\_\_ but most digestion occurs in \_\_\_\_\_
5. Absorption of certain molecules can occur all along the digestive tract:
  - a. In the oral cavity a few molecules are absorbed through the \_\_\_\_\_ under the tongue
  - b. In the stomach \_\_\_\_\_ can diffuse into circulation
  - c. Most absorption occurs in the \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    1. Some absorption does occur in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What types of substances enter the hepatic portal system?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - e. What substances are transported into lacteals? \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Carbohydrates

1. Carbohydrate digestion begins in the oral cavity with \_\_\_\_\_

2. A minor amount of digestion occurs in the stomach through the action of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
3. Carbohydrate digestion is continued in the intestine by \_\_\_\_\_
4. Disaccharidases bound to the microvilli digest \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
5. What monosaccharides are absorbed by cotransport powered by a sodium gradient? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
6. What monosaccharides are absorbed by facilitated diffusion? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Monosaccharides move into the bloodstream by \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Lipids

1. The first step in lipid digestion is \_\_\_\_\_ which is the \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. This increases the \_\_\_\_\_ for digestive enzymes
  - b. Emulsification is accomplished by \_\_\_\_\_
2. Chemical digestion of lipids is accomplished by the digestive enzyme \_\_\_\_\_ most of which is secreted by the \_\_\_\_\_
3. The primary products of lipase digestion are:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ &
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Micelles are formed when bile salts \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The hydrophobic ends are directed toward \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The hydrophilic ends are directed toward \_\_\_\_\_
5. When micelles come into contact with an epithelium cell of the small intestine the contents of the micelle \_\_\_\_\_
6. Lipid Transport
  - a. Inside the intestinal epithelial cells:
    1. Triglycerides are formed inside the \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Chylomicrons are formed when \_\_\_\_\_ attach to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Chylomicrons leave the epithelial cells and enter \_\_\_\_\_ instead of blood capillaries because they lack \_\_\_\_\_ and are \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Chylomicrons are carried through the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ and by blood to \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Triglycerides are broken into \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ before entering adipose tissue and inside fat cells are \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. In the liver chylomicron lipids are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or used as \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. The chylomicron remnant is \_\_\_\_\_
  - g. What are lipoproteins? \_\_\_\_\_
    1. Why are lipids combined with proteins? \_\_\_\_\_
  - h. Chylomicrons have an extremely low density because they are composed of \_\_\_\_\_ lipids and only \_\_\_\_\_ proteins
  - i. Specify the composition of the major transport lipoproteins:
    1. Very low-density lipoprotein (VLDL) \_\_\_\_\_ lipid & \_\_\_\_\_ protein
    2. Low-density lipoprotein (LDL) \_\_\_\_\_ lipid & \_\_\_\_\_ protein
    3. High-density lipoprotein (HDL) \_\_\_\_\_ lipid & \_\_\_\_\_ protein
  - j. How much of the cholesterol in the body is manufactured by the body? \_\_\_\_\_
  - k. Most of the lipid leaving the liver is in the form of \_\_\_\_\_
  - l. At adipose tissue \_\_\_\_\_ are removed from the \_\_\_\_\_ which turns it into \_\_\_\_\_ (less lipid, more protein)
  - m. The cholesterol in LDL is critical for:
    1. Production of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Production of \_\_\_\_\_ in the liver
    3. It is also an important component of \_\_\_\_\_
  - n. Where are the LDL receptors? \_\_\_\_\_
    1. When LDL is bound to the receptors the \_\_\_\_\_ and the LDL is taken into the cell by \_\_\_\_\_
    2. Inside the cell the vesicle combines with a \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ LDL components are \_\_\_\_\_
  - o. Cells also make their own \_\_\_\_\_
  - p. When intake and manufacture of cholesterol exceeds a cell's needs, a

negative-feedback system functions. This negative-feedback system:

1. Reduces \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Reduces \_\_\_\_\_ manufactured by the cell
- q. Cells also package excess lipids into \_\_\_\_\_
1. These are transported to the liver for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

#### D. Proteins

1. Gastric pepsin digests as much as \_\_\_\_\_ of ingested protein
2. In the small intestine proteolytic enzymes from the \_\_\_\_\_ continue the process to produce \_\_\_\_\_
3. Peptidases bound to the microvilli break these into \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do dipeptides and tripeptides enter intestinal epithelial cells? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Acidic and most neutral amino acids are \_\_\_\_\_
6. Basic amino acids enter the epithelial cells by \_\_\_\_\_
7. Inside the cells:
  - a. Dipeptidases split \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Tripeptidases split \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_
8. Individual amino acids leave the epithelial cells and enter the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_
9. Amino acids enter various cells of the body by \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Mechanism is stimulated by \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
10. Most amino acids are used as \_\_\_\_\_ but some amino acids are used for \_\_\_\_\_

#### E. Water

1. Most water is absorbed in the \_\_\_\_\_
2. Osmotic gradients across the epithelium determine the \_\_\_\_\_
3. When chyme is dilute \_\_\_\_\_
4. When chyme is concentrated \_\_\_\_\_
5. As nutrients are absorbed from chyme the osmotic pressure \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Therefore water moves \_\_\_\_\_

6. Because of the osmotic gradient produced as nutrients are absorbed in the small intestine \_\_\_\_\_ of the water entering the digestive tube is reabsorbed

F. Ions

1. List the ions that are reabsorbed by active transport mechanisms within the epithelial cells of the small intestine:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_
2. For the most part \_\_\_\_\_ move passively following the positive charged \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. However, in the ileum \_\_\_\_\_
3. Vitamin D is required for the transport of \_\_\_\_\_

**XVII. Effects of Aging on the Digestive System**

A. Gradual changes occur throughout the digestive tract:

1. Thinning of the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
2. Blood supply \_\_\_\_\_
3. Decreased motility due to \_\_\_\_\_
4. Less mucus because \_\_\_\_\_
5. Glands tend to secrete \_\_\_\_\_

B. Liver

1. Ability to detoxify certain chemicals
2. Ability of the hepatic phagocytic cells \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ability to store glycogen \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. These problems are more severe in \_\_\_\_\_

C. Elderly people are more susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

1. More likely to develop \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

D. Medications

1. Decreased mucus covering \_\_\_\_\_
2. Decline in blood supply \_\_\_\_\_