

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM - EXERCISES

I. Answer the following questions about the gastrointestinal system

1. What does the gastrointestinal system consist of?
2. What are the structures of the oral cavity?
3. What does the tongue look like?
4. Name the 4 basic flavors in foods.
5. Which parts does the tooth consist of?
6. Name the two sets of teeth.
7. What are the names of the individual teeth?
8. What are gums?
9. Where are the hard and soft palates located?
10. Which parts is the pharynx divided into?
11. Which two tubes is the laryngopharynx divided into?
12. What is epiglottis?
13. Describe the location and function of the stomach.
14. What does the small intestine consist of?
15. What are villi?
16. What is chyme?
17. What does the colon consist of?

II. Match.

1. Excrete	An operation to remove the appendix.
2. Belching	An inflammation of the stomach lining.
3. Calculi	The organ that connects the mouth to the stomach. Also called gullet.
4. Allergy	Stones
5. Colitis	A condition in which the body is not able to tolerate certain foods, animals, plants, or other substances
6. Bowel	A condition in which the stool becomes hard and dry. Bowel movements may be painful.
7. Diarrhea	Fullness or swelling in the abdomen that often occurs after meals.
8. Gastroenterology	Another word for the small and large intestines.
9. Colonoscopy	To get rid of waste from the body.
10. Esophagus	Frequent, loose, and watery bowel movements. Common causes include gastrointestinal infections, irritable bowel syndrome, medicines, and malabsorption.
11. Constipation	New and abnormal growth of tissue that may or may not cause cancer. Also called tumor.
12. Appendectomy	A test to look into the rectum and colon. The doctor uses a long, flexible, narrow tube with a light and tiny lens on the end.
13. Gastritis	Irritation of the liver that sometimes causes permanent damage. It may be caused by viruses or by medicines or alcohol.
14. Hepatitis	Noisy release of gas from the stomach through the mouth. Also called burping.
15. Bloating	The field of medicine concerned with the function and disorders of the digestive system.
16. Neoplasm	The feeling of wanting to throw up (vomit).
17. Nausea	A break or tear in any organ or soft tissue.
18. Rupture	Inflammation of the colon.