

## CHAPTER VI. THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

**1. The last segment of the digestive tube is:**

- a. the stomach;
- b. the small intestine;
- c. the cecum;
- d. the rectum;
- e. the sigmoid colon.

D

**2. The oral cavity:**

- a. is the most important segment of the digestive tube;
- b. presents the posterior oral cavity;
- c. has as upper limit the hard and soft palate;
- d. participates to food digestion and absorption;
- e. none of the above answers is right.

C

**3. Posterior, the oral cavity communicates with:**

- a. the pharynx;
- b. the posterior vestibule ;
- c. the tonsils;
- d. the esophagus;
- e. the nostrils.

A

**4. The tongue is:**

- a. a muscle organ;
- b. a hollow organ;
- c. situated at the limit of the esophagus;
- d. all the answers are right;
- e. none of the above answers is right.

A

**5. The tongue is an organ with a role in:**

- a. mastication;
- b. deglutition;
- c. speech;
- d. taste sensitivity;
- e. all the answers are right.

E

**6. The tongue is an organ:**

- a. of sense
- b. with role in mastication;
- c. with role in speech;
- d. with role in deglutition
- e. all the answers are right.

E

**7. The teeth play a role in:**

- a. mastication;
- b. taste sensitivity;
- c. digestion;
- d. absorption;
- e. none of the answers is right.

A

**8. How many dentitions are there?**

- a. two, deciduous teeth and permanent teeth;
- b. permanent teeth for a total of 20;
- c. deciduous teeth for a total of 32
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the answers is right.

A

**9. The esophagus:**

- a. is an organ of the respiratory system;
- b. is a cartilaginous channel;
- c. ensure the link between the pharynx and stomach;
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the above answers is right.

C

**10. The stomach:**

- a. is the enlarged portion of the digestive tract;
- b. communicates with the duodenum through the pylorus;
- c. presents two curves, big and small curvature;
- d. presents two orifices, the upper and the lower one ;
- e. all the answers are right.

E

**11. The small intestine:**

- a. is between the stomach and the large intestine;
- b. consists of duodenum, jejunum and ileum;
- c. is the most important segment of the digestive tract;
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the above answers is right.

D

**12. Jejunum-ileum:**

- a. continues the stomach;
- b. forms the loops;
- c. has reduced mobility;
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the above answers is right.

B

**13. The duodenum:**

- a. is the first portion of the small intestine;
- b. it is fixed;

- c. in its concavity is the head of the pancreas;
- d. stretches from the pylorus to the jejunum;
- e. all answers are right.

E

**14. The large intestine:**

- a. it continues the jejunum-ileum;
- b. opens to the exterior via the anus;
- c. has an important motor function;
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the above answers is right.

D

**15. The large intestine:**

- a. is subdivided in: the cecum, the rectum, the colon.
- b. is an annex of the digestive tract;
- c. it forms loops;
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the above answers is right.

A

**16. The colon segments:**

- a. are only the cecum and the rectum
- b. are five in number;
- c. are four in number: the ascending colon, transverse, descending and sigmoid;
- d. are the jejunum and ileum;
- e. none of the answers is right..

C

**17. The Rectum:**

- a. it continues the sigmoid colon;
- b. it continues the ascending colon;
- c. it continues the descending colon;
- d. it continues the transverse colon;
- e. it continues the small intestine

A

**18. The salivary glands are glands:**

- a. are acinouses gland;
- b. there are three pairs of major salivary glands;
- c. secrete saliva;
- d all the answers are right.
- e. none of the above answers is right.

D

**19. The liver:**

- a. is located in the right side, below the diaphragm;
- b. is the largest exocrine gland;
- c. is situated in the right upper side of the abdominal cavity ;
- d all the answers are right.

e. none of the answers is right.

D

**20. The gallblader:**

a. is a reservoir storing bile;

b. is a reservoir in which concentrates bile;

c. is a reservoir in which bile enriches with mucus;

d all the answers are right.

e. none of the above answers is right.

D

**21. The pancreas:**

a. it has endocrine function only;

b. it has endocrine and exocrine function;

c. it is not an annex of the digestive tract;

d. does not participate in the digestion;

e. all answers are right.

B