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1 What is the **function** of **saliva**?

- A It breaks down foods mechanically.
- B It assembles many different foods.
- C It directs foods to the cells.
- D It breaks down foods chemically.

2 Where does **digestion begin**?

- A stomach
- B small intestine
- C mouth
- D esophagus



3 What is the **function** of the **epiglottis**?

- A to direct food into the esophagus
- B to direct food away from the esophagus
- C to churn food using mechanical digestion
- D to break apart food using



4 What is the **process of smooth muscle contracting in a wavelike motion forcing food to move down the esophagus** called?

- A mechanical digestion
- B chemical digestion



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## PREVIEW

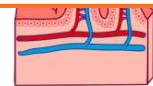
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- A stomach
- B large intestine
- C small intestine
- D gallbladder

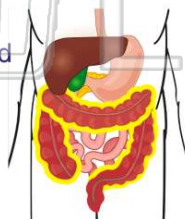


- B absorb nutrients into the blood
- C line the walls preventing damage to other structures
- D make digestive juices



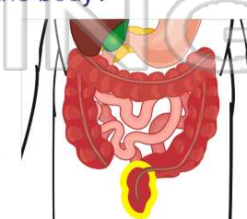
9 What important **function** occurs in the **large intestine**?

- A nutrients are absorbed
- B food is churned
- C waste is solidified
- D bacteria break down foods



10 What structure **solidifies the waste** that is about to leave the body?

- A large intestine
- B anus
- C rectum
- D small intestine





## ANSWER KEY

What is the **function** of **saliva**?

- A** It breaks down foods mechanically.
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(d)

Where does **digestion** **begin**?

- A** stomach
- B** small intestine
- C** mouth
- D** esophagus



(c)

What is the **function** of the **epiglottis**?

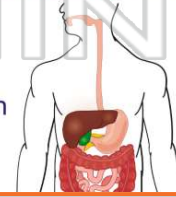
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- D** to break apart food using chemical digestion



(a)

What is the **process** of **smooth muscle contracting** in a **wavelike motion** forcing food to move down the esophagus called?

- A** mechanical digestion
- B** chemical digestion
- C** absorption



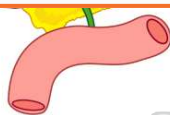
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- C** small intestine
- D** gallbladder

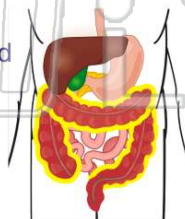


- C** line the walls preventing damage to other structures
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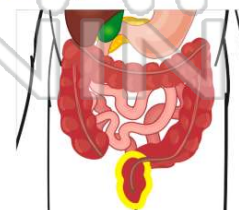
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(d)

What structure **solidifies** the **waste** that is about to leave the body?

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- B** anus
- C** rectum
- D** small intestine



(c)