9 Digestive System

A. Matching Word Parts

Match word parts in the left column with their meanings in the right column. (Some meanings will be used more than once; some will not be used at all.)

1. bil/i	a. appetite
2. chol/e	b. bile
3. cholecyst/o	c. digestion
4. de-	d. down, from, or reversing
5. hepat/o	e. gallbladder
6orexia	f. liver
7. pancreat/o	g. mucus
8pepsia	h. pancreas
9. sial/o	i. salivary gland
10. vag/o	j. urine
	k. vagus nerve

B.Writing the Meanings of Word Parts

Write the meaning of each combining form.

appendic/o	
dent/o	
enter/o	
gloss/o	
lingu/o	
odont/o	
or/o	
proct/o	
rect/o	
stomat/o	
	dent/o enter/o gloss/o lingu/o odont/o or/o proct/o rect/o

C.Writing Combining Forms

Write combining forms for each of the following terms.

1. anus

or _____

2. cecum



3.	duodenum	
4.	esophagus	
5.	gums	
6.	ileum	
7.	jejunum	
8.	large intestine	
9.	lips	
10.	stomach	

D.Matching Structures with Descriptions

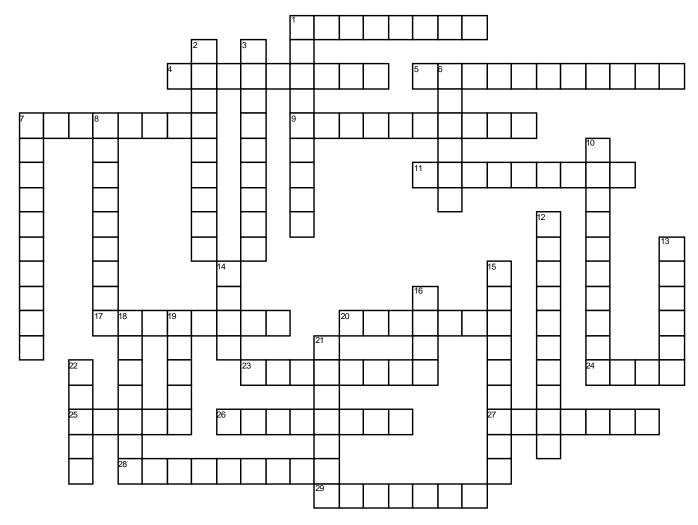
Match structures in the left column with their descriptions in the right column.

1. anus	a.	accessory digestive organ that produces bile
2. appendix (vermiform)	b.	accessory digestive organ that produces insulin
3. cecum	c.	blind pouch attached to the cecum
4. colon	d.	connects the mouth and stomach
5. duodenum	e.	first part of the small intestine
6. esophagus	f.	first part of the large intestine
7. gallbladder	g.	last part of the large intestine
8. ileum	h.	major portion of the large intestine
9. jejunum	i.	one of three pairs that secrete digestive juices into the mouth
10. liver	j.	outlet of the large intestine
11. pancreas	k.	portion of small intestine that joins the large intestine
12. rectum	l.	second location of chemical digestion
13. salivary gland	m.	second part of small intestine
14. stomach	n.	storage sac for bile



E.Crossword Puzzle

Write a term for each clue given.





ACROSS

- **1.** excessive urination
- **4.** substance that causes evacuation of the bowel
- **5.** results from excessive loss of body water
- 7. pertaining to the gum tissue
- **9.** agent that eliminates or prevents nausea and vomiting
- **11.** conversion of food into absorbable substances
- **17.** pertaining to saliva
- **20.** inflammation of the large intestines
- 23. a yellow discoloration of the skin
- **24.** pertaining to the anus
- **25.** part of the large intestine
- **26.** pertaining to the duodenum
- **27.** pertaining to the stomach
- **28.** painful digestion
- **29.** enzyme that breaks down lactose

DOWN

- **1.** medication that promotes evacuation of the bowel
- 2. cholelith
- **3.** inflammation of the lip
- **6.** agent that causes vomiting
- 7. sugar in the urine
- 8. inflammation of the tongue
- **10.** excessive thirst
- **12.** enzyme that breaks down protein
- **13.** type of hernia associated with the diaphragm
- **14.** pertaining to the mouth
- **15.** difficulty in swallowing
- **16.** fluid secreted by the liver
- 18. substance that counteracts acidity
- 19. distal protion of the small intestine
- 21. type of feeding such as tube feeding
- 22. craterlike lesion



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