

## THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

### I. Matching

1. Physician	a. A long, muscular tube connecting the throat to the stomach.
2. Sharp pain	b. A severe pain that occurs suddenly.
3. Diarrhea	c. A test used to examine the colon for abnormalities.
4. Esophagus	d. A sore or lesion in the stomach lining.
5. Ulcer	e. A medical condition where the appendix is inflamed.
6. Colonoscopy	f. A process in which nutrients from food enter the bloodstream.
7. Absorption	g. A burning or aching sensation in the abdomen.
8. Stomach	h. A condition characterized by frequent loose stools.
9. Appendicitis	i. A hollow organ in the digestive system where food is broken down.
10. Cramping	j. A medical professional who diagnoses and treats diseases.

### II. Complete the sentences with the provided words, phrases

*Stomach, absorption, inspection, examination notes, appendicitis,  
colonoscopy, ulcer, sharp pain, esophagus, diarrhea*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ is responsible for breaking down food using digestive enzymes and acids.
2. The doctor performed a \_\_\_\_\_ to check for any issues in the large intestine.
3. A patient with \_\_\_\_\_ often has severe pain in the lower right abdomen and requires surgery.
4. The nurse noted in the \_\_\_\_\_ that the patient was experiencing sharp pain in the stomach.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ carries food from the throat to the stomach.
6. The patient was advised to avoid spicy foods due to a \_\_\_\_\_ in his stomach.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when the body removes waste too frequently in liquid form.
8. If a patient has a \_\_\_\_\_, they should seek medical attention immediately.
9. The doctor will conduct a physical \_\_\_\_\_ before prescribing treatment.
10. The primary function of the small intestine is \_\_\_\_\_ of nutrients.