



3 questions · 8 marks · mark scheme at the back

Name

1 In which organ is bile stored?

A. ☐ Liver
B. ☐ Pancreas
C. ☐ Gall bladder
D. ☐ Duodenum

2 Complete the table to show the function of each organ.

Organs of the digestive system	
Organ	Function
Salivary glands	
Liver	
Colon	
Anus	

3 Define each term. (a) ingestion (b) absorption (c) assimilation

[3 marks]

Mark scheme

One mark for each point unless a maximum is given. Words in brackets are not needed for the mark.

1. [1]

C C (gall bladder)

2. [4]

- salivary glands: make / secrete saliva / amylase (1)
- liver: makes bile (1) allow assimilation / uses absorbed nutrients, e.g. amino acids to make proteins
- colon: absorbs water (1)
- anus: egestion / faeces leave the body (1)

3. [3]

- (a) the taking of substances, e.g. food and drink, into the body (1)
- (b) the movement of nutrients from the intestines into the blood (1)
- (c) uptake and use of nutrients by cells (1)