

Assignment - 8 Class - VII

Subject - Science

Chapter - 2 (Nutrition in animals)

(E) Short questions:

1. What is the function of saliva?

Ans. Enzyme present in saliva break down the starch into simple sugars and it also moist the food.

2. What is mechanical digestion?

Ans. The breaking of food into digestible chunks, normally using

the teeth called mechanical digestion.

3. What is chyme?

Ans. In stomach the food gets converted into a partially digested semi solid food, is called chyme.

4. What happens to the undigested food in the body?

Ans. The undigested food passes to large intestine where it gets dry and almost semi-solid. This is now known as faeces. Faeces is removed out of body.

5. What do you understand by the term assimilation?

Ans. The simple, soluble, absorbed

food substances are transported to the different parts of the body where they are utilised for the energy , growth and repair called assimilation.

