## Nutrition 120 Exam Review: Unit 2 Digestion and Carbohydrates

## **Terms:**

Digestion Metabolic rate Fiber
Mechanical digestion 6 nutrient groups satiety

Chemical digestion Nutrients Simple carbohydrates
Salivary amylase Macronutrients Complex carbohydrates

peristalsis miconutrients Insoluble fibers
Enzyme Carbohydrates Soluble fibers
Sugar

Mastication Monosaccharides Sugar muscus Salivary amylase

galactose Bolus large intestine Fructose pepsin small intestine Disaccharides Gastric juices esophagus Sucrose Bile mouth Maltose villi stomach Lactose

Absorption Polysaccharides

Metabolism Starch

## **Review Questions:**

- 1. What is the difference between macronutrients and micronutrients? Give an example of each.
- 2. What is the difference between mechanical and chemical digestion? Where does each type of digestion take place?
- 3. Briefly explain the process of digestion from the mouth to the large intestine.
- 4. Name two monosaccharides and two disaccharides.
- 5. How do simple carbohydrates differ from complex carbohydrates?
- 6. Classify each of the following as simple or complex carbohydrates:

•	$\mathcal{C}$	1	1	•		
Lactose			Starch		Glucose	
Fiber			Sucrose	_	monosaccharides	

- 7. List 3 good sources of fiber.
- 8. Where is the body's glycogen stored?
- 9. What are the 4 main functions of carbohydrates?
- 10. Why are carbohydrates the body's preferred source of energy?
- 11. What happens if you do not eat enough carbohydrates?
- 12. What advice would you offer a friend who wanted to go on a no-carb diet?
- 13. Why should you try to eat a diet containing foods rich in complex carbohydrates, rather than simple carbohydrates?
- 14. Why do refined sugars in the diet cause greater concern than natural sugars?
- 15. If a person needs 2,500 calories per day, how many of these calories should come from carbohydrates? Refined sugar?