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Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Terminology

1. Which suffix means pain or suffering?

- a. -ectomy
- b. -algia
- c. -itis
- d. -rrhaphy

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The suffix -ectomy means surgical removal or cutting out.
b. Correct. The suffix -algia means pain or suffering.
c. Incorrect. The suffix -itis means inflammation.
d. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhaphy means surgical suturing.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Pathology

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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2. In the medical term neuroplasty, what does the suffix -plasty mean?

- a. surgical repair
- b. bleeding
- c. flow or discharge
- d. disease

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK: a. Correct. The suffix -plasty means surgical repair. Neuroplasty is the surgical repair of a nerve.
b. Incorrect. The suffix that means bleeding is -rrhage.
c. Incorrect. The suffix that means flow or discharge is -rrhea.
d. Incorrect. The suffix for disease or abnormal condition is -osis.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Procedures

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3. Which suffix means abnormal hardening?

- a. -sclerosis
- b. -rrhaphy
- c. -dynia
- d. -ostomy

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The suffix -sclerosis means abnormal hardening.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhaphy means surgical suturing.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -dynia means pain.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -ostomy means the surgical creation of an artificial opening to the body surface.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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TOPICS: Suffixes

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4. In the medical term prenatal, what does the prefix pre- mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. toward, to, in the direction of
- d. before, in front of

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix ab- means away from, negative, or absent.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix ad- means toward, to, or in the direction of.
- d. Correct. The prefix pre- means before or in front of. Prenatal refers to the time and events before birth because nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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TOPICS: Prefixes

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5. Which prefix would you use to build a medical term that means excessive or increased?

- a. inter-
- b. oligo-
- c. hyper-
- d. macro-

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix inter- means between or among.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Correct. The prefix hyper- means excessive or increased.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix macro- means large, abnormal size, or long.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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6. Dr. Gutierrez orders an abdominocentesis for Alexi Petrov. What does abdominocentesis mean?

- a. the surgical repair of a muscle
- b. the surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid
- c. the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint
- d. the surgical suturing of a tendon

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The medical term myoplasty means the surgical repair of a muscle.
- b. Correct. The medical term abdominocentesis means the surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid.
- c. Incorrect. The medical term arthroscopy means the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint.
- d. Incorrect. The medical term tenorrhaphy means the surgical suturing of a tendon.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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TOPICS: Suffixes
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7. What does the medical term fistula mean?

- a. a groove or crack-like sore
- b. a torn or jagged wound
- c. a fatty arterial deposit
- d. an abnormal passage

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The medical term fissure means a groove or crack-like sore.
b. Incorrect. The medical term laceration means a torn or jagged wound.
c. Incorrect. The medical term atheroma means fatty arterial deposit.
d. Correct. The medical term fistula means an abnormal passage.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

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8. Mack Sanders arrives at the medical office with a fever. Mack's fever is an example of a _____.

- a. symptom
- b. sign
- c. prognosis
- d. syndrome

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. A symptom is subjective evidence of a disease, meaning it cannot be evaluated or measured by anyone beside the patient.
b. Correct. A sign is objective evidence of disease, meaning it can be measured or evaluated, such Mack's fever.
c. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
d. Incorrect. A syndrome is a set of signs and symptoms that occur together as part of a specific disease process.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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HAS VARIABLES: False

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9. Which is the correct term that means a stomachache?

- a. gastralgia
- b. gastritis
- c. gastromegaly
- d. gastropathy

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Gastralgia means a stomachache. Gastr means stomach, and -algia means pain.
- b. Incorrect. Gastritis means inflammation of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and -itis means inflammation.
- c. Incorrect. Gastromegaly means enlargement of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and megaly means enlargement.
- d. Incorrect. Gastropathy means any disease of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and path means disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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10. What is the correct spelling of a term that means the loss of a large amount of blood?

- a. hemorage
- b. hemorrhage
- c. hemmorrhage
- d. hemorrhage

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- b. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- c. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- d. Correct. The correct spelling of a term that means the loss of a large amount of

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blood is hemorrhage.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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11. What does supracostal mean?
- a. above or outside the ribs
 - b. below the sternum
 - c. between the parts of a tissue
 - d. within the muscle

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Supracostal means above or outside of the ribs.
- b. Incorrect. Substernal means below the sternum.
- c. Incorrect. Interstitial means between the parts of a tissue.
- d. Incorrect. Intramuscular means within the muscle.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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12. Which term means pain in a joint or joints?
- a. gastrodynia
 - b. poliomyelitis
 - c. appendicitis
 - d. arthralgia

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Gastrodynia means pain in the stomach.
- b. Incorrect. Poliomyelitis is a viral infection of the gray nerve tissue of the spinal cord.

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- c. Incorrect. Appendicitis means an inflammation of the appendix.
- d. Correct. Arthralgia means pain in a joint or joints.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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13. What are the phalanges?
- a. the longest portion of the small intestine
 - b. the bones of the fingers and toes
 - c. the part of the skull that encloses the brain
 - d. the interior or lining of an artery

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The ileum is the longest portion of the small intestine.
- b. Correct. The phalanges are the bones of the fingers and toes.
- c. Incorrect. The cranium is the part of the skull that encloses the brain.
- d. Incorrect. Endarterial means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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14. Edema is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does edema mean?
- a. swelling
 - b. redness
 - c. heat
 - d. pain

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Edema means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.

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- b. Incorrect. The term for redness is erythema.
- c. Incorrect. The term for heat is hyperthermia.
- d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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15. What does the word part py/o mean in the term pyoderma?

- a. fever
- b. pus
- c. fungus
- d. gray

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Pyr means fever.
- b. Correct. Py means pus. Pyoderma is any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection.
- c. Incorrect. Myc means fungus.
- d. Incorrect. Poli means gray.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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16. Which is the medical term for heartburn?

- a. pyrosis
- b. cyanosis
- c. mycosis
- d. gastritis

ANSWER: a

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FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Pyrosis is the medical term for heartburn, or discomfort due to the regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the esophagus (pyr means fever or fire, and -osis means abnormal condition or disease).
- b. Incorrect. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood.
- c. Incorrect. Mycosis means any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus.
- d. Incorrect. Gastritis is an inflammation of the stomach.

POINTS:

1

DIFFICULTY:

Moderate

QUESTION TYPE:

Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES:

False

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TOPICS:

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KEYWORDS:

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17. What does the suffix -sclerosis mean in the term arteriosclerosis?

- a. abnormal softening
- b. tissue death
- c. abnormal narrowing
- d. abnormal hardening

ANSWER:

d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix meaning abnormal softening is -malacia.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix meaning tissue death is necrosis.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix meaning abnormal narrowing is -stenosis.
- d. Correct. The suffix -sclerosis means abnormal hardening. Arteriosclerosis is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.

POINTS:

1

DIFFICULTY:

Easy

QUESTION TYPE:

Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES:

False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS:

Suffixes

KEYWORDS:

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18. Joan Anderson receives the diagnosis of hepatomegaly. What does hepatomegaly mean?

- a. abnormal enlargement of the liver
- b. inflammation of the stomach

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- c. tissue death of an artery
- d. inflammation of the tonsils

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Hepatomegaly is an abnormal enlargement of the liver.
- b. Incorrect. Gastritis is inflammation of the stomach.
- c. Incorrect. Arterionecrosis is the tissue death of an artery or arteries.
- d. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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19. What is a syndrome?

- a. a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally
- b. a set of signs and symptoms occurring together as part of a specific disease process
- c. a condition that has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration
- d. a prediction about the probable course and outcome of a disease

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A disease is a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally.
- b. Correct. A syndrome is a set of signs and symptoms occurring together as part of a specific disease.
- c. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration.
- d. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction about the probable course and outcome of a disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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20. Which is an example of an eponym?

- a. laser
- b. -itis
- c. Parkinson's disease
- d. D/DX

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Laser is an example of an acronym because it is formed from the words *light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation*.
- b. Incorrect. This is an example of a suffix.
- c. Correct. An eponym is a disease, structure, operation, or procedure named for the person who discovered or described it first, such as Parkinson's disease.
- d. Incorrect. D/DX is an example of an abbreviation for differential diagnosis.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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21. Which of these is an example of a symptom?

- a. rash
- b. runny nose
- c. fatigue
- d. fever

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Rash is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.
- b. Incorrect. Runny nose is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.
- c. Correct. Fatigue is an example of a symptom because it is subjective evidence, meaning it can only be measured or evaluated by the patient.
- d. Incorrect. Fever is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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22. Which term means the temporary or complete disappearance of a disease's symptoms?

- a. remission
- b. prognosis
- c. differential diagnosis
- d. acronym

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Remission means the temporary or complete disappearance of a disease's symptoms without having achieved a cure.
- b. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- c. Incorrect. A differential diagnosis is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing current signs and symptoms.
- d. Incorrect. An acronym is a word formed from the initial letter of the major parts of a compound term.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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23. Which is the meaning of the term diagnosis?

- a. the process of identifying a disease
- b. the prediction about a disease's course
- c. the identification of a disease
- d. the attempt to rule out several possible diseases

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The term diagnose means the process of identifying a disease.
- b. Incorrect. The term prognosis means a prediction of a disease's probable course and outcome.
- c. Correct. The term diagnosis means the identification of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. The term differential diagnosis refers to an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing the signs and symptoms that are present.

POINTS: 1

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24. Gloria Quilles arrives at the ER with severe chest pains. The on-call nurse uses which process to determine how quickly Gloria will be seen by a doctor?

- a. triage
- b. remission
- c. diagnosis
- d. malaise

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Triage is the medical screening of patients to determine their relative priority of need and the proper place of treatment.
- b. Incorrect. A remission is the temporary, partial, or complete disappearance of the symptoms of a disease without having achieved a cure.
- c. Incorrect. A diagnosis (DX) is the identification of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. Malaise refers to a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
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25. What is the term for an invasion of the body by a pathogenic organism?

- a. exudate
- b. infection
- c. malaise
- d. inflammation

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Exudate refers to any fluid, such as pus, that leaks out of an infected wound.

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- b. Correct. Infection is a term that means an invasion of the body by a pathogenic organism.
- c. Incorrect. Malaise refers to a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.
- d. Incorrect. Inflammation is a localized response to an injury or to the destruction of tissues.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

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26. What does the term palpation mean?
- a. a sensation of a pounding or racing heart
 - b. a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness
 - c. the study of all aspects of diseases
 - d. an examination technique that uses the examiner's hands

ANSWER: d

- FEEDBACK:*
- a. Incorrect. Palpitation refers to a pounding or racing heart.
 - b. Incorrect. Malaise refers to a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.
 - c. Incorrect. Pathology is the study of all aspects of diseases.
 - d. Correct. Palpation is an examination technique that uses the examiner's hands to feel the texture, size, consistency, and location of certain body parts.

POINTS: 1

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QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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27. What does the suffix in the term myelopathy mean?
- a. abnormal condition or disease
 - b. pertaining to

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- c. surgical repair
- d. picture or record

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The suffix -pathy in the term myelopathy means abnormal condition or disease. Myelopathy is a term that describes any injury, degeneration, or disease of the spinal cord.
- b. Incorrect. Many suffixes mean pertaining to; some examples are -ac, -al, -ic, and -ous.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -plasty means surgical repair.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -gram means picture or record.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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28. What is Alzheimer's disease an example of?

- a. an acronym
- b. an abbreviation
- c. a sign
- d. an eponym

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. An acronym is a word formed from the initial letter of the major parts of a compound term.
- b. Incorrect. An abbreviation is a shorthand way to record long and complex medical terms.
- c. Incorrect. A sign is objective evidence of disease, such as a fever.
- d. Correct. Alzheimer's disease is an example of an eponym, which is a disease, structure, operation, or procedure named for the person who discovered or described it first.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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29. A physician would order an angiography for a patient to produce a radiographic study of which body structure(s)?

- a. joints
- b. liver
- c. blood vessels
- d. heart

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The word part arthr means joint.
- b. Incorrect. The word part hepat means liver.
- c. Correct. The word part angi means blood vessel. Angiography is the process of producing an x-ray, or radiographic study, of blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium to make these blood vessels visible.
- d. Incorrect. The word part that means heart is cardi.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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30. Which is the correct spelling for a term that means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male?

- a. viril
- b. virile
- c. viral
- d. virale

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Try again.
- b. Correct. The correct spelling for a term that means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male is virile.
- c. Incorrect. Try again.
- d. Incorrect. Try again.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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31. What does suppuration mean?

- a. the formation of pus
- b. the medical screening of patients
- c. the use of hands for examination
- d. the swelling of tissue

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Suppuration means the formation of pus.
- b. Incorrect. Triage means the medical screening of patients
- c. Incorrect. In palpation, examiners use their hands to feel the texture, size, consistency, and location of certain body parts.
- d. Incorrect. Edema is a swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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32. What does a dermatologist treat?

- a. disorders of the newborn
- b. disorders of the stomach
- c. disorders of the skin
- d. disorders of the heart

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix neo- means new and the word part nat means birth.
- b. Incorrect. The word part gastr means stomach.
- c. Correct. A dermatologist treats disorders of the skin; dermat means skin, and -ologist means specialist.
- d. Incorrect. The word part cardi means heart.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

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QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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33. What does the suffix in the term diarrhea mean?

- a. flow or discharge
- b. abnormal softening
- c. inflammation
- d. abnormal condition

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The suffix -rrhea means flow or discharge. Diarrhea is the frequent flow of loose or watery stools.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix -malacia means abnormal softening.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -itis means inflammation.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -osis means abnormal condition or disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes

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34. What color is the skin of a patient with cyanosis?

- a. red
- b. blue
- c. black
- d. white

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Look at the meaning of the word root, cyan. The word root for red is erythr.
- b. Correct. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood. Cyan means blue, and -osis means abnormal condition or disease.
- c. Incorrect. Look at the meaning of the word root, cyan. The word root for black is

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melan.

- d. Incorrect. Look at the meaning of the word root, cyan. The word root for white is erythr.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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35. What does the term fissure mean?

- a. a groove or crack-like sore
- b. a torn or jagged wound
- c. a fatty arterial deposit
- d. an abnormal passage

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The term fissure means a groove or crack-like sore.
- b. Incorrect. The term laceration means a torn or jagged wound.
- c. Incorrect. The term atheroma means fatty arterial deposit.
- d. Incorrect. The term fistula means an abnormal passage.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

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36. When analyzing a medical term, where do you find the term's basic meaning?

- a. word root
- b. prefix
- c. suffix
- d. combining vowel

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.

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- b. Incorrect. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- c. Incorrect. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.
- d. Incorrect. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

TOPICS: Word Parts Are the Key

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37. What does the term melanoma mean?

- a. a type of skin cancer
- b. a blue discoloration of skin
- c. a mature red blood cell
- d. a feeling of general discomfort

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Melanoma is a type of skin cancer; melan means black, and -oma means a tumor.
- b. Incorrect. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood.
- c. Incorrect. An erythrocyte is a mature red blood cell.
- d. Incorrect. Malaise is the term for a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection or other disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Word Roots

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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38. Pat Brooks is scheduled for an arthroscopy. Which body structure does an arthroscopy examine?

- a. joint
- b. liver

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c. heart

d. skull

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Arthroscopy is the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint; arthr means joint, and -scopy means visual examination.
- b. Incorrect. Examine the word root arthr. The word root meaning liver is hepat.
- c. Incorrect. Examine the word root arthr. The word root meaning heart is cardi.
- d. Incorrect. Examine the word root arthr. The word root meaning skull is crani.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

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39. What does the prefix ab- mean in the term abnormal?

a. deficient or decreased

b. bad, difficult, painful

c. under, less or below

d. away from, negative

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix hypo- means deficient or decreased.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix dys- means bad, difficult, or painful.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix sub- means under, less or below.
- d. Correct. The prefix ab- means away from. Abnormal means not normal, or away from normal.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

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40. What does eupnea mean?

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- a. a feeling of general discomfort
- b. easy or normal breathing
- c. swelling caused by fluid accumulation
- d. a mature red blood cell

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Malaise is the term for a feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness.
- b. Correct. Eupnea means easy or normal breathing; the prefix eu- means good, normal, well, or easy.
- c. Incorrect. Edema is swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.
- d. Incorrect. An erythrocyte is a mature red blood cell.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Prefixes

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41. What is the correct spelling for the term that means part of the hip bone?

- a. ilium
- b. ileum
- c. illeum
- d. illium

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The correct spelling for the term that means part of the hip bone is ilium.
- b. Incorrect. Try again; think of a clue in the word hip.
- c. Incorrect. Try again; think of a clue in the word hip.
- d. Incorrect. Try again; think of a clue in the word hip.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

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42. Which is the plural form of the term meningitis?

- a. meningitis
- b. meningites
- c. meningitides
- d. meningitices

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.
- b. Incorrect. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.
- c. Correct. Meningitides is the plural form of the term meningitis. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.
- d. Incorrect. If a singular term ends in the suffix -itis, the plural is usually formed by changing the -is ending to -ides.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.6 - Recognize the importance of spelling medical terms correctly.

TOPICS: Singular and Plural Endings

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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43. Which is true about a chronic condition?

- a. It has a rapid onset.
- b. It has a short duration.
- c. It has a severe course.
- d. It is rarely cured.

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset.
- b. Incorrect. An acute condition tends to have a short duration.
- c. Incorrect. An acute condition has a severe course.
- d. Correct. A chronic condition is rarely cured, although it may be controlled. It also has a long duration.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.6 - Recognize the importance of spelling medical terms correctly.

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44. What does pyelitis mean?

- a. inflammation of the renal pelvis
- b. inflammation of the joints
- c. inflammation of the tonsils
- d. inflammation of the stomach

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Pyelitis is inflammation of the renal pelvis; pyel means renal pelvis, and -itis means inflammation.
- b. Incorrect. Arthritis is inflammation of the joints.
- c. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.
- d. Incorrect. Gastritis is inflammation of the stomach.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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45. What does viral mean?

- a. having higher-than-normal blood pressure
- b. having the qualities of an adult male
- c. being dependent on a substance or drug
- d. pertaining to a virus

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Hypertension is higher-than-normal blood pressure.
- b. Incorrect. Virile means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male.
- c. Incorrect. Addiction means being drawn toward or having a strong dependence on a substance or drug.
- d. Correct. Viral means pertaining to a virus.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms

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46. What does the prefix in the term dysfunctional mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. bad, difficult, painful
- d. before, in front of

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix ab- means away from, negative, or absent.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
- c. Correct. The prefix dys- means bad, difficult, or painful. Dysfunctional means an organ or body part that is not working properly.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix pre- means before or in front of.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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47. What is otolaryngology?

- a. the study of the ears and throat
- b. the study of the heart
- c. the study of the skin
- d. the study of newborns

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Otolaryngology refers to the study of the ears and throat; ot/o means ears, laryng means larynx, and -ology means study of.
- b. Incorrect. Cardiology refers to the study of the heart.
- c. Incorrect. Dermatology refers to the study of the skin.
- d. Incorrect. Neonatology refers to the study of the newborn.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Determining Meanings on the Basis of Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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48. In addition to meaning "an examination position," which is another meaning for the term lithotomy?

- a. a surgical creation of an artificial opening
- b. a surgical removal of the appendix
- c. a surgical creation of an opening between the colon and the body
- d. a surgical incision for the removal of a stone

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -ostomy means surgical creation of an artificial opening.
- b. Incorrect. An appendectomy is the surgical removal of the appendix.
- c. Incorrect. A colostomy is the surgical creation of an artificial excretory opening between the colon and the body surface.
- d. Correct. Another meaning for lithotomy is a surgical incision for the removal of a stone; lith means stone, and -otomy means a surgical incision.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Determining the Meanings of Words on the Basis of Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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49. What does the prefix in the term addiction mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. bad, difficult, painful
- d. toward, in the direction of

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix ab- means away from, negative, or absent.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix dys- means bad, difficult, or painful.
- d. Correct. The prefix ad- means toward or in the direction of; addiction means being drawn toward or having a strong dependence on a drug or substance.

POINTS: 1

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DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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50. What does the term gastrodynia mean?

- a. inflammation of the renal pelvis
- b. pain in the joints
- c. inflammation of the tonsils
- d. pain in the stomach

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Pyelitis means inflammation of the renal pelvis.
- b. Incorrect. Arthralgia means pain in a joint or joints.
- c. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.
- d. Correct. Gastrodynia means pain in the stomach; gastr/o means stomach, and -dynia means pain.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

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51. Hyperthermia is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does this term mean?

- a. swelling
- b. redness
- c. heat
- d. pain

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Edema is a term that means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.
- b. Incorrect. The term for redness is erythema.
- c. Correct. Hyperthermia means excessive heat; hyper- means excessive or increased.

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d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.
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52. Which prefix means left side?

- a. dextro-
- b. oligo-
- c. megal-
- d. sinistro-

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The prefix dextro- means right side.
b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
c. Incorrect. The prefix megal- means large or great.
d. Correct. The prefix sinistro- means left side.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.
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53. What occurs during the perinatal period?

- a. fetal development
- b. breastfeeding
- c. labor
- d. family bonding

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. Fetal development occurs during the prenatal period, which refers to the time and events before birth; pre- means before, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

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- b. Incorrect. Breastfeeding occurs during the postnatal period, which refers to the time and events after birth; post- means after, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.
- c. Correct. Labor occurs during the perinatal period, which refers to the time and events surrounding birth; peri- means surrounding, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.
- d. Incorrect. Family bonding occurs during the postnatal period, which refers to the time and events after birth; post- means after, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.
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54. Which term means an abnormal narrowing of an artery?

- a. arteriostenosis
- b. arteriomalacia
- c. arterionecrosis
- d. arteriosclerosis

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Arteriostenosis means an abnormal narrowing of an artery or arteries.
- b. Incorrect. Arteriomalacia is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.
- c. Incorrect. Arterionecrosis is the tissue death of an artery or arteries.
- d. Incorrect. Arteriosclerosis is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.
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55. What is the combining form that means muscle?

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- a. myel/o
- b. hepat/o
- c. myc/o
- d. my/o

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Myel/o is the combining form that means bone marrow or spinal cord.
- b. Incorrect. Hepat/o is the combining form that means liver.
- c. Incorrect. Myc/o is the combining form that means fungus.
- d. Correct. My/o is the combining form that means muscle.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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56. Which prefix means scanty or few?

- a. dextro-
- b. oligo-
- c. megalo-
- d. sinistro-

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix dextro- means right side.
- b. Correct. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix megalo- means large or great.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix sinistro- means left side.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

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57. What does the word root in the term postnatal mean?

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- a. nerve
- b. before
- c. after
- d. birth

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The word root in postnatal is nat; the word root for nerve is neur.
- b. Incorrect. The word root in postnatal is nat; a prefix that means before is pre-.
- c. Incorrect. Post- is the prefix in this term, and it means after; the word root is nat.
- d. Correct. The word root nat means birth. Postnatal refers to the time and events after birth.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Prefixes

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58. Which is another term for differential diagnosis?

- a. prognosis
- b. signs and symptoms
- c. rule out
- d. acute condition

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- b. Incorrect. Signs and symptoms are the objective and subjective evidence of a disease.
- c. Correct. Another term for differential diagnosis is rule out because it is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing present signs and symptoms.
- d. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Basic Medical Terms to Describe Diseases

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59. Which prefix means right side?

- a. dextro-
- b. oligo-
- c. megal-
- d. sinistro-

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The prefix dextro- means right side.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix megal- means large or great.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix sinistro- means left side.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

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60. Erythema is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does this term mean?

- a. swelling
- b. redness
- c. heat
- d. pain

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Edema means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.
- b. Correct. The term for redness is erythema; erythr means red.
- c. Incorrect. Hyperthermia means excessive heat; hyper- means excessive or increased.
- d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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61. Which prefix means between or among?

- a. inter-
- b. intra-
- c. sub-
- d. supra-

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The prefix inter- means between or among.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix intra- means within or inside.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix sub- means under, less, or below.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix supra- means above or excessive.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

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62. In the term otorhinolaryngology, which word part means ear?

- a. laryng/o
- b. -ology
- c. ot/o
- d. rhin/o

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Laryng/o means throat or larynx.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix -ology means study of.
- c. Correct. The combining form ot/o means ear.
- d. Incorrect. The combining form rhin/o means nose.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Determining Meaning on the Basis of Word Parts

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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63. Which word part means abnormal softening?

- a. -megaly
- b. -malacia
- c. -stenosis
- d. -necrosis

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -megaly means enlargement.
- b. Correct. The suffix -malacia means abnormal softening.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -stenosis means abnormal narrowing.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -necrosis means tissue death.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

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64. Which is the medical term for surgical repair of a muscle?

- a. tenorrhaphy
- b. neuroplasty
- c. myoplasty
- d. mucous

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Tenorrhaphy is the surgical suturing of a tendon.
- b. Incorrect. Neuroplasty means medical repair of a nerve.
- c. Correct. Myoplasty is the medical term for surgical repair of a muscle. My/o means muscle and -plasty means surgical repair.
- d. Incorrect. Mucous describes the specialized membranes that line the body cavities.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

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QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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TOPICS: Suffixes
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65. Which word part means plaque or fatty substance?

- a. arteri/o
- b. ather/o
- c. arthr/o
- d. ab-

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The combining form arterio/o means artery.
- b. Correct. The combining form ather/o means plaque or fatty substance
- c. Incorrect. The combining form arthr/o means joint.
- d. Incorrect. Ab- is a prefix that means away from.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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66. Which is the term that means inflammation of the appendix?

- a. pyelitis
- b. tonsillectomy
- c. appendicitis
- d. gastrodynia

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Pyelitis is inflammation of the renal pelvis.
- b. Incorrect. Tonsillectomy is surgical removal of the tonsils.
- c. Correct. Appendicitis is the term that means inflammation of the appendix; appendic means appendix, and -itis means inflammation.
- d. Incorrect. Gastrodynia means stomach pain.

POINTS: 1

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DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.
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67. Which term refers to a white blood cell?

- a. melanoma
- b. leukocyte
- c. ileum
- d. ilium

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Melanoma is a type of skin cancer; melan/o is the combining form that means black and -oma means tumor.
- b. Correct. A leukocyte is a white blood cell; leuk/o means white, and -cyte means cell.
- c. Incorrect. Ileum means the last and longest portion of the small intestine.
- d. Incorrect. Ilium is part of the hip bone.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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68. Which is the term for a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally?

- a. chronic
- b. differential diagnosis
- c. addiction
- d. disease

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A chronic condition is of long duration.
- b. Incorrect. A differential diagnosis is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing the signs and symptoms that are present.
- c. Incorrect. Addiction means being drawn toward or having a strong dependence

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on a drug or substance.

- d. Correct. Disease is the term for a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

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69. Which term is an adjective that means pertaining to the heart?

- a. cranium
- b. cardiac
- c. otolaryngology
- d. mucus

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Cranium refers to the portion of the skull that encloses the brain.
- b. Correct. Cardiac is an adjective that means pertaining to the heart.
- c. Incorrect. Otolaryngology is the study of the ears and larynx or throat.
- d. Incorrect. Mucus refers to the fluid secreted by the mucous membranes.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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70. Which is a prefix meaning large, abnormal size, or long?

- a. micro-
- b. oligo-
- c. macro-
- d. hyper-

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Micro- is a prefix that means small.

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- b. Incorrect. Oligo- is a prefix that means scanty or few.
- c. Correct. Macro- is a prefix that means large, abnormal size, or long.
- d. Incorrect. Hyper- is a prefix that means excessive or increased.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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71. Which combining form means either bone marrow or spinal cord?

- a. myel/o
- b. myc/o
- c. my/o
- d. poli/o

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The combining form myel/o means both bone marrow and spinal cord.
- b. Incorrect. The combining form myc/o means fungus.
- c. Incorrect. The combining form my/o means muscle.
- d. Incorrect. The combining form poli/o means gray.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Look-Alike, Sound-Alike Terms and Word Parts

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72. Which word part refers to the renal pelvis, which is part of the kidney?

- a. py/o
- b. pyr/o
- c. pyel/o
- d. pre-

ANSWER: c

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FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The combining form py/o means pus.
- b. Incorrect. The combining form pyr/o means fever or fire.
- c. Correct. The combining form pyel/o refers to the renal pelvis, which is part of the kidney.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix pre- means before or in front of.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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73. Which suffix means the process of producing a picture or record?

- a. -gram
- b. -graphy
- c. -scopy
- d. -ology

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -gram means picture or record.
- b. Correct. The suffix -graphy means the process of producing a picture or record.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -scopy means visual examination.
- d. Incorrect. The suffix -ology means study of.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

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74. Which part of the medical term usually indicates location, time, number, or status?

- a. combining form
- b. word root
- c. prefix
- d. suffix

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ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.
- b. Incorrect. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. Correct. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- d. Incorrect. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

TOPICS: Word Parts Are the Key

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75. Which is a word part meaning a surgical puncture to remove fluid for diagnostic purposes?

- a. -rrhagia
- b. oligo-
- c. -dynia
- d. -centesis

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhagia means bleeding.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix -dynia means pain.
- d. Correct. The suffix -centesis means a surgical puncture to remove fluid for diagnostic purposes.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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76. Which is a prefix meaning toward or in the direction of?

- a. ex-

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- b. ad-
- c. in-
- d. post-

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
- b. Correct. The prefix ad- means toward or in the direction of.
- c. Incorrect. The prefix in- means in, into, not, or without.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix post- means after or behind.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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77. Which prefix means good, normal, well, or easy?

- a. dextro-
- b. sinistro-
- c. eu-
- d. supra-

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix dextro- means right side.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix sinistro- means left side.
- c. Correct. The prefix eu- means good, normal, well, or easy.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix supra- means above or excessive.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

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78. Which combining form means nerve?

- a. gastr/o

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- b. hepat/o
- c. arthr/o
- d. neur/o

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The combining form gastr/o means stomach.
- b. Incorrect. The combining form hepat/o means liver.
- c. Incorrect. The combining form arthr/o means joint.
- d. Correct. The combining form neur/o means nerve.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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79. Which is true of the combining vowel?
- a. It is added to the end of a word root.
 - b. It contains the basic meaning of the term.
 - c. It usually provides information related to location.
 - d. It indicates a condition, disorder, or disease.

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.
- b. Incorrect. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. Incorrect. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- d. Incorrect. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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80. What is the term for the resulting film created by angiography?

- a. lithotomy
- b. angiogram
- c. appendicitis
- d. diagnosis

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Lithotomy means both a surgical incision for the removal of a stone and an examination position.
- b. Correct. An angiogram is the term for the resulting film created by angiography.
- c. Incorrect. Appendicitis is inflammation of the appendix.
- d. Incorrect. A diagnosis is the identification of a disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Suffixes

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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81. Which is a prefix meaning small?

- a. micro-
- b. oligo-
- c. macro-
- d. hyper-

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Micro- is a prefix that means small.
- b. Incorrect. Oligo- is a prefix that means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. Macro- is a prefix that means large, abnormal size, or long.
- d. Incorrect. Hyper- is a prefix that means excessive or increased.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

TOPICS: Prefixes

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82. Which term describes the time and events before birth?

- a. prenatal
- b. perinatal
- c. postnatal
- d. virile

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Prenatal means the time and events before birth; pre- means before, nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.
- b. Incorrect. Perinatal refers to the time and events surrounding birth.
- c. Incorrect. Postnatal refers to the time and events immediately following birth.
- d. Incorrect. Virile means having the nature, properties, or qualities of an adult male.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.2 - Use your knowledge of word parts to analyze unfamiliar medical terms.

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83. Which is true about an acute condition?

- a. It may have a gradual onset.
- b. It has a long duration.
- c. It has a severe course.
- d. It is rarely cured.

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset.
- b. Incorrect. An acute condition does not tend to have a long duration.
- c. Correct. An acute condition has a severe course.
- d. Incorrect. An acute condition has a relatively short duration and may be treated or cured.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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84. Which is a prefix meaning scanty or few?

- a. micro-
- b. oligo-
- c. macro-
- d. hyper-

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Micro- is a prefix that means small.
- b. Correct. Oligo- is a prefix that means scanty or few.
- c. Incorrect. Macro- is a prefix that means large, abnormal size, or long.
- d. Incorrect. Hyper- is a prefix that means excessive or increased.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.8 - Recognize, define, spell, and correctly pronounce the primary terms introduced in this chapter.

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85. Which part of the medical term usually indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease?

- a. combining form
- b. word root
- c. prefix
- d. suffix

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The combining vowel is added to the end of a word root when a suffix beginning with a consonant is added.
- b. Incorrect. A word root contains the basic meaning of the term.
- c. Incorrect. A prefix usually provides information related to a term's location, time, number, or status.
- d. Correct. A suffix usually, but not always, indicates the procedure, condition, disorder, or disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.1 - Identify the roles of the four types of word parts used in forming medical terms.

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TOPICS: Word Parts Are the Key

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Understand

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86. A pathologic change or disease of muscle tissue is known as _____.

ANSWER: myopathy

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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87. The term that means pain in a joint or joints is _____.

ANSWER: arthralgia

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic

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88. The term for a mature red blood cell is _____.

ANSWER: erythrocyte

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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89. A word formed from the initial letter or letters of the major parts of a compound term, such as *laser*, is a/an _____.

ANSWER: acronym
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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90. A term that means between, but not within, the parts of a tissue is _____.

ANSWER: interstitial
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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91. The surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid is known as _____.

ANSWER: abdominocentesis
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False

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92. The medical term that is used to describe any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection, such as impetigo, is _____.

ANSWER: pyoderma

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic

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93. The blue discoloration of the skin caused by a lack of adequate oxygen in the blood is known as _____.

ANSWER: cyanosis

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic

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94. The process of producing a radiographic study of blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium is known as _____.

ANSWER: angiography

POINTS: 1

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DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic
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95. The term that means any disease of the stomach is _____.

ANSWER: gastrosis
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic
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96. The term that means the surgical removal of the appendix is _____.

ANSWER: appendectomy
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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97. The term that describes a pounding or racing heart is _____.

ANSWER: palpitation

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POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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98. The medical term meaning suturing together the ends of a severed nerve is _____.

ANSWER: neurorrhaphy
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic
LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.
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99. The term that describes a disease named for the person who first discovered it is _____.

ANSWER: eponym
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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100. Greg sustained severe wounds following an auto accident. The EMS team referred to his injuries as _____.

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ANSWER: trauma
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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101. The abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries is known as _____.

ANSWER: arteriosclerosis
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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102. A feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection is known as _____.

ANSWER: malaise
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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103. The bones of the fingers and toes are called _____.

ANSWER: phalanges

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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104. The term that means within the muscle is _____.

ANSWER: intramuscular

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

STUDENT ENTRY MODE: Basic

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TOPICS: Prefixes

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105. The act of rotating the arm so that the palm of the hand is forward or upward is known as _____.

ANSWER: supination

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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106. The term that means the surgical creation of an artificial excretory opening between the colon and the body surface is _____.

ANSWER: colostomy

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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107. The medical term meaning an inflammation of the stomach is _____.

ANSWER: gastritis

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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108. The term that means pertaining to birth is _____.

ANSWER: natal

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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109. The term that describes discomfort due to the regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the esophagus is _____.

ANSWER: pyrosis
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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110. A physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating disorders of the skin is called a/an _____.

ANSWER: dermatologist
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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111. The term that means the medical screening of patients to determine their relative priority of need is _____.

ANSWER: triage
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy

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112. The study of disorders of the newborn is known as _____.

ANSWER: neonatology
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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113. The study of the ears, nose, and throat is known as _____.

ANSWER: otorhinolaryngology
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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114. A loss of a large amount of blood in a short time is referred to as _____.

ANSWER: hemorrhage
POINTS: 1

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DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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115. The term that means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery is _____.

ANSWER: endarterial
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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116. The medical term that describes any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus is _____.

ANSWER: mycosis
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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117. Abnormal enlargement of the liver is known as _____.

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ANSWER: hepatomegaly
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
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118. The term that means above or outside the ribs _____.

ANSWER: supracostal
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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119. The medical term that means pain in the stomach is _____.

ANSWER: gastralgia
POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Completion
HAS VARIABLES: False
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120. Commonly known as polio, the term for a viral infection of the gray matter of the spinal cord is

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_____.

ANSWER: poliomyelitis

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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121. The medical term that describes an inflammation of the stomach and small intestine is _____.

ANSWER: gastroenteritis

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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122. The term that describes any change or disease of muscle tissue is _____.

ANSWER: myopathy

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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123. The medical term for an inflammation of the tonsils is _____.

ANSWER: tonsillitis

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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124. The medical term that describes any pathologic change or disease in the spinal cord is _____.

ANSWER: myelopathy

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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125. A term that means the invasion of the body by a disease-producing organism is a/an _____.

ANSWER: infection

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Completion

HAS VARIABLES: False

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