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### **True / False**

1. Medical terms with two syllables are usually accented on the second syllable.

- a. True
- b. False

**ANSWER:** False

2. The plural form of ganglion is ganglia.

- a. True
- b. False

**ANSWER:** True

3. General prefixes often refer to size, shape, direction, and location.

- a. True
- b. False

**ANSWER:** True

4. Suffixes are added to the beginning of a word root and change the meaning of the medical term.

- a. True
- b. False

**ANSWER:** False

5. The word element -centesis refers to surgically puncturing a body part or organ.

- a. True
- b. False

**ANSWER:** True

### **Multiple Choice**

6. In medical terminology, which word element forms the foundation of a word?

- a. root
- b. suffix
- c. term
- d. prefix

**ANSWER:** a

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7. Which word element refers to a body joint?

- a. cardi-
- b. dermat-
- c. arthr-
- d. gastr-

**ANSWER: c**

8. Which word element is used to identify the color red?

- a. leuk-
- b. erythr-
- c. xanth-
- d. cyan-

**ANSWER: b**

9. Which word element appears at the beginning of a medical term?

- a. prefix
- b. combining vowel
- c. suffix
- d. accented syllable

**ANSWER: a**

10. Which word element means new?

- a. ante-
- b. multi-
- c. neo-
- d. sub-

**ANSWER: c**

11. Which portion of the term *hypoparathyroidectomy* serves as the suffix?

- a. hypo
- b. para
- c. thyroid
- d. ectomy

**ANSWER: d**

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12. Which word element is used to indicate inflammation?

- a. -itis
- b. -iac
- c. -pathy
- d. -megaly

**ANSWER: a**

13. Which word element is used to indicate surgical removal or excision?

- a. cyan-
- b. ante-
- c. -pathy
- d. -ectomy

**ANSWER: d**

14. Which term refers to enlargement of the stomach?

- a. *gastritis*
- b. *gastromegaly*
- c. *gastrectomy*
- d. *gastroenterology*

**ANSWER: b**

15. Which term correctly represents the plural form of apex?

- a. *apices*
- b. *apexes*
- c. *apice*
- d. *apicen*

**ANSWER: a**

16. Which term correctly represents the plural form of papilla?

- a. *papillen*
- b. *papillas*
- c. *papillae*
- d. *papillis*

**ANSWER: c**

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17. Which term correctly represents the plural form of atrium?

- a. *atrias*
- b. *atriae*
- c. *atriums*
- d. *atria*

**ANSWER: d**

18. Which word reflects the correct combination of a root and suffix to form a medical term?

- a. *cardiopathy*
- b. *gastroic*
- c. *cardimegaly*
- d. *gastroectomy*

**ANSWER: a**

19. Which word element is used to indicate half?

- a. endo-
- b. epi-
- c. hemi-
- d. hypo-

**ANSWER: c**

20. Which word element refers to the liver?

- a. oste/o
- b. hepat/o
- c. derm/o
- d. arthr/o

**ANSWER: b**

21. Which term refers to the repair of the heart?

- a. *cardioplasty*
- b. *cardiomyopathy*
- c. *carditis*
- d. *cardiomegaly*

**ANSWER: a**

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22. Which term best describes disease occurring in one half of a joint?

- a. *hemiarthroplasty*
- b. *polyarthralgia*
- c. *hemiarthropathy*
- d. *polyarthritis*

**ANSWER: c**

23. Which general prefix indicates movement away from the body?

- a. ad-
- b. en-
- c. ab-
- d. ex-

**ANSWER: c**

24. Which general prefix means same or equal?

- a. infra-
- b. intra-
- c. iso-
- d. inter-

**ANSWER: c**

25. Which general prefix means all?

- a. macro-
- b. poly-
- c. multi-
- d. pan-

**ANSWER: d**

26. Which general prefix means above or on top of?

- a. epi-
- b. retro-
- c. peri-
- d. supra-

**ANSWER: d**

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27. Which general suffix means to separate?

- a. -crine
- b. -crit
- c. -genic
- d. -globin

**ANSWER: b**

28. Which general suffix refers to eating or swallowing?

- a. -phagia
- b. -globin
- c. -phonia
- d. -graphy

**ANSWER: a**

29. Which general suffix refers to formation?

- a. -tresia
- b. -poeisis
- c. -trophy
- d. -phoresis

**ANSWER: b**

30. Which general suffix means to turn?

- a. -tocia
- b. -phoria
- c. -version
- d. -stasis

**ANSWER: c**

31. Which general suffix refers to the process of recording?

- a. -graphy
- b. -scopy
- c. -trophy
- d. -therapy

**ANSWER: a**

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32. Which general suffix refers to breathing?

- a. -tropin
- b. -pnea
- c. -oid
- d. -cyte

**ANSWER: b**

33. Which general suffix refers to drooping or sagging?

- a. -paresis
- b. -plegia
- c. -ptosis
- d. -ptysis

**ANSWER: c**

34. Which general suffix refers to hardening?

- a. -penia
- b. -phobia
- c. -sclerosis
- d. -stenosis

**ANSWER: c**

35. Which general suffix refers to a rupture?

- a. -(r)rhage
- b. -(r)rhagia
- c. -(r)rhea
- d. -(r)rhexis

**ANSWER: d**

## **Completion**

36. Most medical terms are derived from the Greek and \_\_\_\_\_ languages.

**ANSWER: Latin**

37. The three primary word elements of a medical term are the root, the suffix, and the \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER: prefix**

38. Gastrectomy refers to surgical removal of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER: stomach**

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39. The plural form of bronchus is \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER:** bronchi

40. Rhinoplasty refers to surgical repair of the \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER:** nose

### **Matching**

*Match each word element with the most appropriate description.*

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| a. move to; toward    | b. behind        |
| c. decreased number   | d. study of      |
| e. vomiting           | f. bone          |
| g. fast               | h. half          |
| i. condition of cells | j. within; inner |

41. -penia

**ANSWER:** c

42. -(o)logy

**ANSWER:** d

43. -emesis

**ANSWER:** e

44. tachy-

**ANSWER:** g

45. -cytosis

**ANSWER:** i

46. semi-

**ANSWER:** h

47. endo-

**ANSWER:** j

48. retro-

**ANSWER:** b

49. ad-

**ANSWER:** a

50. oste/o

**ANSWER:** f