

INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL LANGUAGE

EXERCISES



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MATCHING WORD PARTS 1

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

	Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.1.	bad, difficult, painful	_____	-algia
1.2.	excessive, increased	_____	dys-
1.3.	enlargement	_____	-ectomy
1.4.	pain, suffering	_____	-megaly
1.5.	surgical removal	_____	hyper-



MATCHING WORD PARTS 2

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition

Correct Answer

Possible Answers

1.6. abnormal condition or
disease

hypo-

1.7. abnormal softening

-itis

1.8. deficient, decreased

-malacia

1.9. inflammation

-necrosis

1.10. tissue death

-osis



MATCHING WORD PARTS 3

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.11. bleeding, bursting forth	<hr/>	-ostomy
1.12. surgical creation of an artificial opening to the body surface	<hr/>	-otomy
1.13. surgical incision	<hr/>	-plasty
1.14. surgical repair	<hr/>	-rrhage
1.15. surgical suturing	<hr/>	-rrhaphy



MATCHING WORD PARTS 4

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition

Correct Answer

Possible Answers

1.16. visual examination

-rrhea

1.17. rupture

-rrhexis

1.18. abnormal narrowing

-sclerosis

1.19. abnormal hardening

-scopy

1.20. flow or discharge

-stenosis

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DEFINITIONS

Select the correct answer, and write it on the line provided.

1.21. The term _____ describes any pathologic change or disease in the spinal cord.

myelopathy

myopathy

pyelitis

pyrosis

1.22. The medical term for higher-than-normal blood pressure is _____.

hepatomegaly

hypertension

hypotension

supination

1.23. The term _____ means pertaining to birth.

natal

perinatal

postnatal

prenatal

1.24. Pain is classified as a _____.

diagnosis

sign

symptom

syndrome

1.25. In the term *myopathy*, the suffix **-pathy** means _____.

abnormal condition

disease

inflammation

swelling



MATCHING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS 1

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

	Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.26.	white blood cell	_____	acute
1.27.	prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disorder	_____	edema
1.28.	swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body	_____	leukocyte
1.29.	rapid onset	_____	prognosis
1.30.	turning the palm of the hand upward	_____	supination



MATCHING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS 2

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition

Correct Answer

Possible Answers

1.31. examination procedure

laceration

1.32. fluid, such as pus, that leaks
out of an infected wound

lesion

1.33. pathologic tissue change

palpitation

1.34. pounding heart

palpation

1.35. torn or jagged wound, or an
accidental cut wound

exudate



WHICH WORD?

Select the correct answer, and write it on the line provided.

1.36. The medical term _____ describes an inflammation of the stomach.

gastritis

gastrosis

1.37. The formation of pus is called _____.

supination

suppuration



1.38. The term meaning wound or injury is _____.

trauma

triage

1.39. The term _____ means pertaining to a virus.

viral

virile

1.40. A/an _____ is the surgical removal of the appendix.

appendectomy

appendicitis

MATCHING TERMS

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.46. abnormal condition or disease of the stomach	_____	syndrome
1.47. a set of signs and symptoms	_____	gastralgia
1.48. rupture of a muscle	_____	gastrosis
1.49. stomach pain	_____	pyoderma
1.50. any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection	_____	myorrhesis



TERM SELECTION

Select the correct answer, and write it on the line provided.

- 1.51. The abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries is called _____.
- arteriosclerosis arteriostenosis arthrostenosis atherosclerosis
- 1.52. A fever is considered to be a _____.
- prognosis sign symptom syndrome
- 1.53. An inflammation of the stomach and small intestine is known as _____.
- gastralgia gastroenteritis gastritis gastrosis
- 1.54. The term meaning pain in a joint or joints is _____.
- arthralgia arthritis arthrocentesis atherosclerosis
- 1.55. A _____ is a physician who specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases and disorders of the skin.
- dermatologist dermatology neurologist neurology



SENTENCE COMPLETION

CENGAGE Learning

Write the correct term on the line provided.

- 1.56. Lower-than-normal blood pressure is called _____.
- 1.57. The process of recording a radiographic study of the blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium is known as _____.
- 1.58. The term meaning above or outside the ribs is _____.
- 1.59. A/An _____ diagnosis is also known as a rule out.
- 1.60. A/An _____ is an abnormal passage, usually between two internal organs or leading from an organ to the surface of the body.

WORD SURGERY

Divide each term into its component word parts. Write these word parts, in sequence, on the lines provided. When necessary, use a slash (/) to indicate a combining vowel. (You may not need all of the lines provided.)

1.66. **Otorhinolaryngology** is the study of the ears, nose, and throat.

1.67. The term **mycosis** means any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus.

1.68. **Poliomyelitis** is a viral infection of the gray matter of the spinal cord.

1.69. **Neonatology** is the study of disorders of the newborn.

1.70. The term **endarterial** means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery.



WHICH IS THE CORRECT MEDICAL TERM?

Select the correct answer, and write it on the line provided.

1.81. The term _____ describes the surgical repair of a nerve.

neuralgia

neurorrhaphy

neurology

neuroplasty

1.82. The term _____ means loss of a large amount of blood in a short time.

diarrhea

hemorrhage

hepatorrhagia

otorrhagia

1.83. The term _____ means the tissue death of an artery or arteries.

arteriomalacia

arterionecrosis

arteriosclerosis

arteriostenosis

1.84. The term _____ means between, but not within, the parts of a tissue.

interstitial

intrastitial

intermuscular

intramuscular

1.85. The term _____ means enlargement of the liver.

hepatitis

hepatomegaly

nephromegaly

nephritis



- 1.86. A medical specialist concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of heart disease is a/
an _____.
- 1.87. The term meaning a runny nose is _____.
- 1.88. The term meaning the inflammation of a joint or joints is _____.
- 1.89. A medical specialist in disorders of the newborn is a/an _____.
- 1.90. The term meaning a surgical incision into a nerve is a/an _____.
- 1.91. The term meaning inflammation of the heart is _____.
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Thanks for Your Attention

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