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Chapter 2: Medical Word Elements

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1. Which prefix would be used to describe a *deficiency*?
 - A. quadri-
 - B. micro-
 - C. oligo-
 - D. contra-
2. Which prefix would be used to describe something as *slow*?
 - A. post-
 - B. mal-
 - C. tachy-
 - D. brady-
3. The suffixes *-ole* and *-ule* mean:
 - A. Stopping
 - B. Softening
 - C. Small
 - D. Resembling
4. The suffix *-logist* means:
 - A. Study of
 - B. Specialist in the study of
 - C. Measurement
 - D. Condition
5. The suffix in the term *ventriculomegaly* means:
 - A. Nourishment
 - B. Enlargement
 - C. Narrowing
 - D. Expanding
6. The suffix *-phasia* means:
 - A. Speech
 - B. Eating, swallowing
 - C. Fear
 - D. Feeling
7. The suffix in the term *colonopexy* means:
 - A. Formation or growth
 - B. Digestion
 - C. Slight or partial paralysis
 - D. Surgical fixation
8. The suffix *-trophy* means:
 - A. Crushing
 - B. Nourishment

- C. Process of recording
 - D. Hardening
9. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. ambi-: both, around, about
 - B. an-: without, not, absence of
 - C. pan-: after, following
 - D. ad-: toward
10. The suffix in the term *esophagoptosis* means:
- A. Visual examination
 - B. Drooping, prolapse
 - C. Narrowing, stricture
 - D. Stopping
11. Which prefix would be used to indicate something *inadequate*?
- A. mal-
 - B. eu-
 - C. tox-
 - D. auto-
12. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. infra-: below, beneath
 - B. pro-: rapid
 - C. re-: behind, back
 - D. ultra-: beyond
13. Which suffix would be used to indicate a *deficiency*?
- A. -osis
 - B. -ptosis
 - C. -micro
 - D. -penia
14. Which suffix would be used to describe *flow or discharge*?
- A. -rrhexis
 - B. -rrhagia
 - C. -rrhea
 - D. -rrhage
15. Which prefix would be used to indicate *all*?
- A. pan-
 - B. ambi-
 - C. multi-
 - D. micro-
16. The prefix in the term *polydipsia* means:
- A. same, equal
 - B. much
 - C. through
 - D. twice, two, double

17. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. mono-: within
 - B. multi-: many
 - C. a-: without
 - D. hemi-: half
18. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. ad-: toward
 - B. exo-: outside
 - C. dia-: across
 - D. brady-: below
19. Which prefix would be used to describe something as *between*?
- A. inter-
 - B. para-
 - C. trans-
 - D. eso-
20. The prefix in the term *anodontia* means:
- A. Both, double
 - B. Without, not, or absence of
 - C. Many, much
 - D. Together, with
21. The prefix in the term *euphony* means:
- A. Self
 - B. Bad or inadequate
 - C. New
 - D. Good or normal
22. The suffix *-ician* means:
- A. Field of medicine
 - B. Study of
 - C. Specialist
 - D. Physician
23. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. -lysis: rupture
 - B. -clasis: to break
 - C. -kinesia: movement
 - D. -uresis: urination
24. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. -pexy: surgical fixation
 - B. -tripsy: crushing
 - C. -graphy: measuring instrument
 - D. -scopy: visual examination
25. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. -iasis: cessation
 - B. -necrosis: tissue death

- C. -oma: tumor
 - D. -oxia: oxygen
26. All of the following suffixes mean *vision* EXCEPT:
- A. -opsia
 - B. -opsis
 - C. -opitis
 - D. -opsy
27. Which suffix would be used to indicate *vomiting*?
- A. -ectasis
 - B. -pepsia
 - C. -emesis
 - D. -clasis
28. Which prefix means *much*?
- A. multi-
 - B. poly-
 - C. ultra-
 - D. extra-
29. Which prefix means *above* or *upon*?
- A. epi-
 - B. ecto-
 - C. ambi-
 - D. endo-
30. Which prefix means *around*?
- A. peri-
 - B. supra-
 - C. dia-
 - D. circum-
31. Which prefix means *between*?
- A. pre-
 - B. inter-
 - C. eso-
 - D. intra-
32. All of the following prefixes mean *excessive* or *above* EXCEPT:
- A. super-
 - B. extra-
 - C. supra-
 - D. hyper-
33. Which prefix means *against* or *opposite*?
- A. contra-
 - B. trans-
 - C. ad-
 - D. iso-

34. Which prefix means *rapid*?
- A. brady-
 - B. poly-
 - C. tachy-
 - D. ultra-
35. All of the following prefixes mean *below* or *beneath* EXCEPT:
- A. sub-
 - B. infra-
 - C. retro-
 - D. hypo-
36. All of the following prefixes mean *in*, *within*, or *inner* EXCEPT:
- A. con-
 - B. en-
 - C. in-
 - D. intra-
37. Which prefix means *deficiency*?
- A. micro-
 - B. oligo-
 - C. semi-
 - D. mal-
38. Which suffix means *surgical repair*?
- A. -tomy
 - B. -plasty
 - C. -pexy
 - D. -ectomy
39. Which suffix means *sensation*?
- A. -esthesia
 - B. -phoria
 - C. -derma
 - D. -kinesia
40. Which suffix means *eating* or *swallowing*?
- A. -phasia
 - B. -pepsia
 - C. -trophy
 - D. -phagia
41. Which suffix means *softening*?
- A. -malacia
 - B. -rrhagia
 - C. -megaly
 - D. -ectasis
42. Which suffix means *destruction*?
- A. -lysis
 - B. -stasis

- C. -necrosis
 - D. -ptosis
43. Which suffix means *disease*?
- A. -emia
 - B. -itis
 - C. -osis
 - D. -pathy
44. Which suffix means *narrowing or stricture*?
- A. -sclerosis
 - B. -stenosis
 - C. -spasm
 - D. -salpinx
45. Which suffix means *recording instrument*?
- A. -graph
 - B. -meter
 - C. -scope
 - D. -tome
46. Which suffix means *mouthlike opening*?
- A. -cele
 - B. -phonia
 - C. -stomy
 - D. -emesis
47. Which suffix means *to break*?
- A. -lith
 - B. -edema
 - C. -stasis
 - D. -clasis
48. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. ambi-: both sides
 - B. an-: absence of
 - C. pan-: all
 - D. macro-: small
49. The prefix in the term *multigravida* means:
- A. Both
 - B. Together
 - C. Excessive
 - D. Many
50. Which prefix would be used to describe *an absence of something*?
- A. contra-
 - B. an-
 - C. retro-
 - D. post-

51. Which prefix means *bad* or *inadequate*?
A. mal-
B. eu-
C. tox-
D. auto-
52. The prefix in the term *autoimmunity* means:
A. Self
B. Around
C. New
D. All
53. The suffix in the term *nephropexy* means:
A. Widening, stretching, expanding
B. Surgical fixation
C. Surgical puncture
D. Measurement
54. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. -phoria: feeling
B. -acusia: speech
C. -dynia: pain
D. -cusis: hearing
55. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. -edema: skin
B. -lith: stone
C. -malacia: softening
D. -megaly: enlargement
56. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. -paresis: slight or partial paralysis
B. -partum: bursting forth
C. -plegia: paralysis
D. -pnea: breathing
57. All of the following suffixes mean *pertaining to* EXCEPT:
A. -ar
B. -ory
C. -itis
D. -tic
58. All of the following prefixes mean *without, not, or absence of* EXCEPT:
A. an-
B. in-
C. uni-
D. a-
59. Which prefix means *all*?
A. pan-
B. ambi-

- C. multi-
 - D. micro-
60. The prefix in the term *pericarditis* means:
- A. Below or beneath
 - B. Beside or near
 - C. Above or upon
 - D. Against or opposite
61. The prefix in the term *transtracheal* means:
- A. Through or across
 - B. Out or outside
 - C. After or following
 - D. In, within or inner
62. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. pro-: before, forward
 - B. multi-: many
 - C. a-: one, single
 - D. hemi-: half
63. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. semi-: half
 - B. poly-: much
 - C. tetra-: three
 - D. iso-: same
64. Which prefix would be used to describe something as *abnormal, bad, painful, or difficult*?
- A. dys-
 - B. eu-
 - C. tox-
 - D. neo-
65. The prefix in the term *preprandial* means:
- A. Around
 - B. Before
 - C. Beyond
 - D. Inward
66. The suffix *-ician* means:
- A. Field of medicine
 - B. Study of
 - C. Specialist
 - D. Physician
67. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. -lysis: destruction
 - B. -cele: tumor
 - C. -kinesia: movement
 - D. -uresis: urination

68. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. -phonia: speech
 - B. -opsy: vision, view of
 - C. -cidal: destroying, killing
 - D. -ology: study of
69. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
- A. -iasis: pathological condition or state
 - B. -necrosis: tissue death
 - C. -oma: tumor
 - D. -oxia: a condition of cells
70. All of the following suffixes mean *pain* EXCEPT:
- A. -algesic
 - B. -dynia
 - C. -phobia
 - D. -algia
71. All of the following terms have been changed to the correct plural form EXCEPT:
- A. thorax: thoraces
 - B. diagnosis: diagnoses
 - C. acetabulum: acetabulums
 - D. diverticulum: diverticula
72. Which prefix means *in, within, or inner*?
- A. endo-
 - B. contra-
 - C. super-
 - D. trans-

DEFINITION

Provide the meaning of the abbreviation or symbol.

73. 1°
74. NPO
75. Δ
76. Dx
77. $\bar{p}$
78. DOB
79. DNR
80. re:
81. Hx

82. $\bar{c}$

MATCHING

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. Two
- B. Slow
- C. Same
- D. Rapid
- E. Many
- F. Before, forward
- G. Beyond
- H. Beside, near
- I. Through, across
- J. After or following

83. bi-

84. brady-

85. tachy-

86. para-

87. peri-

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. Three
- B. New
- C. Scanty
- D. Under, beneath
- E. One
- F. Same
- G. Much
- H. Excessive, above
- I. External
- J. Beyond

88. neo-

89. uni-

90. iso-

91. hyper-

92. ultra-

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. Dilation
- B. Softening
- C. Movement
- D. Measurement
- E. Thirst
- F. Cell
- G. Record
- H. Process of recording
- I. Pathological condition or state
- J. Condition

93. -dipsia

94. -iasis

95. -graphy

96. -ia

97. -ism

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. Drooping, prolapse
- B. Stopping
- C. Speech
- D. Urine
- E. Rupture
- F. Bursting forth
- G. Formation, growth
- H. Fear
- I. Paralysis
- J. Nutrition

98. -uria

99. -ptosis

100. -stasis

101. -rrhage

102. -plasia

Choose the term that matches the description. Each term may be used more than once.

- A. Suffix
- B. Prefix
- C. Combining form
- D. Word root
- E. Combining vowel
- F. Abbreviations
- G. Pathology terms
- H. Acronyms
- I. Symbols
- J. Documenting

- 103. Used to make the medical term easier to pronounce
- 104. Unrecognized and unapproved use of these may jeopardize patient well-being
- 105. A word part that comes at the end of the medical term
- 106. Writing in the patient's chart
- 107. Created by joining a word root with a combining vowel
- 108. Letters used to save time and simplify the speaking, reading, and writing of medical terms
- 109. Abbreviations formed by using the first letter of each word
- 110. Does not include a prefix, suffix, or combining vowel
- 111. Is not used if the next word part begins with a vowel
- 112. A word part that comes at the beginning of the medical term
- 113. The main stem, or primary meaning, of the word
- 114. Nonletters used to save time and space in documentation and communication with other health-care professionals
- 115. Refer to diseases and disorders of all body systems
- 116. When deciphering medical terms, translate this word part first
- 117. The three-step deciphering process often does not work with these

TRUE/FALSE

Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- 118. The suffixes *-acusia*, *-acusic*, and *-cusis* mean *pain*.
- 119. The suffix *-dipsia* means *feeling*.

120. The suffixes *-opia*, *-opsia*, *-opsis*, and *-opsy* mean *vision* or *view of*.
121. The suffix *-osmia* means *sound*.
122. The suffix *-esthesia* means *sensation*.
123. The suffixes *-algia*, *-algesic*, *-algia*, and *-dynia* mean *pain*.
124. The suffix *-stasis* means *sudden involuntary contraction*.
125. The suffixes *-clast* and *-clasis* mean *cessation*.
126. The suffix *-pause* means *relaxation*.
127. The suffix *-phasia* means *eating* or *swallowing*.
128. The suffix *-lith* means *little*.
129. The suffixes *-ia* and *-ism* mean *condition*.
130. The suffix *-derma* means *down*.
131. The suffix *-megaly* means *motion*.
132. The suffix *-necrosis* means *tissue death*.
133. The suffixes *-partum* and *-tocia* mean *person*.
134. The suffix *-osis* means *oxygen*.
135. The suffix *-trophy* means *nourishment* or *growth*.
136. The suffix *-thorax* means *chest*.
137. The suffix *-rrhea* means *flow* or *discharge*.
138. The suffixes *-al*, *-ial*, *-tic*, and *-tous* mean *pertaining to*.
139. The suffixes *-ole* and *-ule* mean *pertaining to*.
140. The suffixes *-cyte* and *-cytic* mean *small*.
141. The plural form of the word *appendix* is *appendixes*.
142. The plural form of the word *diagnosis* is *diagnoses*.
143. The suffixes *-ac*, *-ar*, *-ory*, and *-ous* mean *pertaining to*.
144. The plural form of the word *thrombus* is *thrombuses*.
145. The suffix *-ectasis* means *vomiting*.

146. The suffixes *-ary*, *-ical*, *-ic*, and *-eal* mean *pertaining to*.
147. The plural form of the word *diverticulum* is *diverticula*.
148. The prefix *ambi-* means *together* or *with*.
149. The prefix *macro-* means *small*.
150. The prefix *iso-* means *same* or *equal*.
151. The prefix *pan-* means *none* or *zero*.
152. The prefix *tri-* means *three*.
153. The prefixes *bi-* and *di-* mean *three*.
154. The prefix *micro-* means *small*.
155. The prefixes *quadri-* and *tetra-* mean *two*.
156. The prefix *multi-* means *many*.
157. The prefixes *semi-* and *hemi-* mean *half*.
158. The prefix *anti-* means *against*.
159. The prefix *tachy-* means *rapid*.
160. The prefixes *re-* and *retro-* mean *against* or *opposite*.
161. The prefix *epi-* means *below*.
162. The prefix *con-* means *together* or *with*.
163. The prefix *contra-* means *after* or *following*.
164. The prefix *eso-* means *outward*.
165. The prefixes *hyper-*, *super-*, and *supra-* mean *excessive* or *above*.
166. The prefixes *para-* and *peri-* mean *beside* or *near*.
167. The prefix *pro-* means *between*.
168. The prefix *mal-* means *against*.
169. The prefix *neo-* means *new*.
170. The prefix *tox-* means *try*.

- 171. The prefix *auto-* means *car*.
- 172. The prefix *dys-* means *self*.
- 173. The suffix *-graphy* means *excision* or *surgical removal*.
- 174. The suffix *-dilation* means *widening, stretching, or expanding*.
- 175. The suffix *-plasty* means *surgical repair*.
- 176. The suffix *-therapy* means *treatment*.
- 177. The suffix *-ician* means *technician*.
- 178. The suffix *-pexy* means *pain*.
- 179. The suffix *-rrhaphy* means *suture* or *suturing*.
- 180. The suffix *-tomy* means *cutting into* or *incision*.
- 181. The suffix *-tripsy* means *treatment*.
- 182. The suffix *-centesis* means *centimeter*.

Chapter 2: Medical Word Elements Answer Key

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: C
2. ANS: D
3. ANS: C
4. ANS: B
5. ANS: B
6. ANS: A
7. ANS: D
8. ANS: B
9. ANS: C
10. ANS: B
11. ANS: A
12. ANS: B
13. ANS: D
14. ANS: C
15. ANS: A
16. ANS: B
17. ANS: A
18. ANS: D
19. ANS: A
20. ANS: B
21. ANS: D
22. ANS: C
23. ANS: A
24. ANS: C

- 25. ANS: A
- 26. ANS: C
- 27. ANS: C
- 28. ANS: B
- 29. ANS: A
- 30. ANS: D
- 31. ANS: B
- 32. ANS: B
- 33. ANS: A
- 34. ANS: C
- 35. ANS: C
- 36. ANS: A
- 37. ANS: B
- 38. ANS: B
- 39. ANS: A
- 40. ANS: D
- 41. ANS: A
- 42. ANS: A
- 43. ANS: D
- 44. ANS: B
- 45. ANS: A
- 46. ANS: C
- 47. ANS: D
- 48. ANS: D
- 49. ANS: D

- 50. ANS: B
- 51. ANS: A
- 52. ANS: A
- 53. ANS: B
- 54. ANS: B
- 55. ANS: A
- 56. ANS: B
- 57. ANS: C
- 58. ANS: C
- 59. ANS: A
- 60. ANS: B
- 61. ANS: A
- 62. ANS: C
- 63. ANS: C
- 64. ANS: A
- 65. ANS: B
- 66. ANS: C
- 67. ANS: B
- 68. ANS: A
- 69. ANS: D
- 70. ANS: C
- 71. ANS: C
- 72. ANS: A

DEFINITION

- 73. ANS: Primary
- 74. ANS: Nothing by mouth

- 75. ANS: Change
- 76. ANS: Diagnosis
- 77. ANS: After
- 78. ANS: Date of Birth
- 79. ANS: Do not resuscitate
- 80. ANS: Regarding
- 81. ANS: History
- 82. ANS: With

MATCHING

- 83. ANS: A
- 84. ANS: B
- 85. ANS: D
- 86. ANS: H
- 87. ANS: H
- 88. ANS: B
- 89. ANS: E
- 90. ANS: F
- 91. ANS: H
- 92. ANS: J
- 93. ANS: E
- 94. ANS: I
- 95. ANS: H
- 96. ANS: J
- 97. ANS: J
- 98. ANS: D

- 99. ANS: A
- 100. ANS: B
- 101. ANS: F
- 102. ANS: G
- 103. ANS: E
- 104. ANS: F
- 105. ANS: A
- 106. ANS: J
- 107. ANS: C
- 108. ANS: F
- 109. ANS: H
- 110. ANS: D
- 111. ANS: E
- 112. ANS: B
- 113. ANS: D
- 114. ANS: I
- 115. ANS: G
- 116. ANS: A
- 117. ANS: G

TRUE/FALSE

- 118. ANS: F
- 119. ANS: F
- 120. ANS: T
- 121. ANS: F
- 122. ANS: T
- 123. ANS: T

- 124. ANS: F
- 125. ANS: F
- 126. ANS: F
- 127. ANS: F
- 128. ANS: F
- 129. ANS: T
- 130. ANS: F
- 131. ANS: F
- 132. ANS: T
- 133. ANS: F
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- 135. ANS: T
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176. ANS: T

177. ANS: F

178. ANS: F

179. ANS: T

180. ANS: T

181. ANS: F

182. ANS: F