

Chapter 01: Introduction to Medical Language and Evolve Student Resources LaFleur: Exploring Medical Language, 10th Edition

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Medical language includes terms built from which of the following languages?
 - a. German and Russian
 - b. Italian and French
 - c. Greek and Latin
 - d. Chinese and Japanese

ANS: C REF: 3 OBJ: 2
TOP: Origins of Medical Language

2. A medical term formed from the first letters of the words in a phrase, which can be spoken as a whole word and usually contains a vowel, such as laser, is
 - a. an eponym.
 - b. modern language.
 - c. built from the English language.
 - d. an acronym.

ANS: D REF: 4 OBJ: 2
TOP: Origins of Medical Language

3. A term named for a person or a place, such as Alzheimer disease named for the physician who first described the symptoms as seen in a patient, is
 - a. an acronym.
 - b. built from the English language.
 - c. an eponym.
 - d. modern language.

ANS: C REF: 4 OBJ: 2
TOP: Origins of Medical Language

4. The word part that contains the fundamental meaning of the word is the
 - a. prefix.
 - b. word root.
 - c. suffix.
 - d. combining vowel.

ANS: B REF: 6 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

5. The word part that is attached to the beginning of a word root to modify its meaning is the
 - a. word root.
 - b. suffix.
 - c. prefix.
 - d. combining vowel.

ANS: C REF: 7 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

6. The word part that is attached to the end of a word root to modify its meaning is the

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

ANS: B REF: 7 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

7. All medical terms have at least one
- a. prefix.
 - b. combining vowel.
 - c. suffix.
 - d. word root.

ANS: D REF: 6 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

8. A combining form is made up of a
- a. word root and a combining vowel.
 - b. prefix and a combining vowel.
 - c. combining vowel and a suffix.
 - d. prefix and a word root.

ANS: A REF: 9 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

9. A combining vowel is used to
- a. ease word pronunciation.
 - b. modify the meaning of a word.
 - c. make analyzing a word easier.
 - d. make defining a word easier.

ANS: A REF: 8 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

10. The most common combining vowel is
- a. a.
 - b. i.
 - c. e.
 - d. o.

ANS: D REF: 8 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

11. In the term arthr/itis, itis is the
- a. word root.
 - b. prefix.
 - c. combining vowel.
 - d. suffix.

ANS: D REF: 7 OBJ: 4 TOP: Word Parts

12. In the term sub/hepat/ic, which part is the prefix?
- a. ic
 - b. sub
 - c. hepat
 - d. hepat/o

- TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms
4. ANS: A REF: 5 OBJ: 2 | 3
TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms
5. ANS: C REF: 4 OBJ: 2 | 3
TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms
6. ANS: B REF: 5 OBJ: 2 | 3
TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms

WORD ROOTS SUFFIXES PREFIXES

arth joint
-itis inflammation
intra- within
hepat liver-
-ic pertaining to
sub- under, below
ven ven
-ous pertaining to
oste bone
-pathy disease
-megaly enlargement
COMBINING VOWEL
o

Using the word parts in the above box, select the correct definition of the following medical terms.

- a. arthr/itis
 - b. arthr/o/pathy
 - c. hepat/o/megaly
 - d. intra/ven/ous
 - e. hepat/itis
 - f. hepat/ic
 - g. oste/o/pathy
 - h. sub/hepat/ic
7. Pertaining to the liver
 8. Disease of the bone
 9. Pertaining to within the vein
 10. Pertaining to below the liver
 11. Disease of a joint
 12. Inflammation of a joint
 13. Enlargement of the liver
 14. Inflammation of the liver
7. ANS: F REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms
8. ANS: G REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms
9. ANS: D REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms
10. ANS: H REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms

11. ANS: B REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms
12. ANS: A REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms
13. ANS: C REF: 12 OBJ: 5
TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms
14. ANS: E REF: 12 OBJ: 5
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COMBINING VOWEL

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Using the word parts in the above box, select the correct medical terms for the definition.

- a. Inflammation of a joint
- b. Disease of the bone
- c. Inflammation of the liver
- d. Pertaining to below the liver
- e. Enlargement of the liver
- f. Pertaining to the liver
- g. Disease of a joint
- h. Pertaining to within the vein
15. Hepat/o/megaly
16. Intra/ven/ous
17. Sub/hepat/ic
18. Arthr/itis
19. Arthr/o/pathy
20. Oste/o/pathy
21. Hepat/ic
22. Hepat/itis
15. ANS: E REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions
16. ANS: H REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions
17. ANS: D REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions
18. ANS: A REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions

19. ANS: G REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions
20. ANS: B REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions
21. ANS: F REF: 12 OBJ: 6
TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions
22. ANS: C REF: 12 OBJ: 6
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