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 vowb. suffix.c. word root.d. prefix.	el.		
	ANS: B	REF: 7	OBJ: 4	TOP: Word Parts
7.	All medical terms ha. prefix.b. combining vowc. suffix.d. word root.			
	ANS: D	REF: 6	OBJ: 4	TOP: Word Parts
8.	 A combining form i a. word root and a b. prefix and a corr c. combining vow d. prefix and a wo 	combining vowel. nbining vowel. el and a suffix.		
	ANS: A	REF: 9	OBJ: 4	TOP: Word Parts
9.	A combining vowela. ease word promb. modify the meac. make analyzingd. make defining a	unciation. ning of a word. a word easier.		
	ANS: A	REF: 8	OBJ: 4	TOP: Word Parts
10.	The most common a. a. b. i. c. e. d. o.	combining vowel is		
	ANS: D	REF: 8	OBJ: 4	TOP: Word Parts
11.	In the term arthr/itisa. word root.b. prefix.c. combining vowd. suffix.			
	ANS: D	REF: 7	OBJ: 4	TOP: Word Parts
12.	In the term sub/hep a. ic b. sub c. hepat d. hepat/o	at/ic, which part is th	ne prefix?	

	ANS: B	REF: 7	OBJ: 4	TOP:	Word Parts
13.	In the term oste/o/a a. the second o b. oste c. arthr d. pathy ANS: D	rthr/o/pathy, which j REF: 8	part is the suffix? OBJ: 4	TOP:	Word Parts
14.	a. combining vowb. prefix.c. word root.d. suffix.	el.			
	ANS: A	REF: 8	OBJ: 4	TOP:	Word Parts
15.	When defining a m	edical term, one usu	ally begins the define	ition w	ith the

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

ANS: C REF: 11 OBJ: 5 TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms

MATCHING

Match each item with the correct description below.

- a. Terms built from word parts
- b. Terms not built from word parts
- c. Acronym
- d. Modern language
- e. Eponym
- f. Greek and Latin
- 1. Languages used in medical terms
- 2. Name of a place or a person, often a physician or scientist, used to name a condition or technique
- 3. Use of English language to form a term
- 4. Can be translated literally to find their meaning
- 5. The first letters of the words in a phrase that can be spoken as a whole word and usually contains a vowel, are used to form a medical term
- 6. Cannot be easily translated literally to find their meaning
- 1. ANS: F REF: 3 OBJ: 2 | 3 TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms
- 2. ANS: E REF: 4 OBJ: 2 | 3 TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms
- 3. ANS: D REF: 4 OBJ: 2|3

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 Terms5. ANS: CREF: 4OBJ: 2 | 3
- TOP: Origins of Medical Language and Categories of Medical Terms
 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

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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

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- 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
 - TOP: Analyze and Define Medical Terms

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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

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22. ANS: C REF: 12 OBJ: 6 TOP: Build Medical Terms for Given Definitions