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1. Which suffix means pain or suffering?

- a. -ectomy
- b. -algia
- c. -itis
- d. -rrhaphy

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The suffix -ectomy means surgical removal or cutting out.
b. Correct. The suffix -algia means pain or suffering.
c. Incorrect. The suffix -itis means inflammation.
d. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhaphy means surgical suturing.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: MT9e.EHRL.22.1.4 - Define the commonly used word roots, combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes introduced in this chapter.

TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Pathology

KEYWORDS: Bloom's: Remember

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2. In the medical term neuroplasty, what does the suffix -plasty mean?

- a. surgical repair
- b. bleeding
- c. flow or discharge
- d. disease

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK: a. Correct. The suffix -plasty means surgical repair. Neuroplasty is the surgical repair of a nerve.
b. Incorrect. The suffix that means bleeding is -rrhage.
c. Incorrect. The suffix that means flow or discharge is -rrhea.
d. Incorrect. The suffix for disease or abnormal condition is -osis.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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TOPICS: Suffixes Related to Procedures

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3. Which suffix means abnormal hardening?

- a. -sclerosis
- b. -rrhaphy
- c. -dynia
- d. -ostomy

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK: a. Correct. The suffix -sclerosis means abnormal hardening.
b. Incorrect. The suffix -rrhaphy means surgical suturing.
c. Incorrect. The suffix -dynia means pain.
d. Incorrect. The suffix -ostomy means the surgical creation of an artificial opening to the body surface.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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4. In the medical term prenatal, what does the prefix pre- mean?

- a. away from, negative, absent
- b. out of, outside, away from
- c. toward, to, in the direction of
- d. before, in front of

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK: a. Incorrect. The prefix ab- means away from, negative, or absent.
b. Incorrect. The prefix ex- means out of, outside, or away from.
c. Incorrect. The prefix ad- means toward, to, or in the direction of.
d. Correct. The prefix pre- means before or in front of. Prenatal refers to the time and events before birth because nat means birth, and -al means pertaining to.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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5. Which prefix would you use to build a medical term that means excessive or increased?

- a. inter-
- b. oligo-
- c. hyper-
- d. macro-

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The prefix inter- means between or among.
- b. Incorrect. The prefix oligo- means scanty or few.
- c. Correct. The prefix hyper- means excessive or increased.
- d. Incorrect. The prefix macro- means large, abnormal size, or long.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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6. Dr. Gutierrez orders an abdominocentesis for Alexi Petrov. What does abdominocentesis mean?

- a. the surgical repair of a muscle
- b. the surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid
- c. the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint
- d. the surgical suturing of a tendon

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The medical term myoplasty means the surgical repair of a muscle.
- b. Correct. The medical term abdominocentesis means the surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid.
- c. Incorrect. The medical term arthroscopy means the visual examination of the internal structure of a joint.
- d. Incorrect. The medical term tenorrhaphy means the surgical suturing of a tendon.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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7. What does the medical term fistula mean?

- a. a groove or crack-like sore
- b. a torn or jagged wound
- c. a fatty arterial deposit
- d. an abnormal passage

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The medical term fissure means a groove or crack-like sore.
- b. Incorrect. The medical term laceration means a torn or jagged wound.
- c. Incorrect. The medical term atheroma means fatty arterial deposit.
- d. Correct. The medical term fistula means an abnormal passage.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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8. Mack Sanders arrives at the medical office with a fever. Mack's fever is an example of a _____.

- a. symptom
- b. sign
- c. prognosis
- d. syndrome

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A symptom is subjective evidence of a disease, meaning it cannot be evaluated or measured by anyone beside the patient.
- b. Correct. A sign is objective evidence of disease, meaning it can be measured or evaluated, such Mack's fever.
- c. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. A syndrome is a set of signs and symptoms that occur together as part of a specific disease process.

POINTS: 1

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9. Which is the correct term that means a stomachache?

- a. gastralgia
- b. gastritis
- c. gastromegaly
- d. gastropathy

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Gastralgia means a stomachache. Gastr means stomach, and -algia means pain.
- b. Incorrect. Gastritis means inflammation of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and -itis means inflammation.
- c. Incorrect. Gastromegaly means enlargement of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and megaly means enlargement.
- d. Incorrect. Gastropathy means any disease of the stomach. Gastr means stomach, and path means disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

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10. What is the correct spelling of a term that means the loss of a large amount of blood?

- a. hemorage
- b. hemorhage
- c. hemmorrhage
- d. hemorrhage

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- b. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- c. Incorrect. Break the term down into its word parts.
- d. Correct. The correct spelling of a term that means the loss of a large amount of

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blood is hemorrhage.

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11. What does supracostal mean?
- a. above or outside the ribs
 - b. below the sternum
 - c. between the parts of a tissue
 - d. within the muscle

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Supracostal means above or outside of the ribs.
- b. Incorrect. Substernal means below the sternum.
- c. Incorrect. Interstitial means between the parts of a tissue.
- d. Incorrect. Intramuscular means within the muscle.

POINTS: 1
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12. Which term means pain in a joint or joints?
- a. gastrodynia
 - b. poliomyelitis
 - c. appendicitis
 - d. arthralgia

ANSWER: d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Gastrodynia means pain in the stomach.
- b. Incorrect. Poliomyelitis is a viral infection of the gray nerve tissue of the spinal cord.

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- c. Incorrect. Appendicitis means an inflammation of the appendix.
- d. Correct. Arthralgia means pain in a joint or joints.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
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13. What are the phalanges?
- a. the longest portion of the small intestine
 - b. the bones of the fingers and toes
 - c. the part of the skull that encloses the brain
 - d. the interior or lining of an artery

ANSWER: b
FEEDBACK:
a. Incorrect. The ileum is the longest portion of the small intestine.
b. Correct. The phalanges are the bones of the fingers and toes.
c. Incorrect. The cranium is the part of the skull that encloses the brain.
d. Incorrect. Endarterial means pertaining to the interior or lining of an artery.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Easy
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
HAS VARIABLES: False
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14. Edema is one of the key indicators of inflammation. What does edema mean?
- a. swelling
 - b. redness
 - c. heat
 - d. pain

ANSWER: a
FEEDBACK:
a. Correct. Edema means swelling caused by an abnormal accumulation of fluid in cells, tissues, or cavities of the body.

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- b. Incorrect. The term for redness is erythema.
- c. Incorrect. The term for heat is hyperthermia.
- d. Incorrect. Word parts that mean pain are -algia and -dynia.

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15. What does the word part py/o mean in the term pyoderma?

- a. fever
- b. pus
- c. fungus
- d. gray

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Pyr means fever.
- b. Correct. Py means pus. Pyoderma is any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection.
- c. Incorrect. Myc means fungus.
- d. Incorrect. Poli means gray.

POINTS: 1
DIFFICULTY: Moderate
QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice
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16. Which is the medical term for heartburn?

- a. pyrosis
- b. cyanosis
- c. mycosis
- d. gastritis

ANSWER: a

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FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Pyrosis is the medical term for heartburn, or discomfort due to the regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the esophagus (pyr means fever or fire, and -osis means abnormal condition or disease).
- b. Incorrect. Cyanosis is blue discoloration of the skin caused by lack of adequate oxygen in the blood.
- c. Incorrect. Mycosis means any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus.
- d. Incorrect. Gastritis is an inflammation of the stomach.

POINTS:

1

DIFFICULTY:

Moderate

QUESTION TYPE:

Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES:

False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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17. What does the suffix -sclerosis mean in the term arteriosclerosis?

- a. abnormal softening
- b. tissue death
- c. abnormal narrowing
- d. abnormal hardening

ANSWER:

d

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The suffix meaning abnormal softening is -malacia.
- b. Incorrect. The suffix meaning tissue death is necrosis.
- c. Incorrect. The suffix meaning abnormal narrowing is -stenosis.
- d. Correct. The suffix -sclerosis means abnormal hardening. Arteriosclerosis is the abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries.

POINTS:

1

DIFFICULTY:

Easy

QUESTION TYPE:

Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES:

False

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

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KEYWORDS:

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18. Joan Anderson receives the diagnosis of hepatomegaly. What does hepatomegaly mean?

- a. abnormal enlargement of the liver
- b. inflammation of the stomach

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- c. tissue death of an artery
- d. inflammation of the tonsils

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Hepatomegaly is an abnormal enlargement of the liver.
- b. Incorrect. Gastritis is inflammation of the stomach.
- c. Incorrect. Arterionecrosis is the tissue death of an artery or arteries.
- d. Incorrect. Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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19. What is a syndrome?

- a. a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally
- b. a set of signs and symptoms occurring together as part of a specific disease process
- c. a condition that has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration
- d. a prediction about the probable course and outcome of a disease

ANSWER: b

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. A disease is a condition in which one or more body parts are not functioning normally.
- b. Correct. A syndrome is a set of signs and symptoms occurring together as part of a specific disease.
- c. Incorrect. An acute condition has a rapid onset, a severe course, and a relatively short duration.
- d. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction about the probable course and outcome of a disease.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

HAS VARIABLES: False

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20. Which is an example of an eponym?

- a. laser
- b. -itis
- c. Parkinson's disease
- d. D/DX

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Laser is an example of an acronym because it is formed from the words *light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation*.
- b. Incorrect. This is an example of a suffix.
- c. Correct. An eponym is a disease, structure, operation, or procedure named for the person who discovered or described it first, such as Parkinson's disease.
- d. Incorrect. D/DX is an example of an abbreviation for differential diagnosis.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

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21. Which of these is an example of a symptom?

- a. rash
- b. runny nose
- c. fatigue
- d. fever

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. Rash is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.
- b. Incorrect. Runny nose is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.
- c. Correct. Fatigue is an example of a symptom because it is subjective evidence, meaning it can only be measured or evaluated by the patient.
- d. Incorrect. Fever is an example of a sign because it is objective evidence, meaning it can be measured or evaluated by the patient or others.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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22. Which term means the temporary or complete disappearance of a disease's symptoms?

- a. remission
- b. prognosis
- c. differential diagnosis
- d. acronym

ANSWER: a

FEEDBACK:

- a. Correct. Remission means the temporary or complete disappearance of a disease's symptoms without having achieved a cure.
- b. Incorrect. A prognosis is a prediction of the probable course and outcome of a disease.
- c. Incorrect. A differential diagnosis is an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing current signs and symptoms.
- d. Incorrect. An acronym is a word formed from the initial letter of the major parts of a compound term.

POINTS: 1

DIFFICULTY: Easy

QUESTION TYPE: Multiple Choice

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23. Which is the meaning of the term diagnosis?

- a. the process of identifying a disease
- b. the prediction about a disease's course
- c. the identification of a disease
- d. the attempt to rule out several possible diseases

ANSWER: c

FEEDBACK:

- a. Incorrect. The term diagnose means the process of identifying a disease.
- b. Incorrect. The term prognosis means a prediction of a disease's probable course and outcome.
- c. Correct. The term diagnosis means the identification of a disease.
- d. Incorrect. The term differential diagnosis refers to an attempt to determine which one of several possible diseases is causing the signs and symptoms that are present.

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