

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. The primary meaning of a term is conveyed by the
- suffix.
 - prefix.
 - word root.
 - combining vowel.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 4 OBJ: 1
TOP: Medical Term Building

2. The word part attached to the beginning of a word is the
- prefix.
 - suffix.
 - combining vowel.
 - word root.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 4 OBJ: 1
TOP: Medical Term Building

3. A suffix meaning pertaining to is
- al.
 - oid.
 - oma.
 - logy.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

4. The meaning of the suffix -genic is
- pertaining to.
 - one who studies and treats (specialist, physician).
 - study of.
 - producing, originating, causing.

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

5. The term meaning the study of cells is
- cytology.
 - histology.
 - pathology.
 - oncology.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

6. The term meaning pertaining to the internal organs is
- histology.
 - visceral.
 - cytoid.
 - epithelial.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

7. The combining form referring to the tissue that is the major covering of the external surface of the body is
- hist/o.
 - epitheli/o.
 - sarc/o.
 - neur/o.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

8. The combining form that refers to the basic unit of all living things is
- cyt/o.
 - onc/o.
 - viscer/o.
 - hist/o.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

9. A combining form meaning tumor is

- a. cyt/o.
- b. path/o.
- c. onc/o.
- d. sarc/o.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

10. The combining form carcin/o means

- a. disease.
- b. tumor.
- c. cancer.
- d. flesh.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

11. The suffix -stasis means

- a. out of control.
- b. tumor.
- c. cancer.
- d. control, stop.

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

12. The term meaning physician who studies diseases is

- a. pathogenic.
- b. pathologist.
- c. oncology.
- d. oncologist.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

13. The term meaning resembling fat is

- a. lipoid.
- b. lipoma.
- c. visceral.
- d. cytoid.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

14. Oncology is the study of

- a. tumors.
- b. cells.
- c. disease.
- d. tissues.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

15. The medical term used to indicate the transfer of disease beyond the tissue or organ of origin is

- a. carcinoma.
- b. visceral.
- c. sarcoma.
- d. metastasis.

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

16. The medical term used to indicate substances thought to produce cancer is

- a. carcinogenic.
- b. cancerous.
- c. cytogenic.
- d. neoplasm.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

17. A tumor composed of nerve tissue is called

- a. epithelioma.
- b. myoma.
- c. sarcoma.
- d. neuroma.

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts

18. Radiation therapy is abbreviated as

- a. XRT.
- b. Dx.
- c. Px.
- d. chemo.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 21 OBJ: 4
TOP: Abbreviations

19. The combining form referring to the cells that have the ability to produce movement is

- a. neur/o.
- b. plasm/o.
- c. lip/o.
- d. my/o.

ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

20. The combining form that refers to the body system that contains the brain, spinal cord, and nerves is

- a. my/o.
- b. cyt/o.
- c. neur/o.
- d. hist/o.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

21. The abbreviation for diagnosis is

- a. Px.
- b. Dx.
- c. CA.
- d. mets.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 21 OBJ: 4
TOP: Abbreviations

22. The term meaning lessening signs of a disease is

- a. prognosis.
- b. malignant.
- c. remission.
- d. benign.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 18 OBJ: 3
TOP: Medical Terms Not Built from Word Parts

23. The term meaning the identification of a disease is

- a. prognosis.
- b. diagnosis.
- c. chemotherapy.
- d. remission.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 18 OBJ: 3
TOP: Medical Terms Not Built from Word Parts

24. The term meaning treatment of cancer using pharmaceuticals is

- a. prognosis.
- b. diagnosis.
- c. chemotherapy.
- d. remission.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 18 OBJ: 3
TOP: Medical Terms Not Built from Word Parts

25. Mets is the abbreviation for

- a. metastasis.
- b. malignant.
- c. myoma.
- d. carcinoma.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 21 OBJ: 4
TOP: Abbreviations

26. The term meaning not malignant or nonrecurring is

- a. diagnosis.
- b. prognosis.
- c. benign.
- d. remission.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 18 OBJ: 3
TOP: Medical Terms Not Built from Word Parts

27. The suffix -plasm means
- a growth.
 - plasma.
 - new.
 - blood.
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts
28. Which of the following is *not* a type of tumor?
- Sarcoma
 - Myoma
 - Carcinoma
 - Lipoid
- ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
29. The term meaning producing disease is
- pathogenic.
 - pathology.
 - carcinogenic.
 - oncology.
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
30. A medical term composed of the first letters of several words that can be pronounced as a whole word is called a(n)
- eponym.
 - acronym.
 - medical term built from Greek and Latin word parts.
 - None of the above
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 1 | 2 OBJ: 1
TOP: Origins of Medical Language
31. Parkinson disease is an example of what type of medical term?
- Eponym
 - Acronym
 - Medical term built from Greek and Latin word parts
 - Modern or technologic language
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 1 | 2 OBJ: 1
TOP: Origins of Medical Language
32. The combining form meaning fat is
- path/o.
 - sarc/o.
 - carcin/o.
 - lip/o.
- ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts
33. The combining form viscer/o means
- cancer.
 - tissue.
 - flesh.
 - internal organs.
- ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts
34. In the medical term pathology, the combining form means
- cell.
 - epithelium.
 - disease.
 - tumor.
- ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts
35. The combining form my/o means
- nerve.
 - muscle.
 - fat.
 - cell.
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

36. In the medical term lipoid, the suffix means
- resembling.
 - fat.
 - pertaining to.
 - tumor.
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts
37. In the medical term pathology, the suffix means
- resembling.
 - study of.
 - pertaining to.
 - disease.
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts
38. The term meaning resembling a cell is
- lipoid.
 - cytoid.
 - lipoma.
 - epithelioma.
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
39. The term meaning study of disease is
- cytology.
 - pathology.
 - oncology.
 - pathogenic.
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
40. The term meaning pertaining to the epithelium is
- epithelial.
 - visceral.
 - epithelioma.
 - histology.
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
41. The term meaning tumor composed of muscle tissue is
- myoma.
 - sarcoma.
 - neuroma.
 - lipoma.
- ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
42. Sarcoma means a tumor of
- fat.
 - connective tissue.
 - muscle.
 - nerve.
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 16 | 17 OBJ: 2
TOP: Medical Terms Built from Word Parts
43. The medical term referring to the possible outcome of a disease is
- benign.
 - inflammation.
 - prognosis.
 - remission.
- ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 18 OBJ: 3
TOP: Medical Terms Not Built from Word Parts
44. The term indicating a localized protective response to injury or tissue destruction characterized by redness, swelling, heat, and pain is
- benign.
 - inflammation.
 - prognosis.
 - remission.
- ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 18 OBJ: 3
TOP: Medical Terms Not Built from Word Parts

45. The abbreviation for the term meaning possible outcome of a disease is

- a. chemo.
- b. CA.
- c. Px.
- d. Dx.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 21 OBJ: 4
TOP: Abbreviations

46. The abbreviation for the term meaning cancer is

- a. chemo.
- b. CA.
- c. Px.
- d. Dx.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 21 OBJ: 4
TOP: Abbreviations

47. In the medical term neoplasm, the prefix means

- a. disease.
- b. tumor.
- c. new.
- d. beyond.

ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 8 | 9 OBJ: 2
TOP: Word Parts

48. The medical record noted, "The patient underwent surgery and was found to have no evidence of metastasis." The statement indicates that the

- a. disease has spread to another organ.
- b. disease has not spread to another organ.
- c. patient is experiencing pain.
- d. patient is experiencing cramping.

ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 24 | 26 OBJ: 6
TOP: Practical Application

49. The medical record further noted, "Her entire colon was removed because of a high risk for developing a malignant lesion." The statement indicates that

- a. a future lesion could tend to become worse, possibly resulting in death.
- b. a future lesion would most likely be nonrecurring.
- c. the patient's colon was left intact.
- d. the patient was at low risk for future diseases.

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 24 | 26 OBJ: 6
TOP: Practical Application

50. The patient with a diagnosis of carcinoma may seek the services of a(n) _____ to treat the disease.

- a. oncologist
- b. cytologist
- c. histologist
- d. pathologist

ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 24 | 26 OBJ: 6
TOP: Practical Application

MATCHING

Match each item with the correct description below.

- a. Disease or disorder
- b. Treatment
- c. Specialty or field of study
- d. Profession or physician
- e. Body system
- f. Organ

- 1. Pathologist
- 2. Histology
- 3. Chemotherapy
- 4. Oncologist
- 5. Neoplasm
- 6. Sarcoma

- 1. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 22 | 24 OBJ: 5
TOP: Clinical Category
- 2. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: 22 | 24 OBJ: 5
TOP: Clinical Category
- 3. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: 22 | 24 OBJ: 5
TOP: Clinical Category

4. ANS: D PTS: 1 REF: 22 | 24 OBJ: 5
TOP: Clinical Category
5. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 22 | 24 OBJ: 5
TOP: Clinical Category
6. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: 22 | 24 OBJ: 5
TOP: Clinical Category