

Medical Language for Modern Health Care, 4e (Allan)
Chapter 2 Word Analysis and Communication

- 1) Choose the term that means *pertaining to teeth*.
 - A) Dentist
 - B) Dentistry
 - C) Dental
 - D) Dentology
 - E) Dentia

- 2) The term *hemostasis* means
 - A) destruction of blood
 - B) to bleed profusely
 - C) the stopping of bleeding
 - D) decreased amount of blood in the body
 - E) increased amount of blood in the body

- 3) Which of the following terms has a suffix that means *structure or tissue*?
 - A) Dermatology
 - B) Endocarditis
 - C) Arthroscopy
 - D) Endocardium
 - E) Hemorrhoid

- 4) Which of the following is the correct way to deconstruct the medical term *hemorrhage*?
 - A) -orrhage, hem-
 - B) -rrhage, hem/o-
 - C) -rrhage, he-, -mo-
 - D) -hage, hemorr-

- 5) Which of the following is the correct way to deconstruct the medical term *pyrexia*?
 - A) -a, py-, rexi-
 - B) -ia, py-, rex
 - C) -rexia, py-
 - D) -ia, pyrex-
 - E) -xia, pyre

- 6) Which of the following is the correct way to deconstruct the medical term *endocarditis*?
 - A) -tis, endo-, cardi-
 - B) -itis, end-, -o-, card-
 - C) -is, end-, ocardit-
 - D) -itis, endocard-
 - E) -itis, endo-, card-

- 7) Which of the following is the adjective form of the medical term *diagnosis*?
- A) Diagnose
 - B) Diagnostic
 - C) Diagnoses
 - D) Diagnostary
 - E) Diagnosistic
- 8) The abbreviation *stat* means
- A) as needed
 - B) every day
 - C) once a week
 - D) once a month
 - E) immediately, at once
- 9) Which of the following is the correct spelling for the medical term that means an *abnormal heart sound heard on auscultation of the heart or blood vessels*?
- A) Murmer
 - B) Mermer
 - C) Murmur
 - D) Mermur
 - E) Momur
- 10) Choose the correct plural form of the singular term *axilla*.
- A) Axillas
 - B) Axillae
 - C) Axilli
 - D) Axilles
 - E) Axillices
- 11) Choose the correct plural form of the singular term *cortex*.
- A) Cortices
 - B) Cortexes
 - C) Corteces
 - D) Cortina
 - E) Corties
- 12) Choose the correct plural form of the singular term *carcinoma*.
- A) Carcinomae
 - B) Carcinomas
 - C) Carcinomata
 - D) Carcinomina
 - E) Carcinora

13) Which of the following is the correct pronunciation for the medical term *abdomen*?

- A) Ab- DOH- men
- B) AB- doh - men
- C) Ab - duh - MEN
- D) AB - duh -min
- E) Ab - dah - min

14) All of the following statements regarding the medical terms ureter and urethra are true EXCEPT

- A) they are both derived from the Greek word for urine
- B) they are simple words with no prefix, combining vowel or suffix
- C) there are two urethras and one ureter
- D) they have different anatomic locations
- E) there are two ureters and one urethra

15) The correct spelling for the medical term that means *pertaining to the abdomen* is

- A) abdomenous
- B) abdominal
- C) abdominal
- D) abdomenic
- E) abdomineal

16) Choose the correct deconstruction of the medical term *costovertebral*.

- A) –vertebral, cost/o-
- B) –bral, cost-, overte
- C) –al, cos-, toverbr-
- D) –al, cost/o-, vertebr-

17) Choose the correct deconstruction of the medical term *hypertension*.

- A) –on, hyper-, tensi-
- B) –ion, hyper-, tens-
- C) –ion, hyp-, ertens-
- D) –on, hy-, pertensi-
- E) –ion, hy-, pertens-

18) Choose the correct pronunciation of the medical term *radiopaque*.

- A) ray- dee-uh-pak
- B) RAH- dee-OH-pake
- C) ray- dee-oh-PAKE
- D) RAH-dee-oh-pak
- E) ray-DEE-oh-pake

- 19) In the medical term *hypotension*, identify the prefix and its meaning.
- A) tension; tone
 - B) hypo; stress
 - C) hypo; less than normal
 - D) tension; less than normal
 - E) hypo; above normal
- 20) Choose the correctly spelled term that means *higher than normal blood pressure*.
- A) Hypotension
 - B) Hypertention
 - C) Hypertension
 - D) Hypertension
 - E) Hipotension
- 21) Which of the following medical terms contains a prefix?
- A) Colicky
 - B) Endocarditis
 - C) Abdominal
 - D) Pyrexia
 - E) Urethra
- 22) To deconstruct a medical term, always start with the
- A) beginning of the term, its root
 - B) beginning of the term, its prefix
 - C) middle of the term, its root
 - D) end of the term, its suffix or root
 - E) middle of the term, its combining form
- 23) In the medical term *costovertebral*, the combining form *cost/o* means _____.
- A) spine
 - B) rib
 - C) pertaining to
 - D) chest
 - E) kidney
- 24) Which of the following is the correct pronunciation of the medical term *ureter*?
- A) you-RET-er
 - B) You-ree-ter
 - C) U-ree-TER
 - D) u-ret-ER
 - E) you-REE-ter

25) Choose the correct plural form of the singular term *ganglion*.

- A) Ganglions
- B) Gangliae
- C) Gangles
- D) Ganglia
- E) Ganglora

26) The correct plural form of the singular term *villus* is

- A) villuses
- B) villusis
- C) villae
- D) villi
- E) villum

27) Identify the suffix in the medical term *endocarditis*.

- A) cardi
- B) endo
- C) itis
- D) is
- E) tis

28) In the medical term diagnosis, what does the root *-gnosis* mean?

- A) Disease
- B) Interpret
- C) Plan of care
- D) Knowledge of an abnormal condition
- E) Specialist

29) The suffix in the medical term *hemorrhage* means

- A) clot
- B) control, stop
- C) surgical repair
- D) bleeding
- E) flow profusely

30) The plural form of the singular term *septum* is _____.

- A) septa
- B) septums
- C) septae
- D) septi
- E) septis

- 31) The plural form of the singular term *ovary* is _____.
- A) ovarys
 - B) ova
 - C) ovaries
 - D) ovarium
 - E) ovars
- 32) Choose the correct pronunciation of the medical term *hypertension*.
- A) high-PER-ten-shun
 - B) high-per-en-SHUN
 - C) HIGH-per-TEN-shun
 - D) hyper-TEN-shun
 - E) hyper-ten-SHUN
- 33) The combining form in the medical term *radiopaque* means
- A) radiation
 - B) nuclear
 - C) shady
 - D) sound waves
 - E) transparent
- 34) The root in the medical term *colic* is
- A) ic
 - B) co
 - C) coli
 - D) col
 - E) colic
- 35) The root in the combining form *costovertebral* means
- A) spine
 - B) rib
 - C) pertaining to
 - D) kidney
 - E) bone
- 36) The definition of the medical term *endocarditis* is
- A) infection between the heart layers
 - B) infection within the heart
 - C) pertaining to the inner layer of the heart
 - D) inflammation around the heart
 - E) inflammation inside the heart

- 37) The suffix in the medical term *pyrexia* means
- A) abnormal condition
 - B) pertaining to
 - C) condition
 - D) fever, heat
 - E) infection
- 38) In the medical term *endocardium*, the suffix means
- A) partition
 - B) inner
 - C) condition
 - D) pertaining to
 - E) structure, tissue
- 39) The plural form of the singular term *viscus* is
- A) viscera
 - B) visci
 - C) viscuses
 - D) viscusis
 - E) visca
- 40) Which of the following terms would be appropriate to use to document several broken fingers on a patient's medical record?
- A) Phalanxae
 - B) Phalanxes
 - C) Phalanx
 - D) Phalanges
 - E) Phalanxis
- 41) Which of the following medical terms that means *to bleed profusely* is spelled correctly?
- A) Hemorrhagge
 - B) Hemmorrhage
 - C) Hemorhhage
 - D) Hemmorhage
 - E) Hemorrhage
- 42) Choose the correct pronunciation for the medical term *endocarditis*.
- A) EN-doh-kar-DIE-tis
 - B) ENDO-kar-di-tis
 - C) en-DOE-kar-die-tis
 - D) EN-doh-kar-die-TIS
 - E) en-DOE-kar-die-TIS

- 43) The combining form *hem/o-* means
- A) red blood cells
 - B) bleeding
 - C) blood
 - D) liver
 - E) kidney
- 44) The root in the medical term *pyrexia* means
- A) fever, heat
 - B) condition
 - C) sweating
 - D) pus
 - E) infection
- 45) Which of the following statements regarding a patient's medical record is incorrect?
- A) Accuracy in documentation is not as important as the care that is provided
 - B) Every patient visit is documented
 - C) Documentation is done by many health care professionals
 - D) It can be used in a court of law
 - E) It is a legal document
- 46) The root in the medical term *hypotension* means
- A) condition
 - B) low, below normal
 - C) pressure
 - D) excessive, above normal
 - E) tone
- 47) The prefix in the medical term *hypertension* means
- A) fast
 - B) pressure
 - C) condition
 - D) Hypogastric low, below normal
 - E) excessive, above normal
- 48) The suffix *-ion* means
- A) action, condition
 - B) pertaining to
 - C) abnormal condition
 - D) state of
 - E) treatment
- 49) The tube that connects the urinary bladder to the outside is the _____ and the tube that connects the kidney to the urinary bladder is the _____.

- 50) The prefix in the medical term *diagnosis* means
- A) through
 - B) knowledge of an abnormal condition
 - C) complete
 - D) across
 - E) body