

Chapter 2: Medical Word Elements

Multiple Choice

Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ___ 1. Which of the following prefixes means *three*?
- A. quadri-
 - B. tri-
 - C. uni-
 - D. ultra-
- ___ 2. Which of the following prefixes means *new*?
- A. para-
 - B. mal-
 - C. neo-
 - D. eu-
- ___ 3. The suffixes *-ole* and *-ule* mean:
- A. stopping.
 - B. softening.
 - C. small.
 - D. resembling.
- ___ 4. The suffix *-logist* means:
- A. study of.
 - B. specialist in the study of.
 - C. measurement.
 - D. condition.
- ___ 5. The suffix *-megaly* means:
- A. measurement.
 - B. movement.
 - C. enlargement.
 - D. nutrition.
- ___ 6. The suffix *-phasia* means:
- A. speech.
 - B. eating, swallowing.
 - C. fear.
 - D. feeling.
- ___ 7. The suffix *-pexy* means:
- A. surgical fixation.
 - B. digestion.
 - C. slight or partial paralysis.
 - D. deficiency.
- ___ 8. The suffix *-trophy* means:
- A. crushing.
 - B. nourishment.
 - C. process of recording.
 - D. hardening.

- ___ 9. Which of the following prefixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. ambi-: against
B. an-: with
C. pan-: without
D. bi-: two
- ___ 10. The suffix *-stenosis* means:
A. visual examination.
B. drooping, prolapse.
C. narrowing, stricture.
D. stopping.
- ___ 11. Which of the following prefixes means *inadequate*?
A. mal-
B. eu-
C. tox-
D. auto-
- ___ 12. Which of the following prefixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. infra-: above
B. pro-: beyond
C. re-: behind, back
D. ultra-: after
- ___ 13. Which of the following suffixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. -phoria: fear
B. -phobia: feeling
C. -dynia: pain
D. -algia: sound
- ___ 14. Which of the following suffixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. -paresis: pregnancy
B. -partum: partial
C. -plegia: pleural
D. -pnea: breathing
- ___ 15. Which of the following prefixes means *all*?
A. pan-
B. ambi-
C. multi-
D. micro-
- ___ 16. The term *di-* means:
A. same, equal.
B. much.
C. through.
D. twice, two, double.
- ___ 17. Which of the following prefixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. mono-: single
B. multi-: twice
C. a-: with

- D. hemi-: whole
- ___ 18. Which of the following prefixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. ad-: away
B. exo-: inside
C. dia-: through
D. brady-: fast
- ___ 19. Which of the following prefixes means *bad, painful, or difficult*?
A. tox-
B. eu-
C. dys-
D. neo-
- ___ 20. The prefixes *a-, an-, and in-* all mean:
A. both, double.
B. without, not, or absence of.
C. many, much.
D. together, with.
- ___ 21. The prefix *auto-* means:
A. self.
B. bad.
C. new.
D. normal.
- ___ 22. The suffix *-ician* means:
A. field of medicine.
B. study of.
C. specialist.
D. physician.
- ___ 23. Which of the following terms is matched with the correct definition?
A. -lysis: flow, discharge
B. -clasis: to form
C. -kinesia: movement
D. -uresis: eating, swallowing
- ___ 24. Which of the following suffixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. -pexy: surgical repair
B. -tripsy: crushing
C. -graphy: suturing
D. -scopy: process of recording
- ___ 25. Which of the following suffixes is matched with the correct definition?
A. -iasis: illusion
B. -necrosis: tissue death
C. -oma: hernia
D. -oxia: water
- ___ 26. Which of the following suffixes mean *vision* EXCEPT:
A. -opsia.
B. -opsis.

- C. -opitis.
- D. -opsy.

- ___ 27. Which of the following suffixes means *vomiting*?
- A. -clast
 - B. -emesis
 - C. -genesis
 - D. -clasis
- ___ 28. Which prefix means *much*?
- A. multi-
 - B. poly-
 - C. ultra-
 - D. extra-
- ___ 29. Which prefix means *above or upon*?
- A. epi-
 - B. ecto-
 - C. ambi-
 - D. endo-
- ___ 30. Which prefix means *around*?
- A. peri-
 - B. supra-
 - C. dia-
 - D. circum-
- ___ 31. Which prefix means *between*?
- A. pre-
 - B. inter-
 - C. eso-
 - D. intra-
- ___ 32. Which prefix means *excessive or above*?
- A. hyper-
 - B. super-
 - C. supra-
 - D.** A, B, and C
- ___ 33. Which prefix means *against or opposite*?
- A. contra-
 - B. trans-
 - C. ad-
 - D. iso-
- ___ 34. Which prefix means *rapid*?
- A. brady-
 - B. poly-
 - C. tachy-
 - D. ultra-
- ___ 35. All of the following prefixes mean *below or beneath* EXCEPT:
- A. sub-.

- B. infra-.
- C. retro-.
- D. hypo-.

- ___ 36. All of the following prefixes mean *in, within, or inner* EXCEPT:
- A. con-.
 - B. en-.
 - C. in-.
 - D. intra-.
- ___ 37. Which prefix means *deficiency*?
- A. micro-
 - B. oligo-
 - C. semi-
 - D. mal-
- ___ 38. Which suffix means *surgical repair*?
- A. -tomy
 - B. -plasty
 - C. -pexy
 - D. -ectomy
- ___ 39. Which suffix means *sensation*?
- A. -esthesia
 - B. -phoria
 - C. -derma
 - D. -kinesia
- ___ 40. Which suffix means *eating or swallowing*?
- A. -phasia
 - B. -pepsia
 - C. -trophy
 - D. -phagia
- ___ 41. Which suffix means *softening*?
- A. -malacia
 - B. -rrhagia
 - C. -megaly
 - D. -ectasis
- ___ 42. Which suffix means *destruction*?
- A. -lysis
 - B. -stasis
 - C. -necrosis
 - D. -ptosis
- ___ 43. Which suffix means *disease*?
- A. -emia
 - B. -itis
 - C. -osis
 - D. -pathy
- ___ 44. Which suffix means *narrowing or stricture*?

- A. -sclerosis
- B. -stenosis
- C. -spasm
- D. -salpinx

- _____ 45. Which suffix means *recording instrument*?
- A. -graph
 - B. -meter
 - C. -scope
 - D. -tome
- _____ 46. Which suffix means *mouth-like opening*?
- A. -cele
 - B. -phonia
 - C. -stomy
 - D. -emesis
- _____ 47. Which suffix means *to break*?
- A. -lith
 - B. -edema
 - C. -stasis
 - D. -clasis

Completion

Complete each statement.

NARRBEGIN: 02-01

Write the meaning of the abbreviation or symbol on the line.

NARREND

- 48. 1° _____
- 49. NPO _____
- 50. Δ _____
- 51. Dx _____
- 52. \bar{p} _____
- 53. / _____
- 54. DNR _____
- 55. re: _____
- 56. Hx _____

57. \bar{c} _____

Matching

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. two
- B. slow
- C. same
- D. rapid
- E. many
- F. before, forward
- G. beyond
- H. beside, near
- I. through, across
- J. after or following

_____ 58. bi-

_____ 59. brady-

_____ 60. tachy-

_____ 61. para-

_____ 62. peri-

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. three
- B. new
- C. scanty
- D. under, beneath
- E. one
- F. same
- G. much
- H. excessive, above
- I. external
- J. beyond

_____ 63. neo-

_____ 64. uni-

_____ 65. iso-

_____ 66. hyper-

_____ 67. ultra-

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. dilation
- B. softening
- C. movement
- D. measurement

- E. thirst
- F. cell
- G. record
- H. process of recording
- I. pathological condition or state
- J. condition

- ___ 68. -dipsia
- ___ 69. -iasis
- ___ 70. -graphy
- ___ 71. -ia
- ___ 72. -ism

Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.

- A. drooping, prolapse
- B. stopping
- C. speech
- D. urine
- E. rupture
- F. bursting forth
- G. formation, growth
- H. fear
- I. paralysis
- J. nutrition

- ___ 73. -uria
- ___ 74. -ptosis
- ___ 75. -stasis
- ___ 76. -rrhage
- ___ 77. -plasia

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: B PTS: 1
2. ANS: C PTS: 1
3. ANS: C PTS: 1
4. ANS: B PTS: 1
5. ANS: C PTS: 1
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41. ANS: A PTS: 1
42. ANS: A PTS: 1
43. ANS: D PTS: 1
44. ANS: B PTS: 1
45. ANS: A PTS: 1
46. ANS: C PTS: 1
47. ANS: D PTS: 1

COMPLETION

48. ANS: primary
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
49. ANS: nothing by mouth
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
50. ANS: change
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
51. ANS: diagnosis
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
52. ANS: after
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
53. ANS: per
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
54. ANS: do not resuscitate
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
55. ANS: regarding
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
56. ANS: history
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01
57. ANS: with
PTS: 1 NAR: 02-01

MATCHING

58. ANS: A PTS: 1
59. ANS: B PTS: 1
60. ANS: D PTS: 1
61. ANS: H PTS: 1
62. ANS: H PTS: 1

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| 63. | ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 64. | ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 65. | ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 66. | ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 67. | ANS: J | PTS: 1 |
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| 68. | ANS: E | PTS: 1 |
| 69. | ANS: I | PTS: 1 |
| 70. | ANS: H | PTS: 1 |
| 71. | ANS: J | PTS: 1 |
| 72. | ANS: J | PTS: 1 |
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| 73. | ANS: D | PTS: 1 |
| 74. | ANS: A | PTS: 1 |
| 75. | ANS: B | PTS: 1 |
| 76. | ANS: F | PTS: 1 |
| 77. | ANS: G | PTS: 1 |