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| 1. Medical terms must have a word root and a suffix.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 2. The word root often identifies the body part or system described by the medical term.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 3. ​Word roots change meaning as the prefixes and suffixes change.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False - Word roots keep their same meaning throughout. | |

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| 4. Combining vowels aid the pronunciation of medical terms.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 5. ​A compound medical term contains a prefix, word root, and a suffix.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False - Compound words are usually composed in the following order: combining form + word root + suffix; they do not always have a prefix. | |

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| 6. A word root is the basic foundation of a word to which component parts are added.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 7. ​A combining form is created when a word root is combined with a consonant.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False - A combining form is created when a word root is combined with a vowel. | |

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| 8. A suffix is a word element attached at the end of the word root.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 9. If a suffix begins with a consonant, the root will attach directly to it.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False - If a suffix begins with a consonant (anything other than *a*, *e*, *i*, *o*, *u*, *y*), the root will need a combining vowel before attaching to the suffix. | |

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| 10. Prefixes are attached directly to the beginning of the word.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 11. Which prefix means “around”?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​intra- | |  | b. | ​peri- | |  | c. | ​epi- |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 12. What is the word root plus a special vowel called?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​combining form | |  | b. | ​prefix | |  | c. | ​suffix |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 13. Select the prefix that means “within.”​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​peri- | |  | b. | ​endo- | |  | c. | ​inter- |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 14. Which word part is always placed at the end of the word?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​word root | |  | b. | ​suffix | |  | c. | ​combining form |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 15. Which word part is always placed at the beginning of the word?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​word root | |  | b. | ​suffix | |  | c. | ​prefix |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 16. Select the word root that means “skin.”​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​megaly | |  | b. | ​dermat | |  | c. | ​cardi |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 17. Which term is spelled correctly?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​cardiomegaly | |  | b. | ​cardimegaly | |  | c. | ​cardomegaly |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 18. What is the basic foundation of a medical term?​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​word root | |  | b. | ​prefix | |  | c. | ​combining form |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 19. Select the word root that means “heart.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​cardi | |  | b. | ​dermat | |  | c. | ​megaly |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 20. Choose the word that is spelled correctly.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​cardioalgia | |  | b. | ​cardalgia | |  | c. | ​cardialgia |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “inflammation of the heart.”​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Carditis​ | |

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| 22. The suffix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “enlarged.”​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | -megaly​ | |

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| 23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “inflammation of the skin.”​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Dermatitis​ | |

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| 24. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are used to join medical term word parts.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | combining vowels​ | |

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| 25. The medical term for pain in the heart would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | cardialgia​ | |

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| 26. The suffix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “inflammation.”​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | -itis​ | |

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| 27. An enlarged heart is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | cardiomegaly​ | |

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| 28. The term that means “within the heart, or inner lining of the heart,” is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*metrium*.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | endo​ | |

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| 29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the term for absence of menstruation.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Amenorrhea​ | |

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| 30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is painful, menstrual flow.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | Dysmenorrhea​ | |

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| 31. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a name for a disease, organ, procedure, or body function that is derived from the name of a person.​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | eponym​ | |