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| 1. ​The main part of a medical term is the:

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|   | a.  | ​prefix |
|   | b.  | ​combining form |
|   | c.  | ​root |
|   | d.  | ​suffix |

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| 2. ​The first part of a medical term is the:

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|   | a.  | ​prefix. |
|   | b.  | ​suffix. |
|   | c.  | ​root. |
|   | d.  | ​combining vowel.  |

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| 3. The suffix:​

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|   | a.  | ​is at the beginning of a medical term. |
|   | b.  | ​joins two medical terms together. |
|   | c.  | ​is at the middle of a medical term. |
|   | d.  | ​is at the end of a medical term. |

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| 4. ​When analyzing a medical word to determine the meaning, you should identify and define the:

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|   | a.  | ​root first. |
|   | b.  | ​suffix first.  |
|   | c.  | ​combining form first. |
|   | d.  | ​prefix first.  |

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| 5. ​A combining vowel is used when the:

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|   | a.  | ​suffix starts with a vowel. |
|   | b.  | ​prefix starts with a consonant. |
|   | c.  | ​prefix ends with a vowel. |
|   | d.  | ​suffix starts with a consonant. |

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| 6. ​A combining vowel is not used if it is not needed for pronunciation.

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| 7. ​In medical language, the root is almost always written in the combining form.

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| 8. ​A suffix is found at the beginning of the word and is attached to a root or a prefix.

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| 9. A prefix can be attached to the beginning of the word root or sometimes a suffix.​

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| 10. Always use a combining vowel before a suffix that begins with a vowel.​

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| 11. Never use a combining vowel between two roots.​

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| 12. Most medical terms have two or more parts.​

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|   | a.  | True |
|   | b.  | False |

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| Define the following terms. ​ |

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| 13. hematoma​

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| *ANSWER:* | mass of blood ​ |

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| 14. dysphasia​

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| *ANSWER:* | difficulty speaking ​ |

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| 15. ​arthritis

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| *ANSWER:* | inflammation of joints​ |

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| 16. adenoma​

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| *ANSWER:* | tumor of glands​ |

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| 17. osteoma​

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| *ANSWER:* | tumor of bone​ |

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| 18. hematology​

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| *ANSWER:* | study of blood ​ |

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| Match the correct terms with their definition.​

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| a.  | ​-logy | b.  | ​oste- |
| c.  | ​poly- | d.  | ​-itis |
| e.  | ​dys- | f.  | ​arthr- |
| g.  | ​-phasia | h.  | ​ |

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| 19. inflammation

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| 20. ​many

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| 21. ​joint

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| 22. ​difficult

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| 23. ​study of

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| 24. ​speech

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| 25. ​bone

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| *ANSWER:* | b |

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