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| 1. ​The main part of a medical term is the:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​prefix | |  | b. | ​combining form | |  | c. | ​root | |  | d. | ​suffix |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 2. ​The first part of a medical term is the:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​prefix. | |  | b. | ​suffix. | |  | c. | ​root. | |  | d. | ​combining vowel. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 3. The suffix:  ​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | 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. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 4. ​When analyzing a medical word to determine the meaning, you should identify and define the:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​root first. | |  | b. | ​suffix first. | |  | c. | ​combining form first. | |  | d. | ​prefix first. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |

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| 5. ​A combining vowel is used when the:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | ​suffix starts with a vowel. | |  | b. | ​prefix starts with a consonant. | |  | c. | ​prefix ends with a vowel. | |  | d. | ​suffix starts with a consonant. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 6. ​A combining vowel is not used if it is not needed for pronunciation.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 7. ​In medical language, the root is almost always written in the combining form.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 8. ​A suffix is found at the beginning of the word and is attached to a root or a prefix.   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False | |

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| 9. A prefix can be attached to the beginning of the word root or sometimes a suffix.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| 10. Always use a combining vowel before a suffix that begins with a vowel.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False | |

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| 11. Never use a combining vowel between two roots.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | False | |

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| 12. Most medical terms have two or more parts.​   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | a. | True | |  | b. | False |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | True | |

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| Define the following terms. ​ |

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| 13. hematoma  ​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | mass of blood ​ | |

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| 14. dysphasia​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | difficulty speaking ​ | |

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| 15. ​arthritis   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | inflammation of joints​ | |

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| 16. adenoma​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | tumor of glands​ | |

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| 17. osteoma​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | tumor of bone​ | |

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| 18. hematology  ​   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | study of blood ​ | |

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| Match the correct terms with their definition.  ​   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | a. | ​-logy | b. | ​oste- | | c. | ​poly- | d. | ​-itis | | e. | ​dys- | f. | ​arthr- | | g. | ​-phasia | h. | ​ | |

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| 19. inflammation   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | d | |

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| 20. ​many   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | c | |

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| 21. ​joint   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | f | |

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| 22. ​difficult   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | e | |

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| 23. ​study of   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | a | |

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| 24. ​speech   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | g | |

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| 25. ​bone   |  |  | | --- | --- | | *ANSWER:* | b | |