

**MATCHING**

*Match each definition with the correct word part.*

- a. abnormal condition
- b. deficient
- c. excessive
- d. pain
- e. surgical removal

- 1. *-algia*
- 2. *-ectomy*
- 3. *hyper-*
- 4. *hypo-*
- 5. *-osis*

- 1. ANS: D                   PTS: 1
- 2. ANS: E                   PTS: 1
- 3. ANS: C                   PTS: 1
- 4. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 5. ANS: A                   PTS: 1

*Match each definition with the correct word part.*

- a. excessive bleeding
- b. flow or discharge
- c. rupture
- d. surgical repair
- e. surgical suturing

- 6. *-plasty*
- 7. *-rrhage*
- 8. *-rrhaphy*
- 9. *-rrhea*
- 10. *-rrhexis*

- 6. ANS: D                   PTS: 1
- 7. ANS: A                   PTS: 1
- 8. ANS: E                   PTS: 1
- 9. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 10. ANS: C                   PTS: 1

*Match each definition with the correct word part.*

- a. abnormal hardening
- b. surgical incision
- c. bad, difficult, painful
- d. creation of an artificial opening
- e. inflammation

- 11. *dys-*
- 12. *-itis*
- 13. *-ostomy*
- 14. *-otomy*
- 15. *-sclerosis*

- 11. ANS: C                   PTS: 1
- 12. ANS: E                   PTS: 1
- 13. ANS: D                   PTS: 1
- 14. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 15. ANS: A                   PTS: 1

*Match each definition with the correct term.*

- a. subjective evidence of disease
- b. objective evidence of disease
- c. signs and symptoms that occur together
- d. sudden onset of a disease
- e. temporary disappearance of symptoms

- 16. acute
- 17. remission
- 18. sign
- 19. symptom
- 20. syndrome

- 16. ANS: D                   PTS: 1
- 17. ANS: E                   PTS: 1
- 18. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 19. ANS: A                   PTS: 1
- 20. ANS: C                   PTS: 1

Match each definition with the correct term.

- a. any disease of the stomach
- b. frequent watery stools
- c. pertaining to the lining of an artery
- d. swelling
- e. formation of pus

- 21. diarrhea
- 22. edema
- 23. endarterial
- 24. gastrosis
- 25. suppuration

- 21. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 22. ANS: D                   PTS: 1
- 23. ANS: C                   PTS: 1
- 24. ANS: A                   PTS: 1
- 25. ANS: E                   PTS: 1

Match each definition with the correct term.

- a. torn and jagged wound
- b. higher-than-normal blood pressure
- c. localized response to a tissue injury
- d. lower-than-normal blood pressure
- e. pathologic tissue change caused by disease or injury

- 26. hypertension
- 27. hypotension
- 28. inflammation
- 29. laceration
- 30. lesion

- 26. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 27. ANS: D                   PTS: 1
- 28. ANS: C                   PTS: 1
- 29. ANS: A                   PTS: 1
- 30. ANS: E                   PTS: 1

Match each definition with the correct term.

- a. abnormal passage between organs
- b. crack-like sore of the skin
- c. identification of a disease
- d. prediction of a disease outcome
- e. the study of all aspects of diseases

- 31. diagnosis
- 32. fissure
- 33. fistula
- 34. pathology
- 35. prognosis

- 31. ANS: C                   PTS: 1
- 32. ANS: B                   PTS: 1
- 33. ANS: A                   PTS: 1
- 34. ANS: E                   PTS: 1
- 35. ANS: D                   PTS: 1

## COMPLETION

1. A pathologic change of muscle tissue is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: myopathy

PTS: 1

2. The term \_\_\_\_\_ means pain in a joint or joints.

ANS: arthralgia

PTS: 1

3. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a mature red blood cell.

ANS: erythrocyte

PTS: 1

4. A/An \_\_\_\_\_, such as *laser*, is a word formed from the initial letter or letters of the major parts of a compound term.

ANS: acronym

PTS: 1

5. The term \_\_\_\_\_ means between, but not within, the parts of a tissue.

ANS: interstitial

PTS: 1

6. The surgical puncture of the abdominal cavity to remove fluid is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: abdominocentesis

PTS: 1

7. The medical term \_\_\_\_\_ is used to describe any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection, such as impetigo.

ANS: pyoderma

PTS: 1

8. The blue discoloration of the skin caused by a lack of adequate oxygen in the blood is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: cyanosis

PTS: 1

9. The process of producing a radiographic study of blood vessels after the injection of a contrast medium is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: angiography

PTS: 1

10. The term \_\_\_\_\_ means pertaining to a virus.

ANS: viral

PTS: 1

11. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is the surgical removal of the appendix.

ANS: appendectomy

PTS: 1

12. The term \_\_\_\_\_ describes a pounding or racing heart.

ANS: palpitation

PTS: 1

13. The medical term meaning suturing together the ends of a severed nerve is \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: neurorrhaphy

PTS: 1

14. The term \_\_\_\_\_ describes a disease named for the person who first discovered it.

ANS: eponym

PTS: 1

15. Greg was injured in an auto accident. The EMS team referred to his injuries as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: trauma

PTS: 1

16. The abnormal hardening of the walls of an artery or arteries is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: arteriosclerosis

PTS: 1

17. A feeling of general discomfort or uneasiness that is often the first indication of an infection is known as \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: malaise

PTS: 1

18. The \_\_\_\_\_ are the bones of the fingers and toes.

ANS: phalanges

PTS: 1

19. The term \_\_\_\_\_ means within the muscle.  
ANS: intramuscular  
PTS: 1
20. The act of rotating the arm so that the palm of the hand is forward is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
ANS: supination  
PTS: 1
21. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is the surgical creation of an artificial opening between the colon and the body surface.  
ANS: colostomy  
PTS: 1
22. The medical term meaning an inflammation of the stomach is \_\_\_\_\_.  
ANS: gastritis  
PTS: 1
23. The term \_\_\_\_\_ means pertaining to birth.  
ANS: natal  
PTS: 1
24. The term \_\_\_\_\_ describes discomfort due to the regurgitation of stomach acid upward into the esophagus.  
ANS: pyrosis  
PTS: 1
25. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is a specialist in diagnosing and treating disorders of the skin.  
ANS: dermatologist  
PTS: 1
26. The term \_\_\_\_\_ means the medical screening of patients to determine their relative priority of need.  
ANS: triage  
PTS: 1
27. The study of disorders of the newborn is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
ANS: neonatology  
PTS: 1
28. The study of the ears, nose, and throat is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
ANS: otorhinolaryngology  
PTS: 1
29. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ is the loss of a large amount of blood in a short time.  
ANS: hemorrhage  
PTS: 1
30. The term \_\_\_\_\_ describes an examination technique using the examiner's hands.  
ANS: palpation  
PTS: 1
31. The medical term \_\_\_\_\_ describes any abnormal condition or disease caused by a fungus.  
ANS: mycosis  
PTS: 1
32. Abnormal enlargement of the liver is known as \_\_\_\_\_.  
ANS: hepatomegaly  
PTS: 1





22. This word part means right side.  
a. *dextr/o* c. *eu-*  
b. *sinistr/o* d. *-ologist*
- ANS: A PTS: 1
23. Which combining form means nerve?  
a. *gastr/o* c. *nephr/o*  
b. *hepat/o* d. *neur/o*
- ANS: D PTS: 1
24. Which term means surgical repair of a nerve?  
a. neurectomy c. neuroplasty  
b. neuritis d. neurotomy
- ANS: C PTS: 1
25. The resulting film created by angiography is known as an \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. lithotomy c. appendicitis  
b. angiogram d. diagnosis
- ANS: B PTS: 1