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MULTIPLE CHOICE - Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1) *Elements* of a medical term are the:

- A) individual parts of the word.
- B) references to Greek or Roman origins.
- C) multiple syllables of the word.
- D) combining vowels of the word.
- E) indicators that the word is plural.

2) The *prefix* is:

- A) the core of the word.
- B) found at the end of the word.
- C) the beginning of some words.
- D) the combining of the word.
- E) rarely used in the medical language.

3) The *core element* of any term is its:

- A) spelling.
- B) root.
- C) ending.
- D) usage.
- E) beginning.

4) Which of the following elements is the root for the word *microcyte*?

- A) mic-
- B) -crocyte
- C) micro-
- D) -cyte
- E) -rocyte

5) Which of the following is the root for the medical term *respiratory*?

- A) respir-
- B) -atory
- C) -priatory
- D) res-
- E) spira-

6) The word element *cardi-* is an example of a:

- A) prefix.
- B) root.
- C) suffix.
- D) main word.
- E) combining vowel.

7) The word element - *logy* is an example:

- A) of a prefix.
- B) of a root.
- C) of a suffix.
- D) that is not a word element.
- E) of a combining vowel.

8) The word element *-ive* is an example:

- A) of a prefix.
- B) of a root.
- C) of a suffix.
- D) that is not a word element.
- E) of a combining vowel.

9) The plural form of the word for *armpit* is:

- A) axilla.
- B) axillas.
- C) axillary.
- D) axillae.
- E) axillaes.

10) The singular form of the term that means a *wall dividing two cavities* is:

- A) corpus.
- B) septum.
- C) corpora.
- D) septa.
- E) corpa.

11) The plural of the word *diagnosis* is:

- A) diagnostic.
- B) diagnosesese.
- C) diagnoses.
- D) diagnose.
- E) diagnos.

12) *My/o* is an example of:

- A) the prefix at the beginning of some words.
- B) the foundation of the word that provides its meaning.
- C) the vowel that joins a root to another root or to a suffix.
- D) the combination of a root and a combining vowel.
- E) the ending of some words.

13) Which suffix refers to a doctor with a *specialty* practice?

- A) -ist
- B) -logy
- C) -itis
- D) -est
- E) -esty

14) In the term *gastric*, what is the suffix and what does the suffix mean ?

- A) The suffix is gast- and it means a vapor.
- B) The suffix is gas- and it means stomach.
- C) The suffix is -tric and it means a joke.
- D) The suffix is -stric and it mean pain.
- E) The suffix is -ic and it means pertaining to.

15) In the term *hypotension*, what is the prefix and what does the prefix mean?

- A) The prefix is tension and it means stress.
- B) The prefix is hypo and it means stress.
- C) The prefix is hypo and it means less than normal.
- D) The prefix is tension and it means less than normal.
- E) The prefix is hypo and it means more than normal.

16) In the term *bilateral*, what is the root and what does the root mean?

- A) The root is later and it means before.
- B) The root is bi and it means side.
- C) The root is bi and means one.
- D) The root is later and it means side.
- E) The root is ater and it means before.

17) Choose the suffix that means *disease*.

- A) -logy
- B) -pathy
- C) -itis
- D) -gram
- E) -plasty

18) Which of the following suffixes means *pertaining to*?

- A) -logy
- B) -um
- C) -ary
- D) -osa
- E) -ia

19) Choose the suffix that means *the study of*.

- A) -ist
- B) -ary
- C) -ous
- D) -logy
- E) -um

20) Choose the term that means the structure *around the heart*.

- A) pericardium
- B) endocardium
- C) myocardium
- D) electrocardiogram
- E) cardiologist

21) Choose the term that means *pertaining to after birth*.

- A) postnatal
- B) prenatal
- C) natal
- D) premature
- E) postmature

22) Choose the term that means *condition of higher than normal blood pressure*.

- A) hypotension
- B) microcytic
- C) hypogastric
- D) endocardium
- E) hypertension

23) Which of the following is the correct form of the root for the word *pneumonia*?

- A) pne-
- B) pneum-
- C) pneumn-
- D) pneumon-
- E) pneumnon-

24) Which of the following words means *pertaining to above the stomach*?

- A) Epigastric
- B) Hypergastric
- C) Endogastric
- D) Hypogastric
- E) Perigastric

25) Which of the following terms is spelled correctly?