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| 1. Medical terms must have a word root and a suffix.​

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|   | a.  | True |
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| 2. The word root often identifies the body part or system described by the medical term.​

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|   | b.  | False |

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| 3. ​Word roots change meaning as the prefixes and suffixes change.

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| *ANSWER:* | False - Word roots keep their same meaning throughout. |

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| 4. Combining vowels aid the pronunciation of medical terms.​

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| 5. ​A compound medical term contains a prefix, word root, and a suffix.

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| *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.​

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| 7. ​A combining form is created when a word root is combined with a consonant.

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| *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.​

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| 9. If a suffix begins with a consonant, the root will attach directly to it.

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| *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.​

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|   | b.  | False |

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| 11. Which prefix means “around”?​

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|   | a.  | ​intra- |
|   | b.  | ​peri- |
|   | c.  | ​epi- |

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| 12. What is the word root plus a special vowel called?​

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

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| 13. Select the prefix that means “within.”​

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|   | a.  | ​peri- |
|   | b.  | ​endo- |
|   | c.  | ​inter- |

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| 14. Which word part is always placed at the end of the word?​

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|   | a.  | ​word root |
|   | b.  | ​suffix |
|   | c.  | ​combining form |

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| 15. Which word part is always placed at the beginning of the word?​

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|   | a.  | ​word root |
|   | b.  | ​suffix |
|   | c.  | ​prefix |

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| 16. Select the word root that means “skin.”​

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|   | a.  | ​megaly |
|   | b.  | ​dermat |
|   | c.  | ​cardi |

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| *ANSWER:* | b |

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| 17. Which term is spelled correctly?​

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|   | a.  | ​cardiomegaly |
|   | b.  | ​cardimegaly |
|   | c.  | ​cardomegaly |

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| 18. What is the basic foundation of a medical term?​

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|   | a.  | ​word root |
|   | b.  | ​prefix |
|   | c.  | ​combining form |

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| 19. Select the word root that means “heart.​

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|   | a.  | ​cardi |
|   | b.  | ​dermat |
|   | c.  | ​megaly |

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| *ANSWER:* | a |

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| 20. Choose the word that is spelled correctly.​

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|   | a.  | ​cardioalgia |
|   | b.  | ​cardalgia |
|   | c.  | ​cardialgia |

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| *ANSWER:* | c |

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| 21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “inflammation of the heart.”​

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| *ANSWER:* | Carditis​ |

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| 22. The suffix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “enlarged.”​

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| *ANSWER:* | -megaly​ |

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| 23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “inflammation of the skin.”​

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| *ANSWER:* | Dermatitis​ |

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| 24. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are used to join medical term word parts.​

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| *ANSWER:* | combining vowels​ |

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| 25. The medical term for pain in the heart would be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.​

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| *ANSWER:* | cardialgia​ |

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| 26. The suffix \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ means “inflammation.”​

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| *ANSWER:* | -itis​ |

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| 27. An enlarged heart is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.​

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| *ANSWER:* | cardiomegaly​ |

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

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| *ANSWER:* | endo​ |

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| 29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the term for absence of menstruation.​

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| *ANSWER:* | Amenorrhea​ |

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| 30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is painful, menstrual flow.​

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| *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.​

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| *ANSWER:* | eponym​ |

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