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Chapter 2: Suffixes

Multiple Choice
Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

____ 1. The suffix *-malacia* means
A. *expansion.*
B. *bone.*
C. *swelling.*
D. *softening.*
E. *formation.*

____ 2. The suffix *-trophy* means
A. *paralysis.*
B. *displacement.*
C. *stricture.*
D. *development, nourishment.*
E. *accomplishment.*

____ 3. The suffix *-penia* means
A. *decrease, deficiency.*
B. *fixation.*
C. *prolapse.*
D. *production.*
E. *pain.*

____ 4. Which suffix means *suture?*
A. *-rrhapy*
B. *-centesis*
C. *-rrhagia*
D. *-rrhaphy*
E. *-rrhexis*

____ 5. The suffix *-edema* means
A. *vomiting.*
B. *softening.*
C. *condition.*
D. *swelling.*
E. *tumor.*

____ 6. Which suffix means *binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)?*
A. *-plasty*
B. *-pexy*
C. *-desis*
D. *-centesis*
E. *-tomy*

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____ 7. Which suffix means *separation; destruction; loosening?*
A. *-cele*
B. *-ptosis*
C. *-lysis*
D. *-rrhexis*
E. *-poiesis*

____ 8. The suffix *-megaly* means
A. *decrease.*
B. *enlargement.*
C. *stricture.*
D. *separation.*
E. *softening.*

____ 9. The suffix *-cele* means
A. *suture.*
B. *to break.*
C. *dilation.*
D. *puncture.*
E. *hernia, swelling.*

____ 10. Which suffix means *crushing?*
A. *-pexy*
B. *-tripsy*
C. *-plexy*
D. *-centesis*
E. *-poiesis*

____ 11. Which suffix means *pain?*
A. *-algia*
B. *-emesis*
C. *-plasia*
D. *-ectasis*
E. *-poiesis*

____ 12. Which suffix means *surgical puncture?*
A. *-plasty*
B. *-desis*
C. *-ectasis*
D. *-clasis*
E. *-centesis*

____ 13. The suffix *-ism* means
A. *small.*
B. *specialist.*
C. *condition.*
D. *pertaining to.*
E. *treatment.*

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____ 14. The suffix *-iatry* means
A. *disease.*
B. *pertaining to.*
C. *specialist.*
D. *study of.*
E. *medicine; treatment.*

____ 15. What is the plural form of *fornix?*
A. *forniae*
B. *fornima*
C. *fornum*
D. *fornices*
E. *fornia*

____ 16. To change words ending in *y* from a singular form to a plural form, you
A. retain the *y* and add *es.*
B. drop the *y* and add *es.*
C. drop the *y* and add *i.*
D. retain the *y* and add *s.*
E. drop the *y* and add *ies.*

____ 17. The word *leukemia* is a(n)
A. adverb.
B. verb.
C. noun.
D. adjective.
E. pronoun.

____ 18. What is the adjective form of *axilla?*
A. *axillar*
B. *axillary*
C. *axilliac*
D. *axillae*
E. *axillic*

____ 19. What is the plural form of *radius?*
A. *radii*
B. *radium*
C. *radiae*
D. *radious*
E. *radial*

____ 20. What is the plural form of *nucleus?*
A. *nuclear*
B. *nucleolus*
C. *nuclei*
D. *nucleic*

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E. *nucleii*

____ 21. Which word is a diminutive word?
A. *nucleus*
B. *atom*
C. *micron*
D. *venule*
E. *microtic*

____ 22. Which word is an adjective?
A. *coronary*
B. *bile*
C. *lung*
D. *tooth*
E. *kidney*

____ 23. The plural form of *calcaneum* is
A. *calcaniae.*
B. *calcaneus.*
C. *calcaneal.*
D. *calcanea.*
E. *calcania.*

____ 24. To build the plural form of words ending in *is*, you
A. drop *is* and add *es.*
B. drop *is* and add *ex.*
C. drop *is* and add *ices.*
D. drop *is* and add *a.*
E. retain *is* and add *es.*

____ 25. Which word is an adjective?
A. *pneumonia*
B. *alcoholism*
C. *psychologist*
D. *psychiatry*
E. *acoustic*

____ 26. What is the plural form of *bacterium?*
A. *bacteria*
B. *bacteries*
C. *bacterial*
D. *bacterion*
E. *bacteriae*

____ 27. What is the adjective form of *heart?*
A. *cardiac*
B. *cardium*
C. *cardia*

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D. *cardii*
E. *cardiae*

____ 28. The word *mucous* is a(n)
A. adjective.
B. adverb.
C. noun.
D. plural form.
E. singular form.

____ 29. What is the plural form of *lumen?*
A. *lumena*
B. *lumenae*
C. *luminata*
D. *lumina*
E. *luminal*

____ 30. What is the plural form of *bursa?*
A. *bursi*
B. *bursium*
C. *bursices*
D. *bursae*
E. *bursal*

____ 31. Which word is a noun?
A. *cutaneous*
B. *acoustic*
C. *hypodermic*
D. *pulmonary*
E. *rectum*

____ 32. Which ending is a noun ending?
A. *-tic*
B. *-ia*
C. *-ary*
D. *-eal*
E. *-ous*

____ 33. *Brady-* means *slow*. The word that means *slow speaking* is
A. *bradylalia.*
B. *bradyphagia.*
C. *bradycardia.*
D. *bradypnea.*
E. *bradylexia.*

____ 34. *Oste/o* means *bone*. The word that means *surgical fracture of a bone* is
A. *oste/o/malacia.*
B. *oste/o/blast.*

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C. *oste/o/clasis.*
D. *oste/o/gen.*
E. *oste/o/metry.*

____ 35. *Neur/o* means *nerve* or *nerve cells.* The word that means *tumor of nerve cells* is
A. *neur/o/lysis.*
B. *neur/o/logy.*
C. *neur/oma.*
D. *neur/itis.*
E. *neur/algia.*

____ 36. *Hepat/o* means *liver*. The word that means *enlargement of the liver* is
A. *hepat/oma.*
B. *hepat/o/megaly.*
C. *mega/hepat/ic.*
D. *macro/hepat/oma.*
E. *hepat/o/cele.*

____ 37. *Phleb/o* means *vein.* The word that means *narrowing of a vein* is
A. *phlebodesis.*
B. *phlebostenosis.*
C. *phlebotaxia.*
D. *phlebectasis.*
E. *phlebotripsy.*

____ 38. *Arteri/o* means *artery.* The word that means *rupture of an artery* is
A. *arteriolith.*
B. *arteriostenosis.*
C. *arteriorrhexis.*
D. *arteriorrhaphy.*
E. *arteriomalacia.*

____ 39. *Pelv/i* means *pelvis.* The word that means *instrument for measuring the pelvis* is
A. *pelviscope.*
B. *pelvimetry.*
C. *pelvitomer.*
D. *pelvimeter.*
E. *pelvometer.*

____ 40. *Arthr/o* means *joint.* The word that means *visual examination of a joint* is
A. *arthroscopy.*
B. *arthopexy.*
C. *arthrocentesis.*
D. *arthoscopy.*
E. *arthroscope.*

____ 41. *Hyper-* means *excessive.* The word that means *excessive vomiting* is
A. *hypercalcemia.*

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B. *hyperalgia.*
C. *hyperemesis.*
D. *hypervolumia.*
E. *hyperesthesia.*

____ 42. *Bronch/o* and *bronchi/o* mean *bronchus.* The word that means *dilation or expansion of the bronchus* is
A. *bronch/o/cele.*
B. *bronch/o/rrhagia.*
C. *bronch/itis.*
D. *bronchi/o/spasm.*
E. *bronchi/ectasis.*

____ 43. *Neur/o* means *nerve* or *nerve cell.* The word that means *pain in a nerve* is
A. *neuroblast.*
B. *neuralgia.*
C. *neuroclonic.*
D. *neuroglia.*
E. *neuritis.*

____ 44. *Derm/o* and *dermat/o* mean *skin*. The word that means *an instrument to cut the skin* is
A. *derm/o/scope.*
B. *dermat/o/meter.*
C. *derm/o/graph.*
D. *dermat/o/graphy.*
E. *derm/a/tome.*

____ 45. *Mast/o* means *breast.* The word that means *fixation of a breast* is
A. *mastodesis.*
B. *mastocentesis.*
C. *mastopexy.*
D. *mastoclasis.*
E. *mastectasis.*

____ 46. *Lith/o* means *stone*. The word that means *incision (to remove) a stone* is
A. *lith/o/tomy.*
B. *lith/o/graph.*
C. *lith/ectomy.*
D. *lith/o/stomy.*
E. *lith/o/graphy.*

____ 47. *Hepat/o* means *liver.* The word that means *swelling or hernia of the liver* is
A. *hepat/oma.*
B. *hepat/o/centesis.*
C. *hepat/ic.*
D. *hepat/itis.*
E. *hepat/o/cele.*

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____ 48. *Oste/o* means *bone.* The word that means *forming, producing, or origin of bone* is
A. *oste/o/malacia.*
B. *oste/o/clast.*
C. *oste/o/genesis.*
D. *oste/o/porosis.*
E. *oste/o/metry.*

____ 49. *Gastr/o* means *stomach.* The word that means *inflammation of the stomach* is
A. *gastralgia.*
B. *gastritis.*
C. *gastrodynia.*
D. *gastroitis.*
E. *gastromegaly.*

____ 50. Which of the following words means *an instrument for recording activity of the heart?*
A. *cardi/o/version*
B. *cardi/o/graph*
C. *cardi/o/graphy*
D. *cardi/o/meter*
E. *cardi/o/scope*

____ 51. What does the term *arteri/o/stenosis* mean?
A. *Incision of an artery*
B. *Prolapse of an artery*
C. *Narrowing or stricture of an artery*
D. *Hemorrhage of an artery*
E. *Spasm of an artery*

____ 52. Which term means *an instrument used to examine the stomach?*
A. *gastroscopy*
B. *gastrotome*
C. *gastroscope*
D. *gastrometer*
E. *gastrometry*

____ 53. Which word means *small vein?*
A. *venous*
B. *venae*
C. *venule*
D. *venicle*
E. *veinula*

____ 54. Which word means *visual examination of the sigmoid colon?*
A. *sigmoidoscopic*
B. *sigmoidoscopy*
C. *sigmoidogram*
D. *sigmoidoscope*
E. *sigmoidopexy*

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____ 55. The combining form *carcin/o* means *cancer.* What is the word that means *forming, producing, or origin of cancer?*
A. *carcinopathy*
B. *carcinoma*
C. *carcinomphobia*
D. *carcinogenesis*
E. *carcinocele*

True/False
Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

____ 56. The suffix *-lysis* means *puncture.*

____ 57. The suffix *-stomy* indicates a surgical procedure.

____ 58. The suffix *-plegia* means *paralysis.*

____ 59. The suffix for *incision* is *-ectomy.*

____ 60. The suffix *-ptosis* means *prolapse or downward displacement.*

____ 61. The suffix *-philia* means *fear.*

____ 62. *Glossal* is a noun form.

____ 63. *Radial* is an adjective form.

____ 64. *Spinal* is a noun form.

____ 65. *Cellular* is an adjective form.

____ 66. *Radii* is a plural form.

____ 67. *Emboli* is a plural form.

____ 68. *Muscular* is an adjective form.

____ 69. *Tissue* is a noun form.

____ 70. *Atrium* is an adjective form.

____ 71. *Medical* is a noun form.

____ 72. When defining the term *gastr/algia,* define the suffix first.

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____ 73. *Gastr/algia* and *gastr/o/dynia* have the same meaning.

____ 74. *My/algia* is a surgical procedure.

____ 75. *Gastr/o/rrhexis* is a rupture of the stomach.

Matching

Match the suffixes with their meanings.

A. *-cele*
B. *-centesis*
C. *-clasis*
D. *-desis*
E. *-dynia*
F. *-ectasis*
G. *-ectomy*
H. *-edema*
I. *-emesis*
J. *-emia*
K. *-iatry*
L. *-ic*
M. *-ist*
N. *-itis*
O. *-lith*
P. *-logy*
Q. *-malacia*
R. *-megaly*
S. *-oma*
T. *-pathy*
U. *-pexy*
V. *-plegia*
W. *-rrhaphy*
X. *-rrhexis*
Y. *-toxic*

____ 76. *inflammation*

____ 77. *softening*

____ 78. *vomiting*

____ 79. *excision*

____ 80. *surgical puncture*

____ 81. *tumor*

____ 82. *paralysis*

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____ 83. *rupture*

____ 84. *blood condition*

____ 85. *to break; surgical fracture*

____ 86. *study of*

____ 87. *suture*

____ 88. *hernia, swelling*

____ 89. *pain*

____ 90. *pertaining to*

____ 91. *enlargement*

____ 92. *disease*

____ 93. *fixation (of an organ)*

____ 94. *binding, fixation (of a bone or joint)*

____ 95. *swelling*

____ 96. *dilation, expansion*

____ 97. *medicine; treatment*

____ 98. *specialist*

____ 99. *stone, calculus*

____ 100. *pertaining to poison*

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
2.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
3.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
4.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
5.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
6.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
7.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
8.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
9.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
10.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
11.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
12.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
13.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
14.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Suffixes
15.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
16.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
17.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
18.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
19.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
20.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
21.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
22.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
23.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
24.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
25.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
26.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
27.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
28.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
29.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
30.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
31.	ANS: E	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
32.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Grammar
33.	ANS: A	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
34.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
35.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
36.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
37.	ANS: B	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
38.	ANS: C	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms
39.	ANS: D	PTS: 1	TOP: Define Terms

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40. ANS: A PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
41. ANS: C PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
42. ANS: E PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
43. ANS: B PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
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54. ANS: B PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
55. ANS: D PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms

TRUE/FALSE

56. ANS: F PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes
57. ANS: T PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes
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71. ANS: F PTS: 1 TOP: Grammar
72. ANS: T PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
73. ANS: T PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
74. ANS: F PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms
75. ANS: T PTS: 1 TOP: Define Terms

MATCHING

76. ANS: N PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
77. ANS: Q PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
78. ANS: I PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching

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79. ANS: G PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
80. ANS: B PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
81. ANS: S PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
82. ANS: V PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
83. ANS: X PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
84. ANS: J PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
85. ANS: C PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
86. ANS: P PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
87. ANS: W PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
88. ANS: A PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
89. ANS: E PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
90. ANS: L PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
91. ANS: R PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
92. ANS: T PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
93. ANS: U PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
94. ANS: D PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
95. ANS: H PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
96. ANS: F PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
97. ANS: K PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
98. ANS: M PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
99. ANS: O PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching
100. ANS: Y PTS: 1 TOP: Suffixes Matching

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