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# Chapter 2: Medical Word Elements

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**
*Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.*

1. Which prefix would be used to describe a *deficiency*?
   A. quadri-
   B. micro-
   C. oligo-
   D. contra-

2. Which prefix would be used to describe something as *slow*?
   A. post-
   B. mal-
   C. tachy-
   D. brady-

3. The suffixes *-ole* and *-ule* mean:
   A. Stopping
   B. Softening
   C. Small
   D. Resembling

4. The suffix *-logist* means:
   A. Study of
   B. Specialist in the study of
   C. Measurement
   D. Condition

5. The suffix in the term *ventriculomegaly* means:
   A. Nourishment
   B. Enlargement
   C. Narrowing
   D. Expanding

6. The suffix *-phasia* means:
   A. Speech
   B. Eating, swallowing
   C. Fear
   D. Feeling

7. The suffix in the term *colonopexy* means:
   A. Formation or growth
   B. Digestion
   C. Slight or partial paralysis
   D. Surgical fixation

8. The suffix *-trophy* means:
   A. Crushing
   B. Nourishment

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C. Process of recording
D. Hardening

9. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
   A. ambi-: both, around, about
   B. an-: without, not, absence of
   C. pan-: after, following
   D. ad-: toward

10. The suffix in the term *esophagoptosis* means:
   A. Visual examination
   B. Drooping, prolapse
   C. Narrowing, stricture
   D. Stopping

11. Which prefix would be used to indicate something *inadequate*?
   A. mal-
   B. eu-
   C. tox-
   D. auto-

12. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
   A. infra-: below, beneath
   B. pro-: rapid
   C. re-: behind, back
   D. ultra-: beyond

13. Which suffix would be used to indicate a *deficiency*?
   A. -osis
   B. -ptosis
   C. -micro
   D. -penia

14. Which suffix would be used to describe *flow or discharge*?
   A. -rrhexis
   B. -rrhagia
   C. -rrhea
   D. -rrhage

15. Which prefix would be used to indicate *all*?
   A. pan-
   B. ambi-
   C. multi-
   D. micro-

16. The prefix in the term *polydipsia* means:
   A. same, equal
   B. much
   C. through
   D. twice, two, double

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17. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. mono-: within
    B. multi-: many
    C. a-: without
    D. hemi-: half

18. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. ad-: toward
    B. exo-: outside
    C. dia-: across
    D. brady-: below

19. Which prefix would be used to describe something as *between*?
    A. inter-
    B. para-
    C. trans-
    D. eso-

20. The prefix in the term *anodontia* means:
    A. Both, double
    B. Without, not, or absence of
    C. Many, much
    D. Together, with

21. The prefix in the term *euphony* means:
    A. Self
    B. Bad or inadequate
    C. New
    D. Good or normal

22. The suffix *-ician* means:
    A. Field of medicine
    B. Study of
    C. Specialist
    D. Physician

23. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -lysis: rupture
    B. -clasis: to break
    C. -kinesia: movement
    D. -uresis: urination

24. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -pexy: surgical fixation
    B. -tripsy: crushing
    C. -graphy: measuring instrument
    D. -scopy: visual examination

25. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -iasis: cessation
    B. -necrosis: tissue death

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C. -oma: tumor
D. -oxia: oxygen

26. All of the following suffixes mean *vision* EXCEPT:
A. -opsia
B. -opsis
C. -opitis
D. -opsy

27. Which suffix would be used to indicate *vomiting*?
A. -ectasis
B. -pepsia
C. -emesis
D. -clasis

28. Which prefix means *much*?
A. multi-
B. poly-
C. ultra-
D. extra-

29. Which prefix means *above* or *upon*?
A. epi-
B. ecto-
C. ambi-
D. endo-

30. Which prefix means *around*?
A. peri-
B. supra-
C. dia-
D. circum-

31. Which prefix means *between*?
A. pre-
B. inter-
C. eso-
D. intra-

32. All of the following prefixes mean *excessive* or *above* EXCEPT:
A. super-
B. extra-
C. supra-
D. hyper-

33. Which prefix means *against* or *opposite*?
A. contra-
B. trans-
C. ad-
D. iso-

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34. Which prefix means *rapid*?
    A. brady-
    B. poly-
    C. tachy-
    D. ultra-

35. All of the following prefixes mean *below* or *beneath* EXCEPT:
    A. sub-
    B. infra-
    C. retro-
    D. hypo-

36. All of the following prefixes mean *in*, *within*, or *inner* EXCEPT:
    A. con-
    B. en-
    C. in-
    D. intra-

37. Which prefix means *deficiency*?
    A. micro-
    B. oligo-
    C. semi-
    D. mal-

38. Which suffix means *surgical repair*?
    A. -tomy
    B. -plasty
    C. -pexy
    D. -ectomy

39. Which suffix means *sensation*?
    A. -esthesia
    B. -phoria
    C. -derma
    D. -kinesia

40. Which suffix means *eating* or *swallowing*?
    A. -phasia
    B. -pepsia
    C. -trophy
    D. -phagia

41. Which suffix means *softening*?
    A. -malacia
    B. -rrhagia
    C. -megaly
    D. -ectasis

42. Which suffix means *destruction*?
    A. -lysis
    B. -stasis

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C. -necrosis
D. -ptosis

43. Which suffix means *disease*?
A. -emia
B. -itis
C. -osis
D. -pathy

44. Which suffix means *narrowing* or *stricture*?
A. -sclerosis
B. -stenosis
C. -spasm
D. -salpinx

45. Which suffix means *recording instrument*?
A. -graph
B. -meter
C. -scope
D. -tome

46. Which suffix means *mouthlike opening*?
A. -cele
B. -phonia
C. -stomy
D. -emesis

47. Which suffix means *to break*?
A. -lith
B. -edema
C. -stasis
D. -clasis

48. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. ambi-: both sides
B. an-: absence of
C. pan-: all
D. macro-: small

49. The prefix in the term *multigravida* means:
A. Both
B. Together
C. Excessive
D. Many

50. Which prefix would be used to describe *an absence of something*?
A. contra-
B. an-
C. retro-
D. post-

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51. Which prefix means *bad* or *inadequate*?
    A. mal-
    B. eu-
    C. tox-
    D. auto-

52. The prefix in the term *autoimmunity* means:
    A. Self
    B. Around
    C. New
    D. All

53. The suffix in the term *nephropexy* means:
    A. Widening, stretching, expanding
    B. Surgical fixation
    C. Surgical puncture
    D. Measurement

54. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -phoria: feeling
    B. -acusia: speech
    C. -dynia: pain
    D. -cusis: hearing

55. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -edema: skin
    B. -lith: stone
    C. -malacia: softening
    D. -megaly: enlargement

56. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -paresis: slight or partial paralysis
    B. -partum: bursting forth
    C. -plegia: paralysis
    D. -pnea: breathing

57. All of the following suffixes mean *pertaining to* EXCEPT:
    A. -ar
    B. -ory
    C. -itis
    D. -tic

58. All of the following prefixes mean *without, not,* or *absence of* EXCEPT:
    A. an-
    B. in-
    C. uni-
    D. a-

59. Which prefix means *all*?
    A. pan-
    B. ambi-

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C. multi-
D. micro-

60. The prefix in the term *pericarditis* means:
A. Below or beneath
B. Beside or near
C. Above or upon
D. Against or opposite

61. The prefix in the term *transtracheal* means:
A. Through or across
B. Out or outside
C. After or following
D. In, within or inner

62. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. pro-: before, forward
B. multi-: many
C. a-: one, single
D. hemi-: half

63. All of the following prefixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. semi-: half
B. poly-: much
C. tetra-: three
D. iso-: same

64. Which prefix would be used to describe something as *abnormal*, *bad*, *painful*, or *difficult*?
A. dys-
B. eu-
C. tox-
D. neo-

65. The prefix in the term *preprandial* means:
A. Around
B. Before
C. Beyond
D. Inward

66. The suffix *-ician* means:
A. Field of medicine
B. Study of
C. Specialist
D. Physician

67. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
A. -lysis: destruction
B. -cele: tumor
C. -kinesia: movement
D. -uresis: urination

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68. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -phonia: speech
    B. -opsy: vision, view of
    C. -cidal: destroying, killing
    D. -ology: study of

69. All of the following suffixes are matched with the correct definition EXCEPT:
    A. -iasis: pathological condition or state
    B. -necrosis: tissue death
    C. -oma: tumor
    D. -oxia: a condition of cells

70. All of the following suffixes mean *pain* EXCEPT:
    A. -algesic
    B. -dynia
    C. -phobia
    D. -algia

71. All of the following terms have been changed to the correct plural form EXCEPT:
    A. thorax: thoraces
    B. diagnosis: diagnoses
    C. acetabulum: acetabulums
    D. diverticulum: diverticula

72. Which prefix means *in*, *within*, or *inner*?
    A. endo-
    B. contra-
    C. super-
    D. trans-

**DEFINITION**
*Provide the meaning of the abbreviation or symbol.*

73. 1°

74. NPO

75. Δ

76. Dx

77. $\bar{p}$

78. DOB

79. DNR

80. re:

81. Hx

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82. c̄

**MATCHING**
*Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.*

A. Two
B. Slow
C. Same
D. Rapid
E. Many
F. Before, forward
G. Beyond
H. Beside, near
I. Through, across
J. After or following

83. bi-

84. brady-

85. tachy-

86. para-

87. peri-

*Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.*

A. Three
B. New
C. Scanty
D. Under, beneath
E. One
F. Same
G. Much
H. Excessive, above
I. External
J. Beyond

88. neo-

89. uni-

90. iso-

91. hyper-

92. ultra-

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*Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.*

A. Dilation
B. Softening
C. Movement
D. Measurement
E. Thirst
F. Cell
G. Record
H. Process of recording
I. Pathological condition or state
J. Condition

93. -dipsia

94. -iasis

95. -graphy

96. -ia

97. -ism

*Match each word part with the correct definition. Some definitions may be used more than once or not at all.*

A. Drooping, prolapse
B. Stopping
C. Speech
D. Urine
E. Rupture
F. Bursting forth
G. Formation, growth
H. Fear
I. Paralysis
J. Nutrition

98. -uria

99. -ptosis

100. -stasis

101. -rrhage

102. -plasia

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*Choose the term that matches the description. Each term may be used more than once.*

A. Suffix
B. Prefix
C. Combining form
D. Word root
E. Combining vowel
F. Abbreviations
G. Pathology terms
H. Acronyms
I. Symbols
J. Documenting

103. Used to make the medical term easier to pronounce

104. Unrecognized and unapproved use of these may jeopardize patient well-being

105. A word part that comes at the end of the medical term

106. Writing in the patient's chart

107. Created by joining a word root with a combining vowel

108. Letters used to save time and simplify the speaking, reading, and writing of medical terms

109. Abbreviations formed by using the first letter of each word

110. Does not include a prefix, suffix, or combining vowel

111. Is not used if the next word part begins with a vowel

112. A word part that comes at the beginning of the medical term

113. The main stem, or primary meaning, of the word

114. Nonletters used to save time and space in documentation and communication with other health-care professionals

115. Refer to diseases and disorders of all body systems

116. When deciphering medical terms, translate this word part first

117. The three-step deciphering process often does not work with these

**TRUE/FALSE**
*Indicate whether the statement is true or false.*

118. The suffixes *-acusia*, *-acusis*, and *-cusis* mean *pain.*

119. The suffix *-dipsia* means *feeling.*

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120. The suffixes *-opia, -opsia*, *-opsis*, and *-opsy* mean *vision* or *view of.*

121. The suffix *-osmia* means *sound.*

122. The suffix *-esthesia* means *sensation.*

123. The suffixes *-algesia, -algesic*, *-algia*, and *-dynia* mean *pain.*

124. The suffix *-stasis* means *sudden involuntary contraction.*

125. The suffixes *-clast* and *-clasis* mean *cessation.*

126. The suffix *-pause* means *relaxation.*

127. The suffix *-phasia* means *eating* or *swallowing.*

128. The suffix *-lith* means *little.*

129. The suffixes *-ia* and *-ism* mean *condition.*

130. The suffix *-derma* means *down.*

131. The suffix *-megaly* means *motion.*

132. The suffix *-necrosis* means *tissue death.*

133. The suffixes *-partum* and *-tocia* mean *person.*

134. The suffix *-osis* means *oxygen.*

135. The suffix *-trophy* means *nourishment* or *growth.*

136. The suffix *-thorax* means *chest.*

137. The suffix *-rrhea* means *flow or discharge.*

138. The suffixes *-al, -ial, -tic,* and *-tous* mean *pertaining to.*

139. The suffixes *-ole* and *-ule* mean *pertaining to.*

140. The suffixes *-cyte* and *-cytic* mean *small.*

141. The plural form of the word *appendix* is *appendixes.*

142. The plural form of the word *diagnosis* is *diagnoses.*

143. The suffixes *-ac, -ar, -ory,* and *-ous* mean *pertaining to.*

144. The plural form of the word *thrombus* is *thrombuses.*

145. The suffix *-ectasis* means *vomiting.*

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146. The suffixes *-ary, -ical, -ic,* and *-eal* mean *pertaining to.*

147. The plural form of the word *diverticulum* is *diverticula.*

148. The prefix *ambi-* means *together* or *with.*

149. The prefix *macro-* means *small.*

150. The prefix *iso-* means *same* or *equal.*

151. The prefix *pan-* means *none* or *zero.*

152. The prefix *tri-* means *three.*

153. The prefixes *bi-* and *di-* mean *three.*

154. The prefix *micro-* means *small.*

155. The prefixes *quadri-* and *tetra-* mean *two.*

156. The prefix *multi-* means *many.*

157. The prefixes *semi-* and *hemi-* mean *half.*

158. The prefix *anti-* means *against.*

159. The prefix *tachy-* means *rapid.*

160. The prefixes *re-* and *retro-* mean *against* or *opposite.*

161. The prefix *epi-* means *below.*

162. The prefix *con-* means *together* or *with.*

163. The prefix *contra-* means *after* or *following.*

164. The prefix *eso-* means *outward.*

165. The prefixes *hyper-, super-,* and *supra-* mean *excessive* or *above.*

166. The prefixes *para-* and *peri-* mean *beside* or *near.*

167. The prefix *pro-* means *between.*

168. The prefix *mal-* means *against.*

169. The prefix *neo-* means *new.*

170. The prefix *tox-* means *try.*

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171. The prefix *auto-* means *car.*

172. The prefix *dys-* means *self.*

173. The suffix *-graphy* means *excision* or *surgical removal.*

174. The suffix *-dilation* means *widening*, *stretching*, or *expanding.*

175. The suffix *-plasty* means *surgical repair.*

176. The suffix *-therapy* means *treatment.*

177. The suffix *-ician* means *technician.*

178. The suffix *-pexy* means *pain.*

179. The suffix *-rrhaphy* means *suture* or *suturing.*

180. The suffix *-tomy* means *cutting into* or *incision.*

181. The suffix *-tripsy* means *treatment.*

182. The suffix *-centesis* means *centimeter.*

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**Chapter 2: Medical Word Elements Answer Key**

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. ANS: C
2. ANS: D
3. ANS: C
4. ANS: B
5. ANS: B
6. ANS: A
7. ANS: D
8. ANS: B
9. ANS: C
10. ANS: B
11. ANS: A
12. ANS: B
13. ANS: D
14. ANS: C
15. ANS: A
16. ANS: B
17. ANS: A
18. ANS: D
19. ANS: A
20. ANS: B
21. ANS: D
22. ANS: C
23. ANS: A
24. ANS: C

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25. ANS: A

26. ANS: C

27. ANS: C

28. ANS: B

29. ANS: A

30. ANS: D

31. ANS: B

32. ANS: B

33. ANS: A

34. ANS: C

35. ANS: C

36. ANS: A

37. ANS: B

38. ANS: B

39. ANS: A

40. ANS: D

41. ANS: A

42. ANS: A

43. ANS: D

44. ANS: B

45. ANS: A

46. ANS: C

47. ANS: D

48. ANS: D

49. ANS: D

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50. ANS: B

51. ANS: A

52. ANS: A

53. ANS: B

54. ANS: B

55. ANS: A

56. ANS: B

57. ANS: C

58. ANS: C

59. ANS: A

60. ANS: B

61. ANS: A

62. ANS: C

63. ANS: C

64. ANS: A

65. ANS: B

66. ANS: C

67. ANS: B

68. ANS: A

69. ANS: D

70. ANS: C

71. ANS: C

72. ANS: A

**DEFINITION**

73. ANS: Primary

74. ANS: Nothing by mouth

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75. ANS: Change

76. ANS: Diagnosis

77. ANS: After

78. ANS: Date of Birth

79. ANS: Do not resuscitate

80. ANS: Regarding

81. ANS: History

82. ANS: With

**MATCHING**

83. ANS: A

84. ANS: B

85. ANS: D

86. ANS: H

87. ANS: H

88. ANS: B

89. ANS: E

90. ANS: F

91. ANS: H

92. ANS: J

93. ANS: E

94. ANS: I

95. ANS: H

96. ANS: J

97. ANS: J

98. ANS: D

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99. ANS: A

100. ANS: B

101. ANS: F

102. ANS: G

103. ANS: E

104. ANS: F

105. ANS: A

106. ANS: J

107. ANS: C

108. ANS: F

109. ANS: H

110. ANS: D

111. ANS: E

112. ANS: B

113. ANS: D

114. ANS: I

115. ANS: G

116. ANS: A

117. ANS: G

**TRUE/FALSE**

118. ANS: F

119. ANS: F

120. ANS: T

121. ANS: F

122. ANS: T

123. ANS: T

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124. ANS: F

125. ANS: F

126. ANS: F

127. ANS: F

128. ANS: F

129. ANS: T

130. ANS: F

131. ANS: F

132. ANS: T

133. ANS: F

134. ANS: F

135. ANS: T

136. ANS: T

137. ANS: T

138. ANS: T

139. ANS: F

140. ANS: F

141. ANS: F

142. ANS: T

143. ANS: T

144. ANS: F

145. ANS: T

146. ANS: T

147. ANS: T

148. ANS: F

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149. ANS: F

150. ANS: T

151. ANS: F

152. ANS: T

153. ANS: F

154. ANS: T

155. ANS: F

156. ANS: T

157. ANS: T

158. ANS: T

159. ANS: T

160. ANS: F

161. ANS: F

162. ANS: T

163. ANS: F

164. ANS: F

165. ANS: T

166. ANS: T

167. ANS: F

168. ANS: F

169. ANS: T

170. ANS: F

171. ANS: F

172. ANS: F

173. ANS: F

174. ANS: T

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175. ANS: T

176. ANS: T

177. ANS: F

178. ANS: F

179. ANS: T

180. ANS: T

181. ANS: F

182. ANS: F

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