

CHAPTER

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LEARNING EXERCISES

MATCHING WORD PARTS 1

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.1. bad, difficult, painful	_____	-algia
1.2. excessive, increased	_____	dys-
1.3. enlargement	_____	-ectomy
1.4. pain, suffering	_____	-megaly
1.5. surgical removal	_____	hyper-

MATCHING WORD PARTS 2

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.6. abnormal condition or disease	_____	hypo-
1.7. abnormal softening	_____	-itis
1.8. deficient, decreased	_____	-malacia
1.9. inflammation	_____	-necrosis
1.10. tissue death	_____	-osis

MATCHING WORD PARTS 3

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.11. bleeding, bursting forth	_____	-ostomy

1.12.	surgical creation of an artificial opening to the body surface	_____	-otomy
1.13.	surgical incision	_____	-plasty
1.14.	surgical repair	_____	-rrhage
1.15.	surgical suturing	_____	-rrhaphy

MATCHING WORD PARTS 4

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

	Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.16.	visual examination	_____	-rrhea
1.17.	rupture	_____	-rrhexis
1.18.	abnormal narrowing	_____	-sclerosis
1.19.	abnormal hardening	_____	-scopy
1.20.	flow or discharge	_____	-stenosis

DEFINITIONS

Select the correct answer, and write it on the line provided.

- 1.21. The term _____ describes any pathologic change or disease in the spinal cord.
 myelopathy myopathy pyelitis pyrosis
- 1.22. The medical term for higher-than-normal blood pressure is _____.
 hepatomegaly hypertension hypotension supination
- 1.23. The term _____ means pertaining to birth.
 natal perinatal postnatal prenatal
- 1.24. Pain is classified as a _____.
 diagnosis sign symptom syndrome
- 1.25. In the term *myopathy*, the suffix **-pathy** means _____.
 abnormal condition disease inflammation swelling

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

MATCHING TERMS AND DEFINITIONS 2

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

WHICH WORD?

Select the correct answer, and write it on the line provided.

- 1.36. The medical term _____ describes an inflammation of the stomach.
- gastritis gastrosis
- 1.37. The formation of pus is called _____.
- supination suppuration

1.38. The term meaning wound or injury is _____.

trauma

triage

1.39. The term _____ means pertaining to a virus.

viral

virile

1.40. A/an _____ is the surgical removal of the appendix.

appendectomy

appendicitis

SPELLING COUNTS

Find the misspelled word in each sentence. Then write that word, spelled correctly, on the line provided.

1.41. A disease named for the person who discovered it is known as an

enaponym. _____

1.42. A localized response to injury or tissue destruction is called inflimination. _____

1.43. A fisure of the skin is a groove or crack-like sore of the skin. _____

1.44. The medical term meaning suturing together the ends of a severed nerve is

neurorraphy. _____

1.45. The medical term meaning inflammation of the tonsils is tonsilitis. _____

MATCHING TERMS

Write the correct answer in the middle column.

	Definition	Correct Answer	Possible Answers
1.46.	abnormal condition or disease of the stomach	_____	syndrome
1.47.	a set of signs and symptoms	_____	gastralgia
1.48.	rupture of a muscle	_____	gastrosis
1.49.	stomach pain	_____	pyoderma
1.50.	any acute, inflammatory, pus-forming bacterial skin infection	_____	myorrhesis