

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Past Exam Sample

Question 1 (9 Marks)

Choose the correct answers. (*Each worth 0.5 mark*)

1-Inflammation of the liver is known as

A-Jaundice

B-Hepatitis

C-Cholelithiasis

D-Gastritis.

2-The surgical creation of new opening of the colon to the outside the body is called:

A-Colitis.

B-colectomy.

C-colectomy .

D-Colostomy.

3-the first part of the small intestine is called

A-Duodenum.

B-Jejunum.

C-Ileum.

Colon.

4- What does the prefix "*brady-*" mean?

A- Short

B-. Between

C. Slow

D. Without

5-Hepatomegally means:

A-Infection of the liver.

B-Resection of the liver.

C-Enlargement of the liver.

D-Visual examination of the liver.

6-The sac that store bile is

A-Gall bladder.

B-Liver

C-Pancrease.

D-Rectum.

7-The blood vessels that carry blood away from the heart is called

A-Arteries.

B-Veins.

C-Ling arteries.

D-Venules.

8-Disease of the heart muscle is called

A-Carditis.

B-Phlebotomy.

C-Cardiomyopathy.

D-Arteriosclerosis.

9-Angioplasty is

A-Surgical opening in a vein.

B-Surgical repair in a vein.

C-Inflammation in a vein.

D-None of the above is correct.

10-Chest pain is referred to as

A-Angina.

B-Myocardial infarction.

C-Shock.

D-Hypertension.

11-Abnormal heart beats is called

A-Angina.

B-Shock.

C-Aneurysm.

D-Arrhythmia.

12- What does the the prefix "*hypo-*" mean?

a. Large

b. Abnormal

c. Above Normal

d. Below Normal

13- What does the suffix "-edema" mean?

- A- Swelling
- B. Blood
- C. Condition
- D. Cell

14- What does the suffix "-stenosis" mean?

- a. Narrowing
- b. Opening
- c. Contraction
- d. Splitting

15- What does *Otoplasty* mean?

- a. Surgical repair of outer ear
- b. Repair of the eardrum
- c. Surgical repair of the septum
- d. Surgical repair of outer eyelid

16- What does *neuritis* mean?

- Inflammation of the spinal cord
- b. Paralysis
- c. Inflammation of the nerves
- d. Bruising of the brain

17- What does *thrombectomy* mean?

- a. Surgical removal of the thyroid
- b. Surgical removal of a lung
- c. Surgical removal of a artery or vein
- d. Surgical removal of a blood clot

18- What does *cyanosis* mean?

- a. Bluish or purplish coloration
- b. Abnormal heart rhythm
- c. Heart Disease
- d. Hardening of the arteries

19- What does the suffix "-pathy" mean?

- a. Blood
- b. Plaque
- c. Formation
- d. Disease

