Paramedic Emergency Care

Questions and Answers

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Medical Terminology

1. Which abbreviation stands for family history?
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*A.) FHx
B.) APC
C.) D5W
D.) Hct

2. Which abbreviation stands for sublingual?
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A.) SICU
B.) SIDS
*C.) SL
D.) SVT

3. Which abbreviation stands for blood sugar?
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*A.) BS
B.) AT
C.) DM
D.) AP

4. Which prefix means disease?
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A.) Trans-
*B.) Patho-
C.) Pseudo-
D.) Retro-

5. Which abbreviation stands for hemoglobin?
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A.) Hct.
B.) LUQ
C.) Hg
*D.) Hb.

6. Which prefix means without?
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A.) Blast-
B.) Auto-
*C.) A-
D.) Angio-

7. Which root word means soft fat of animals?
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A.) Acq-
B.) Acou-
C.) Alg-
*D.) Adip-

8. Which abbreviation stands for treatment?
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*A.) Rx
B.) Tx
C.) Px
D.) Dx

9. Which abbreviation stands for times two?
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A.) NS
B.) TPR
C.) IO
*D.) X2

10. Which suffix means blood?
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*A.) -Emia
B.) -Phasia
C.) -Algia
D.) -Plasty

11. Which root word means opening or mouth?
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*A.) Stoma
B.) Viscous
C.) Stature
D.) Vertex

12. Which abbreviation stands for intramuscular?
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*A.) IM
B.) IC
C.) ICP
D.) IO

13. Which abbreviation stands for front-to-back?
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A.) CP
B.) BG
C.) FB
*D.) AP

14. Which abbreviation stands for by mouth?
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A.) p.c.
B.) post.
*C.) p.o.
D.) PO

15. Which root word means cartilage?
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A.) -Centesis
B.) Cubitus
C.) Carpus
*D.) Chond-

16. Which abbreviation stands for right eye?
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*A.) O.D.
B.) OB
C.) OD
D.) OR

17. Which root word means belly?
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*A.) Gast-
B.) Eryth-
C.) Meatus
D.) Menin-

18. Which abbreviation stands for lactated Ringer's?
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A.) LPM
*B.) LR
C.) LAC
D.) LL

19. Which prefix means outside?
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A.) Infra-
B.) Macro-
C.) Endo-
*D.) Exo-

20. Which part of a medical term conveys its essential meaning?
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A.) Suffix
B.) Prefix
*C.) Root
D.) Stem

21. Which abbreviation stands for drop?
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A.) mEq.
B.) e.g.
*C.) gtt.
D.) inf.

22. Which abbreviation stands for diagnosis?
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A.) c/o
B.) GU
C.) fx
*D.) Dx

23. Which root word means network?
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*A.) Reticulum
B.) Ophthalm-
C.) Percuss
D.) Pneum-