

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Unilateral means  
\_\_\_\_\_ side

2) Microorganism means \_\_\_\_\_ organism.

3) Quadriplegia means \_\_\_\_\_ limbs paralysis.

4) Hemiplegia means \_\_\_\_\_ side paralysis.

5) Microscopic means too \_\_\_\_\_ to be seen.

6) Diplopia means \_\_\_\_\_ vision.

7) Intracellular means \_\_\_\_\_ the cell.

8) Postdischarge means \_\_\_\_\_ discharge.

9) A large cell is a \_\_\_\_\_ cyte.

- 11) The patient receives an injection into the muscle. This is an \_\_\_\_\_ muscular injection
- 12) To perspire is to \_\_\_\_\_ crete fluid through the skin.
- 13) Multipara is \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.
- 14) Asepsis is \_\_\_\_\_ organisms
- 15) The patient is immune against himself. The patient is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 16) The patient is having a reaction to a toxin. This is \_\_\_\_\_ phylaxisis.
- 17) The therapist is performing adduction exercises. The therapist is bringing the extremities \_\_\_\_\_ the body.
- 18) The patient's uterus is tipped backward. This is \_\_\_\_\_ version.

19) The client has excessive vomiting. The nurse documents this a \_\_\_\_\_ emesis.

20) The prefix dys- identifies:

- A) dental pain
- B) inflammation

- C) incision
- D) abnormal

21) The prefix for away from is:

- A) a-
- B) ab-

- C) ad-
- D) ambi-

22) The prefix for without is:

- A) a-
- B) ab-

- C) ad-
- D) ambi-

23) The prefix for against is:

- A) ambi-
- B) tachy-

- C) anti-
- D) ab-

24) The prefix for both is:

- A) semi-
- B) mal-

- C) re-
- D) ambi-

25) The prefix for before is:

- A) ante-  
B) primi-  
C) post-  
D) af-
- 26) The prefix for toward is:  
A) para-  
B) ad-  
C) di-  
D) ect(o)-
- 27) The prefix for self is:  
A) auto-  
B) meta-  
C) para-  
D) cata-
- 28) The prefix for slow is:  
A) Brady-  
B) Apo-  
C) Auto-  
D) Ad-
- 29) The prefix for twice is:  
A) Ambi-  
B) Bi-  
C) Ante-  
D) Ad-
- 30) The prefix for derived is:  
A) Retro-  
B) Apo-  
C) Intra-  
D) Sub-
- 31) The prefix for short is:

- A) Hemi-
- B) Poly-

- C) Uni-
- D) Brachy-

32) The prefix for down is:

- A) Cata-
- B) Inter-

- C) Peri-
- D) Supra-

33) The prefix for without is:

- A) Semi-
- B) An-

- C) Anti-
- D) De-

34) The prefix for against is:

- A) ambi-
- B) tachy-

- C) anti-
- D) ab-

35) The prefix for together is:

- A) De-
- B) Co-

- C) Brady-
- D) Un-

36) The prefix for outside is:

- A) mes(o)-
- B) infra-

- C) ect(o)-
- D) ex-

37) The prefix for toward is:

- A) para-
- B) ad-

- C) di-
- D) ect(o)-

**38)** The prefix for not is:

- A) Dia-
- B) Epi-

- C) Di-
- D) Sub-

**39)** The prefix for difficult is:

- A) Un-
- B) De-

- C) Brady-
- D) Dys-

**40)** The prefix for within is:

- A) Contra-
- B) Endo-

- C) Co-
- D) De-

**41)** The prefix for over is:

- A) Per-
- B) Peri-

- C) Epi-
- D) Infra-

**42)** The prefix for external is:

- A) Exo-
- B) Peri-

- C) Trans-
- D) Ex-

**43)** The prefix for out of is:

- A) Exo-  
B) Peri-  
C) Trans-  
D) Ex-
- 44) The prefix for beneath is:  
A) Inter-  
B) Intra-  
C) Infra-  
D) Extra-
- 45) The prefix for without is:  
A) Semi-  
B) An-  
C) Anti-  
D) De-
- 46) The prefix for above norm is:  
A) Eu-  
B) Hypo-  
C) Hyper-  
D) Mal-
- 47) The prefix for half is:  
A) Bi-  
B) Intra-  
C) Hemi-  
D) Iso-
- 48) The prefix for between is:  
A) Infra-  
B) Inter-  
C) Intra-  
D) Dys-
- 49) The prefix for below normal is:

- A) Eu-  
B) Hyper-  
C) Hypo-  
D) Mal-
- 50)** The prefix for well is:  
A) Un-  
B) Eu-  
C) De-  
D) Re-
- 51)** The prefix for within is:  
A) Contra-  
B) Endo-  
C) Co-  
D) De-
- 52)** The prefix for same is:  
A) Iso-  
B) Hemi-  
C) Mon(o)-  
D) Pluri-
- 53)** The prefix for bad is:  
A) Mal-  
B) Re-  
C) Semi-  
D) Syl-
- 54)** The prefix for middle is:  
A) para-  
B) peri-  
C) meso-  
D) micro-
- 55)** The prefix for large is:

- A) iso-  
B) micro-  
C) mega-  
D) pan-
- 56)** The prefix for small is:  
A) meg(a)-  
B) pan-  
C) pluri-  
D) micr(o)-
- 57)** The prefix for single is:  
A) multi-  
B) mono-  
C) poly-  
D) tri-
- 58)** The prefix for after is:  
A) Meta-  
B) Par(a)-  
C) Dys-  
D) Pan-
- 59)** The prefix for single is:  
A) Poly-  
B) Uni-  
C) Pluri-  
D) Meg(a)-
- 60)** The prefix for all is:  
A) Mutli-  
B) Tri-  
C) Brachy-  
D) Pan-
- 61)** The prefix for several is:

- A) Brachy-
- B) Hemi-

- C) Pluri-
- D) Poly-

**62)** The prefix for through is:

- A) Ana-
- B) Per-

- C) Peri-
- D) Ad-

**63)** The prefix for many is:

- A) Bi-
- B) Multi-

- C) Iso-
- D) Uni-

**64)** The prefix for beside is:

- A) Apo-
- B) Para-

- C) Exo-
- D) Intra-

**65)** The prefix for around is:

- A) Dia-
- B) Cata-

- C) Peri-
- D) Extra-

**66)** The prefix for after is:

- A) Meta-
- B) Par(a)-

- C) Dys-
- D) Pan-

**67)** The prefix for again is:

- A) An-
- B) Brady-

- C) Re-
- D) Tachy-

68) Postsurgical means \_\_\_\_\_ surgery.

- A) after
- B) before

- C) during
- D) after it started

69) Parasympathetic means \_\_\_\_\_ the sympathetic system.

- A) after
- B) beside

- C) under
- D) over

70) Hyperactive means to be \_\_\_\_\_ active.

- A) under
- B) overly

- C) slowly
- D) lowly

71) To be abducted is to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) taken away
- B) added to

- C) put on top of
- D) put away

72) Postnasal means \_\_\_\_\_ the nose.

- A) under
- B) in front of

- C) behind
- D) over

- 73) Medication given subcutaneously is \_\_\_\_\_ the skin.
- A) above  
B) under  
C) around  
D) away from
- 74) Dysmenorrhea means \_\_\_\_\_ menses.
- A) difficult  
B) heavy  
C) light  
D) normal
- 75) Malabsorption means \_\_\_\_\_ absorption.
- A) inadequate  
B) adequate  
C) excess  
D) minute
- 76) A pandemic affects \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) all  
B) a select  
C) none  
D) some
- 77) What does the prefix in antibiotic mean?
- A) against  
B) near  
C) for  
D) far
- 78) What does the prefix in tachycardia mean?
- A) front  
B) fast  
C) slow  
D) back

79) The prefix for around is:

- A) Dia-
- B) Cata-

- C) Peri-
- D) Extra-

## **Answer Key**

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- 1) one
- 2) small
- 3) four
- 4) half
- 5) small
- 6) double
- 7) within
- 8) after
- 9) megalo
- 10) brady
- 11) intra
- 12) ex
- 13) many
- 14) without
- 15) autoimmune
- 16) ana
- 17) toward
- 18) retro

19) hyper

20) D

21) B

22) A

23) C

24) D

25) A

26) B

27) A

28) A

29) B

30) B

31) D

32) A

33) B

34) C

35) B

36) C

37) B

38) C

39) D

40) B

41) C

42) A

43) D

44) C

45) B

46) C

47) C

48) B

49) C

50) B

51) B

52) A

53) A

54) C

55) C

56) D

57) B

58) A

59) B

60) D

61) C

62) B

63) B

64) B

65) C

66) A

67) C

68) A

69) B

70) B

71) A

72) C

73) B

74) A

75) A

76) A

77) A

78) B

79) C