

## Chapter 2-Combining Forms

\_\_\_ 1. The combining form hem/o, hemat/o means

- A) hemoglobin
- B) hematocrit
- C) blood
- D) plasma

\_\_\_ 2. The combining form ped/o means

- A) foot
- B) child
- C) pedicle
- D) a and b

\_\_\_ 3. The combining form aden/o means

- A) wrinkles
- B) life
- C) gland
- D) scaly

\_\_\_ 4. The combining form that means mind is

- A) men/o
- B) ped/o
- C) psych/o
- D) all of the above

\_\_\_ 5. The combining form ophthalm/o means

- A) lens
- B) vision
- C) eyelid
- D) eye

\_\_\_ 6. The combining form cis/o means to

- A) view
- B) secrete
- C) excise
- D) cut

- \_\_\_ **7. The combining form that means red is**  
A) erthyr/o  
B) xanth/o  
C) leuk/o  
D) melan/o
- \_\_\_ **8. The combining form that means bone is**  
A) my/o  
B) arthr/o  
C) synovi/o  
D) oste/o
- \_\_\_ **9. The combining form for liver is**  
A) hepat/o  
B) lingu/o  
C) palat/o  
D) uvul/o
- \_\_\_ **10. The combining form that means joint is**  
A) aponeur/o  
B) arthr/o  
C) burs/o  
D) tendin/o
- \_\_\_ **11. The combining form thromb/o is defined as**  
A) sound  
B) heat  
C) electricity  
D) clot
- \_\_\_ **12. The combining form cyst/o means**  
A) cell  
B) urinary bladder  
C) to secrete  
D) female
- \_\_\_ **13. The combining form that means nerve is**  
A) hepat/o  
B) neur/o  
C) gastr/o  
D) none of the above

- \_\_\_ **14. The combining form bi/o means**  
A) two  
B) life  
C) death  
D) three
- \_\_\_ **15. The combining form cardi/o means**  
A) lung  
B) liver  
C) cards  
D) heart
- \_\_\_ **16. The combining form that means kidney is**  
A) nephr/o  
B) vasic/o  
C) ren/o  
D) a and c
- \_\_\_ **17. The combining form iatr/o is defined as**  
A) treatment  
B) specialty  
C) condition  
D) a or b
- \_\_\_ **18. The combining form log/o means**  
A) to study  
B) one who studies  
C) a specialist  
D) knowledge
- \_\_\_ **19. A combining form is made up of a**  
A) word root and combining vowel  
B) prefix and combining vowel  
C) combining vowel and suffix  
D) prefix and word root
- \_\_\_ **20. The combining form cerebr/o means**  
A) cerebrum  
B) cerebellum  
C) skull  
D) a and b

- \_\_\_ **21. The combining form ur/o means**  
A) urine  
B) urinary tract  
C) water  
D) a and b
- \_\_\_ **22. The combining form that means skin is**  
A) derm/o  
B) dermatitis  
C) dermat/o  
D) a and c
- \_\_\_ **23. The combining form that means white is**  
A) erythr/o  
B) cyan/o  
C) xanth/o  
D) leuk/o
- \_\_\_ **24. The combining form that means cell is**  
A) cyt/o  
B) eti/o  
C) hist/o  
D) path/o
- \_\_\_ **25. The combining form crin/o means**  
A) endocrine gland  
B) exocrine gland  
C) secrete; separate  
D) adrenal glad
- \_\_\_ **26. The combining form that means sugar is**  
A) hidr/o  
B) hydr/o  
C) glyc/o  
D) a and c
- \_\_\_ **27. The combining form that means woman is**  
A) andr/o  
B) uter/o  
C) gynec/o  
D) a and c

- \_\_\_ **28. The combining form carcin/o means**  
A) calcium  
B) cancer  
C) tumor  
D) none of the above
- \_\_\_ **29. The combining form that means disease is**  
A) melan/o  
B) path/o  
C) carcin/o  
D) eti/o
- \_\_\_ **30. The combining form that means brain is**  
A) cephal/o  
B) encephal/o  
C) psych/o  
D) a and c
- \_\_\_ **31. The combining form onc/o means**  
A) eye  
B) bone  
C) tumor  
D) cancer
- \_\_\_ **32. The combining form sect/o means**  
A) To make an artificial opening  
B) To cut away  
C) To cut  
D) To make an incision
- \_\_\_ **33. The combining form rhin/o means**  
A) nose  
B) sinus  
C) septum  
D) air
- \_\_\_ **34. The combining form that means head is**  
A) encephal/o  
B) cephal/o  
C) enter/o  
D) cerebr/o

- \_\_\_ **35. The combining form that means stomach is**  
A) somat/o  
B) stomat/o  
C) hepat/o  
D) gastr/o
- \_\_\_ **36. The combining form sarc/o means**  
A) tumor  
B) cell  
C) flesh  
D) cancer
- \_\_\_ **37. The combining form electr/o means**  
A) a record  
B) ECG  
C) electricity  
D) to record
- \_\_\_ **38. The combining form for intestines is**  
A) col/o  
B) or/o  
C) ile/o  
D) enter/o
- \_\_\_ **39. The combining form that means knowledge is**  
A) gastr/o  
B) glyc/o  
C) gnos/o  
D) gynec/o
- \_\_\_ **40. The combining form radi/o means**  
A) radio  
B) radical  
C) x-rays  
D) all of the above