## **HESI A2 Vocabulary Practice Test 2**

***Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.***

**Q1. The nurse called the doctor when the patient’s condition began to deteriorate.**

* A. grow
* B. improve
* C. worsen
* D. clarify

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q2**. Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.

**The patient was diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder.**

* A. rule
* B. system
* C. organization
* D. illness

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q3. Select the word that means “brief, to the point.”**

**The teacher’s instructions were concise, so the student was able to complete the project in a reasonable period of time.**

* A. period
* B. concise
* C. complete
* D. reasonable

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q4. **What word meaning “once a year” fits best in the sentence?**

**The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ family reunion picnic was held at the Jones farm instead of the county park.**

* A. regular
* B. annual
* C. biennial
* D. holiday

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q5. **Docile is best defined as being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* A. defiant
* B. disobedient
* C. firm
* D. compliant

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q6. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**Because the patient had an occluded artery, the physician decided to perform cardiovascular surgery.**

* A. Obstructed
* B. Open
* C. Broken
* D. Cloudy

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q7. **Select the word that means “an undesired problem that is the result of some other event.”**

**The complication of the surgery caused the patient to remain in the hospital to have an additional complement of testing procedures implemented.**

* A. Complication
* B. Complement
* C. Procedures
* D. Implemented

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q8. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**The dog developed bilateral weakness in its hindquarters, so the veterinarian created a wheeled cart to help the dog walk.**

* A. Present on two sides
* B. Available for exercise
* C. Affecting the left side
* D. Affecting the right side

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q9. **Select the correct definition of the underlined word.**

**The doctor’s prognosis gave the patient and his family reason to feel optimistic about the surgery.**

* A. Instructions
* B. Estimate
* C. Behavior
* D. Outcome statement

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q10. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**The child developed a labile condition that worried the parents, so they brought the child to the doctor’s office for a checkup.**

* A. Fevered
* B. Volatile
* C. Stomach
* D. Vision

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q11 **The nurse noted in the chart, “The patient is lethargic.” How was the patient behaving?**

* A. Pacing the halls, yelling at the staff
* B. Difficult to arouse
* C. Shaking uncontrollably
* D. Not responding to painful stimuli

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q12. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**The doctor made an initial examination of the patient.**

* A. Complete
* B. First
* C. Incomplete
* D. Discharge

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q13. **Select the word or phrase that will identify the correct meaning of the underlined word.**

**Progeny is a term used to describe a person’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* A. creditors
* B. offspring
* C. hereditary disease
* D. health status

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q14. **What is the best description for the word distal?**

* A. The part of the heart that receives blood from the lungs
* B. Urgent
* C. The part of the body farthest from the injury
* D. Empathetic

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

**Q15. Select the correct definition of the underlined word.**

**The incidence of smoking has decreased in recent years because of the effectiveness of advertising campaigns.**

* A. Prestige
* B. Glamour
* C. Occurrence
* D. Influence

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q16. **Which word is not spelled correctly in the context of the sentence?**

**The ICU nurse-manger wanted all staff to sign the letter complaining about working hours at the unit.**

* A. ICU
* B. sign
* C. manger
* D. complaining

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q17. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**When examined, the laboring mother was at 50% dilation.**

* A. Blood pressure
* B. Cervical opening
* C. Birth process
* D. Exhumation

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q18. **Which word is not spelled correctly in the context of this sentence?**

**The nurse went form room to room looking for the missing patient.**

* A. patient
* B. form
* C. nurse
* D. missing

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q19. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**To alleviate his pain, the nurse gave the patient a PRN medication.**

* A. Pinpoint
* B. Relocate
* C. Eradicate
* D. Reduce

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q20. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**Being bilingual is an advantage for a nurse.**

* A. Able to speak more than one language
* B. Able to use either hand with equal skill and ease
* C. Not squeamish when seeing blood
* D. Can remember everything that is read

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q21. **What is the best description for the term fracture?**

* A. Break
* B. Brake
* C. Cut
* D. Cure

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q22. **Which word is not spelled correctly in the context of the sentence?**

**The physician thought it was unecessary to explain the procedure.**

* A. physician
* B. unecessary
* C. explain
* D. procedure

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

23. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**Exogenous factors will affect the patient’s well-being.**

* A. Produced outside the body
* B. Produced within the body
* C. Produced by the kidneys
* D. Hereditary

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q24. **To implement something is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

* A. prevent it from occurring
* B. emphasize the importance of
* C. cause it to happen
* D. follow from beginning to end

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q25. **Posterior refers to which part of the body?**

* A. Topmost
* B. Lowermost
* C. Front
* D. Back

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q26. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**The precipitous change was considered a good thing.**

* A. Difficult
* B. Abrupt
* C. Gentle
* D. Unanticipated

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q27. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**His untoward actions during the admission process created a problem for the nurse.**

* A. Violent
* B. Casual
* C. Unseemly
* D. Capricious

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q28. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**The practical nurse is planning to administer a transdermal medication.**

* A. Applied directly to the skin
* B. Injected just barely under the skin
* C. Injected in the tissue just below the skin layer
* D. Directly under the tongue

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q29. **Select the meaning of the underlined word in the sentence.**

**The potent medication reduced the symptoms almost immediately.**

* A. Correct
* B. Strong
* C. Liquid
* D. Tablet

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

Q30. **Which word can be defined as a truth, a rule, or a law?**

* A. Prescription
* B. Tort
* C. Principle
* D. Malpractice

**Answer \_\_\_\_\_**

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