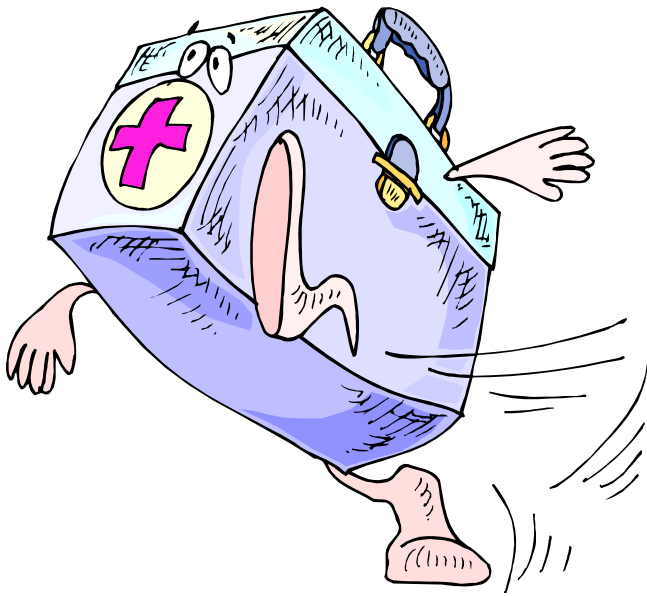


Basic First Aid Terms



Avocabo Wordlist 35

ABRASION, ANAPHYLAXIS, ARTERY, CONTUSION, CREPITUS, CYANOSIS, DERMIS, DISLOCATION, EPIDERMIS, FIBRILLATION, FRACTURE, HYPERGLYCEMIA, HYPOGLYCEMIA, LIGAMENT, METACARPALS, METATARSALS, SPRAIN, STRAIN, TENDON, TRIAGE, VEIN

Exercise 35-1 Matching

Write in the space provided the correct list word defined (21 marks)

_____ 1. The inner layer of skin containing hair germinating cells, sweat glands, nerves, and blood vessels.

_____ 2. The outer, protective, nonvascular layer of the skin of vertebrates.

_____ 3. Uncoordinated contractions of the heart muscle, so that the output of blood is almost nonexistent.

_____ 4. A hypersensitivity to a substance usually resulting in an allergic reaction which may prove fatal.

_____ 5. Bones of the arch of the foot; between the ankle and the toes.

_____ 6. Bones of the palm of the hand.

_____ 7. A system used to place priorities for first aid and/or transport when there are more patients, casualties, than first aiders.

_____ 8. A bluish or gray colour of the skin and mucous membranes as a result of insufficient oxygen in the blood.

_____ 9. A tough, fibrous tissue which connects bones at a joint or supporting an organ.

_____ 10. A band of tough, inelastic fibrous tissue that attaches muscles to bones or other tissues.

_____ 11. An injury which does not result in the skin breaking.

_____ 12. A scraped or scratched wound on the skin or a mucous membrane as the result of an injury or irritation.

_____ 13. A membranous tube that is part of a branching system and carries blood to the heart.

_____ 14. A muscular, elastic tube, it is part of a branching system, that carries blood to the cells, organs, and tissues in the body.

_____ 15. The grating noise made when fractured bone ends rub together or the crackling sound heard in the chest of somebody with a lung disease.

_____ 16. The level of glucose in the blood is too low.

_____ 17. The level of glucose in the blood is too high.

_____ 18. A broken, cracked, or ruptured bone.

_____ 19. The bone surfaces at a joint are out of proper contact.

_____ 20. A muscle that is stretched or torn as a result of an injury.

_____ 21. The supporting tissues around a joint are stretched or partly to completely torn.

Exercise 35- 2 Multiple Choice

Circle or highlight the word closest in meaning to the list word. (21 marks)

1. Abrasion
a. closed-wound b. open-wound c. scrape
2. Anaphylaxis
a. allergic reaction b. fatal exposure c. reaction
3. Artery
a. blood b. branch c. tube
4. Contusion
a. closed-wound b. injury c. pain
5. Crepitus
a. grinding b. rasping c. both A and B
6. Cyanosis
a. blackish b. bluish c. discolouration
7. Dermis
a. layer b. skin c. tissue
8. Dislocation
a. displacement b. movement c. out of contact
9. Epidermis
a. covering b. integument c. skin
10. Fibrillation
a. chaos b. contraction c. movement
11. Fracture
a. break b. destroy c. puncture
12. Hyperglycemia--the glucose is too:
a. sticky b. high c. low

13. Hypoglycemia--the glucose is too:
a. tasty b. high c. low

14. Ligament
a. band b. support c. tissue

15. Metacarpals are bones in the:
a. foot b. inner ear c. palm

16. Metatarsals are bones in the:
a. foot b. metatarsus c. palm

17. Sprain
a. injury b. stretch c. wrench

18. Strain
a. injury b. pain c. tear

19. Tendon
a. band b. fibre c. joint

20. Triage
a. prioritize b. sort c. treat

21. Vein
a. branch b. membrane c. vessel

Exercise 35-3 Parts of Speech

Write the correct variant of the list word in the form specified. (5 marks)

1. abrasion (adjective)

2. anaphylaxis (adverb)

3. cyanosis (adjective)

4. hyperglycemia (adjective)

5. metacarpals (adverb)

Exercise 35-4 Etymologies

Write the correct word beside its etymology. (5 marks)

1. _____ From the Latin word "crepare"
2. _____ From the Latin word "stringere"
3. _____ From a Greek word meaning windpipe
4. _____ From the Latin word "abradere"
5. _____ From the Old French word "trier"

Exercise 35-5 Making Connections

In a few sentences describe the relationship between each pair of words. (4 x 2 marks = 10 marks)

1. right atrium vein

2. defibrillation fibrillation

3. epidermis first degree burn

4. fracture green stick

5. artery heart attack

Exercise 35-6 Understanding 'triage'

Use **triage** in an original sentence that clearly explains its meaning. (1 mark)

Exercise 35-7 Research

Research four of the six additional first aid terms provided in the supplementary word list. To demonstrate your understanding of the word write an original sentence that acts to show its meaning. (4 marks)

SUPPLEMENTARY WORDLIST: BRONCHI, CANALICULI, EMETIC, ENARTHROSIS, JEJUNUM, XIPHOID PROCESS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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