

CLA 201 -- SCIENTIFIC TERMINOLOGY -- INTERIM ASSESSMENT II -- ANSWERS

Part 1

Analysis (73% + 4 bonus marks)

1. ep/hemer/id = on / day / descended from or related to = 3 marks
2. myo/card/itis = muscle / heart / condition . . inflammation = 3 marks
3. cat/he/ter = down / to let go or send / agent = 3 marks
4. macro/cheil/ic = large / lip / pertaining to = 3 marks
5. acro/ba/t = high / to walk / agent = 3 marks
6. neo/log/ize = new / word / to do suffix = 3 marks
7. antr/odyn/ia = cave or cavity / pain / condition = 3 marks
8. homo/game/te = like or same as / marriage / agent = 3 marks
9. tetra/hedr/ite = 4 / side or base / belonging to or nature of = 3 marks
10. meso/metrium = middle of / uterus / related or belonging to (Greek -ion --> Latin -ium = place) = 3 marks
11. epi/gastro/cele = on / belly / tumor = 3 marks
12. chole/lith/iasis = bile / stone / condition needing healing (-ia-) = 3 marks
13. malac/o/sis = soft / usually morbid / condition (-osis together = condition usually morbid) = 3 marks
14. glauc/o/ma = blue-grey / usually morbid / result (-oma together = condition, usually morbid = swelling or tumor) = 3 marks
15. mega/karyo/cyte = large / nut / container < to swell = 3 marks
16. auto/crat = self / power = 2 marks
17. cosmo/gon/y = universe (decorate + result) / give birth or generation / condition etc. = 3 marks
18. el/lip/se = in / to leave or abandon / action or process or condition = 3 marks
19. hypn/agogue = sleep / leading = 2 marks
20. peri/cycle = around / circle = 2 marks

21. olig/arch = few / beginning --> rule = 2 marks
22. palin/drome = back or again / run = 2 marks
23. hyper/bol/oid = over / throw / shape of = 3 marks
24. geo/graph/ist = earth / to write / agent (including to do) = 3 marks
25. hydro/glossa = water / tongue = 2 marks
26. meta/chromat/ism = after / skin --> color / condition (result) = 3 marks
27. an/aero/be = not / air / life = 3 marks
28. men/iscus = moon / small = 2 marks

Part 2.

Synthesis (15% + 1 bonus mark)

1. kidney / condition (inflammation) = nephr/itis = 2 marks
2. over or excessive / to vomit / pertaining to, fitness, capability = hyper/eme/sis = 3 marks
3. against / contest / agent = ant/agon/ist = 3 marks
4. pupil / to shut / action, process, condition = core/cli/sis = 3 marks
5. four (4) / yellow-green / descended from = tetra/chlor/ide = 3 marks
6. away from / sun = ap/helion = 2 marks

Adjectives (6%) Give the meaning of the following adjectives.

1. brady = slow
2. brachy = short
3. bathy = deep
4. bary = heavy
5. glyky = sweet
6. ery = wide, broad

Errata (6%). Correct the spelling mistakes in the following words and supply a very brief explanation.

Example: erata should be errata because it comes from errare = to wander.

1. alergy = allergy from allos = other
2. dislectic = dyslectic from dys = badly
3. antedote = antidote from anti = against
4. cyenide = cyanide from kyanos = dark blue
5. ecentric = eccentric from ek + kentron = out from + center
6. nemonic = mnemonic from mneme = memory