

Skin: The Integumentary System

LEARNING EXERCISES

Grade _____ Name _____

WHICH WORD?

Select the correct answer and write it on the line provided.

12.31. The medical term for the condition commonly known as an ingrown toenail is

_____.

onychomycosis

onychocryptosis

12.32. A contagious, superficial skin infection usually seen in young children is

_____.

impetigo

xeroderma

12.33. A torn or jagged wound or an accidental cut wound is known as a _____.

laceration

lesion

12.34. Found mainly on the face, a _____ carcinoma is the most frequent but least harmful type of skin cancer.

basal cell

squamous cell

12.35. The term meaning small pinpoint hemorrhages is _____.

petechiae

verrucae

SPELLING COUNTS

Find the misspelled word in each sentence. Then write that word, spelled correctly, on the line provided.

12.36. Soriasis is a chronic disease of the skin characterized by itching and by red papules covered with silvery scales. _____

12.37. Exema is an inflammatory skin disease with erythema, papules, and scabs.

12.38. An abcess is a localized collection of pus. _____

12.39. Onyochia is an inflammation of the nail bed, resulting in the loss of the nail.

12.40. Skleroderma is an autoimmune disorder that causes abnormal tissue thickening.

TERM SELECTION

Select the correct answer and write it on the line provided.

12.46. A small, knot-like swelling of granulation tissue that may result from inflammation, injury, or infection is a

cicatrix

granuloma

keratosis

petechiae

12.47. The term meaning an infestation of body lice is _____.

pediculosis capitis

pediculosis corpus

pediculosis pubis

scabies

12.48. The term meaning any redness of the skin is _____.

dermatitis

ecchymosis

erythema

urticaria

12.49. The term that describes a dry patch made up of excessive dead epidermal cells is a
_____.

bulla

macule

plaque

scale

12.50. The term that describes a cluster of boils is a _____.

acne vulgaris

carbuncle

comedo

furuncle

SENTENCE COMPLETION

Write the correct term on the line provided.

- 12.51. The term meaning producing or containing pus is _____.
- 12.52. The term meaning a fungal infection of the nail is _____.
- 12.53. Tissue death followed by bacterial invasion and putrefaction is known as _____.
- 12.54. Any condition of unusual deposits of black pigment is known as _____.
- 12.55. The medical term for the condition commonly known as hives is _____.

TRUE/FALSE

If the statement is true, write **T** on the line. If the statement is false, write **F** on the line.

- 12.56. ____ A carbon dioxide laser is used to remove tattoos.
- 12.57. ____ Diffuse means confined to a limited area.
- 12.58. ____ Dermatomycosis is a superficial fungal infection of the skin.
- 12.59. ____ Squamous cell carcinoma can spread quickly to other body systems.
- 12.60. ____ Dermatitis is any condition of the skin associated with inflammation.
- 12.61. ____ Putrefaction is decay that produces foul-smelling odors.
- 12.62. ____ A skin tag that enlarges in the elderly is malignant.
- 12.63. ____ The arrector pili are tiny muscles that cause the hairs to stand erect.
- 12.64. ____ An abnormally raised scar is known as a granuloma.
- 12.65. ____ A lipoma is a benign tumor made up of mature fat cells.

CLINICAL CONDITIONS

Write the correct answer on the line provided.

- 12.66. Robert Harris has a disease of unknown origin in which there are well-defined bald patches. Robert has a form of alopecia _____.
- 12.67. Jordan Caswell has an inherited deficiency or absence of pigment in the skin, hair, and eyes due to an abnormality in production of melanin. This disorder is called _____.
- 12.68. Mike Young hit his thumb with a hammer and soon there was a collection of blood beneath the nail. This is called a/an _____.
- 12.69. Mrs. Higachi fell and bruised her arm. The medical term for the bruise is a/an _____.
- 12.70. Rosita Chavez was diagnosed as suffering from a disorder with bleeding beneath the skin that causes spontaneous bruising. The medical term for this condition is _____.
- 12.71. Henry Walton was treated for a skin infection caused by the itch mite. This was entered on his chart as treatment for _____.
- 12.72. Dr. Liu found that Jeanette Isenberg had an abnormal skin lesion caused by excessive exposure to the sun. The medical term for this is _____ keratosis.
- 12.73. Mrs. Garrison had cosmetic surgery that is commonly known as a lid lift. The medical term for this treatment is a/an _____.
- 12.74. Tammy's teacher sent home a note alerting Tammy's parent that many of the children in the class had head lice. The medical term for this condition is _____ capitis.
- 12.75. Agnes Farrington uses a patch to prevent motion sickness. This is known as _____ administration.