

History of Medicine – Vocabulary Worksheet

Part 1 – Multiple Choice (Choose the correct meaning of the bold word)

1. The discovery of germs **revolutionized** medical science.
 - a) destroyed
 - b) changed completely
 - c) questioned
 - d) supported
2. Doctors must use **reliable** data when diagnosing diseases.
 - a) old
 - b) entertaining
 - c) trustworthy
 - d) complex
3. Many illnesses are **linked** to poor sanitation in the past.
 - a) denied
 - b) connected
 - c) protected
 - d) avoided
4. The doctor became a strong **advocate** for clean hospitals.
 - a) opponent
 - b) speaker
 - c) supporter
 - d) critic
5. Smoking is a well-known **risk factor** for lung cancer.
 - a) cause of protection
 - b) unknown variable
 - c) element that increases danger
 - d) food supplement

Part 2 – Match the Word to Its Meaning in Context

Instructions: Read each sentence. Match the bold word to its correct meaning by writing the letter next to each number.

- | interaction | A shared agreement reached by a group, often after discussion
- | potential | A natural or developed ability to become something greater
- | interpreting | The act of explaining the meaning of data, signs, or language

- | consensus | Communication or reaction between people or things
- | environment | The natural or social conditions surrounding people or situations.

1. In the 19th century, doctors began symptoms based on scientific observation rather than tradition.
2. The hospital's physical helped reduce infection rates by improving hygiene and airflow.
3. Many scientists saw the new treatment as having great, even if it was still being tested.
4. Positive between nurses and patients improved emotional recovery.
5. After many studies, medical experts reached a about the importance of handwashing in preventing disease.

Part 3 – True or False

Write T for True and F for False.

1. ____ A reliable source is one you cannot trust.
2. ____ The environment of a hospital affects patient health.
3. ____ A risk factor is something that always prevents disease.
4. ____ Interaction between doctors and patients became more important in the 20th century.
5. ____ The consensus among scientists is always based on one person's opinion.

Part 4 – Complete the Sentences

Use the following words to complete the sentences.

interpreting, impact, advocate, aspects, revolutionized, potential

1. Florence Nightingale had a huge on how hospitals were managed.
2. The discovery of penicillin modern medicine.
3. Historians are old medical texts to understand ancient practices.
4. She is an for mental health awareness.
5. Medical decision-making involves many, such as ethics and technology.
6. The new vaccine has the to save millions of lives.