



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2017 SEMESTER**

### **CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH RECORDS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**COURSE CODE: CIHR 036**

**COURSE TITLE: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY**

**DATE: 7 APRIL 2017**

**TIME: 11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

**SECTION A**

**[ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION]**

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS [1-5] [ONE MARK EACH]**

1. Which of the following is the term for abnormally large breasts in men?

- (A) Gynander
- (B) Gynecomania
- (C) Gynecomastia
- (D) Gynophobia
- (E) Gynoplastics

2) Which of the following terms means drainage from the nose?

- (A) Rhinolalia
- (B) Rhino mycosis
- (C) Rhinophyma
- (D) Rhinorrhaphy
- (E) Rhinorrhea

3) The combining form "cephal/o" refers to which of the following?

- (A) Abdomen
- (B) Head
- (C) Neck
- (D) Ribs
- (E) Spine

4) The prefix meaning outside or outer is which of the following?

- (A) Ana-
- (B) Dia-
- (C) Epi-
- (D) Exo-
- (E) Peri-

5) The patient's complaint of painful menstrual periods will be documented in the medical record as which of the following?

- (A) A menorrhea
- (B) Dysmenorrhea
- (C) Menorrhagia
- (D) Menorrhea
- (E) Metrorrhagia

6. Define the following terms (2 MKS EACH)

- a) A disease
- b) Drug
- c) Medical Science
- d) Combining form

7. Medical terminology is such an important part of health care education. It is far more than a list of vocabulary words and definitions. List the importance of studying medical Terminologies (5 Mks)

8. Explain the anatomical planes and positions (12 Mks)

9. List the five membranes in a body system (5 Mks)

10. Differentiate between a drug and medication (3 mks)

11. Differentiate between a diagnosis and impression (2 mks)

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**SECTION B [CHOOSE ANY THREE QUESTIONS]**

1.

a) Break each of the following term into its component parts, define each part, and then define the entire term (5 mks )

i. Gastroenterology

ii. Microlithiasis

b) Discuss the following components of a medical terminology (15 mks)

i. Roots

ii. Prefix

iii. Suffix

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a) Discuss the body systems and the specific parts that comprise them (10 mks)

b) State the meaning of the following medical terminologies (10 mks)

i. Arthro

ii. Colo

iii. Laryngo

iv. Myelo

v. Myo

vi. Neuro

vii. Osteo

viii. Derm

ix. Myel

x. Path

3. State the meaning of the following medical abbreviations (2 mks each )

a) ALL

b) AKA

c) Bid

d) BOM

e) BPH

f) CNS

g) ECG

h) HBP

i) JVD

j) CXR

4. Discuss the History of the development of the Medical Terminologies language (20 mks)