Quiz for Lecture 5

Latin and Greek in Scientific Terminology

I. ARTICLE QUESTIONS

- 1. Which of the following is the singular form of the word *phenomena*?
 - a. phenomene
 - b. phenomenon
 - c. phenomena
 - d. phenomenia
 - e. phenomenona
- 2. Which of the following languages are *not* an immediate source of English anatomical terminology, according to Turmezei (2012)?
 - a. Latin and Greek
 - b. Arabic
 - c. Hittite
 - d. Middle Dutch
 - e. Old English
- 3. What is a *suffix*?
 - a. a stem adjoined to a root in order to produce a mitochondrion
 - b. a morpheme added at the end of a word to form a derivative
 - c. an element placed at the beginning of a word to adjust or qualify its meaning

II. DISSECT

Analyse the following words and give the meanings of the elements. E.g. *dissection*: dis/sect/ion = apart from / cut / action suffix.

- 1. allochiria
- 2. protagonist
- 3. parabolic
- 4. epidermoid

- 5. dichromatism
- 6. anaesthetize

III. MATCH

Indicate the correct definition of the following words and provide their Greek and Latin roots, with translations.

- 1. hydrotropism
 - a. absence of the sense of smell
 - b. response to stimulus of water
 - c. inflammation of the urinary bladder

Derivation:

- 2. malacology
 - a. the branch of zoology that deals with molluscs
 - b. the branch of zoology that deals with the malacca
 - c. the branch of biology that deals with the relations of malachites to their surroundings

Derivation:

- 3. laparoscopy
 - a. a surgical incision into the abdominal cavity, for diagnosis or in preparation for major surgery
 - b. a low caesarian section
 - c. a surgical procedure in which a fibre-optic instrument is inserted through the abdominal wall to view the organs in the abdomen

Derivation:

IV. DEFINE

Provide the definition of the following Greek stems.

- 1. ENNE(A)-
- 2. PTO-
- 3. -idium
- 4. ISCH-
- 5. LIP-
- 6. THANAT-