Review for Exam 2

*At first, try doing this* ***without looking in your book****. When you do need to look up a word or base, be sure to mark it – this will help you when studying later to determine which components need special attention.*

*You must break the underlined words below up into their components and define the meaning of*

*each part. Then, using your breakdown of the word and the context that the sentence provides,*

*take a guess at what you think this word actually means.*

1) Example Sentence: Because of her strong background in chemistry and interest in medicine, Susie decided to go to school for pharmacology.

Component and its meaning: pharma-, medicine

Component and its meaning: -logy, study of

What you think it means as a whole: study of medicine

2) Example Sentence: I got a really bad grade on my classics 101 test, so I spent the next day feeling melancholic.

Component and its meaning: melan-, dark

Component and its meaning: chol, bile

What you think it means as a whole: dark bile, associated with depression/sadness

3) Example Sentence: My grandma told me that she had just been diagnosed with a neuroma.

Component and its meaning: neur-, nerve

Component and its meaning: -oma, tumor

What you think it means as a whole: tumor arising in the nerves

4) Example Sentence: My 6 year-old niece caught the flu so I took her to see a pediatrician.

Component and its meaning: ped-, child

Component and its meaning: -iatr, doctor

What you think it means as a whole: childrens’ doctor

5) Example Sentence: Being 8 months pregnant, Nancy visits her gynecologist weekly.

Component and its meaning: gyn-, woman

Component and its meaning: -logist, one who studies, practices on

What you think it means as a whole: One who studies women

6) Example Sentence: The Affordable Care Act dictates that all women should have access to contraception

Component and its meaning: contra-, against

Component and its meaning: conceptio, conception

What you think it means as a whole: something which prevents or hinders pregnancy

7) Example Sentence: I went to see my optometrist for a new glasses prescription

Component and its meaning: opt-, eye, vision

Component and its meaning: metr-, measure

What you think it means as a whole: Someone who measures and corrects vision

8) Example Sentence: Human beings use two eyes for vision; we are binocular

Component and its meaning: bi-. two

Component and its meaning: oculus, eye

What you think it means as a whole: using two eyes to see

9) Example Sentence: I had to get a tonsillectomy because my tonsils were so inflamed

Component and its meaning: tonsil-, tonsil

Component and its meaning: -ectomy, surgical removal of

What you think it means as a whole: surgical removal of the tonsils

10) Example Sentence: I hate hypodermic needles! I can’t stand anything piercing my skin.

Component and its meaning: hypo-, under

Component and its meaning: derm-, skin

What you think it means as a whole: something which goes under the skin

11) Example Sentence: Sadly, Jimmy was told he had high numbers of white blood cells; he was diagnosed with leukemia.

Component and its meaning: leuk-, white

Component and its meaning: -emia, disease having to do with the blood

What you think it means as a whole: disease of the white blood cells

12) Example Sentence: Following his heart surgery, Tommy met regularly with his cardiologist

Component and its meaning: card-, heart

Component and its meaning: -logist

What you think it means as a whole: One who studies the heart

13) Example Sentence: Serial killers are often called psychopaths

Component and its meaning: psycho-, mind

Component and its meaning: -path, one who has a disease or disorder

What you think it means as a whole: someone who has a disorder of the mind

14) Example Sentence: I ate some bad fish the other night and had the worst diarrhea

Component and its meaning: dia-, through

Component and its meaning: -rrhea, flow

What you think it means as a whole: flowing through

15) Example Sentence: Rose Marie Kennedy was controversially given a lobotomy, which unfortunately damaged her brain

Component and its meaning: lob-, lobe of the brain

Component and its meaning: -tomy, cutting

What you think it means as a whole: surgery on a lobe of the brain

16) Example Sentence: Many older adults suffer from joint pain caused by arthritis

Component and its meaning: arth-, joint

Component and its meaning: -itis, inflammation of

What you think it means as a whole: inflammation of the joints

17) Example Sentence: Cirrhosis of the liver is a common symptom of alcoholism.

Component and its meaning: Cirrh-, yellow

Component and its meaning: -osis, diseased condition of

What you think it means as a whole: yellowy diseased condition

18) Example Sentence: Sally had a hysterectomy and can no longer have children

Component and its meaning: hyster-, womb

Component and its meaning:-ectomy, surgical removal of

What you think it means as a whole:

19) Example Sentence: I worked out so hard the other day that I woke up with severe myalgia.

Component and its meaning: my-, muscle

Component and its meaning: -algia, pain

What you think it means as a whole: muscle pain

20) Example Sentence: Many teenagers want to have autonomy from their parents

Component and its meaning: auto-, self

Component and its meaning: -nom, rule, law, control

What you think it means as a whole: self-rule

21) Example Sentence: The Athenian acropolis is visible from almost anywhere in the city

Component and its meaning: akro-, high

Component and its meaning: polis-, city, body of citizens

What you think it means as a whole: the high part of the city

22) Example Sentence: In the United States all citizens, regardless of ethnicity or social standing, are treated with isonomia

Component and its meaning: iso-, equal

Component and its meaning: nom, law, rule, control

What you think it means as a whole: equal rights under the law

23) Example Sentence: Some argue that the result of the *Citizens United* case is leading the United States towards a plutocracy

Component and its meaning: plut-, riches, wealth

Component and its meaning: -cracy, rule of

What you think it means as a whole: rule of the rich

24) Example Sentence: The United States has fortunately never experienced despotism

Component and its meaning: despot

What you think it means as a whole: government ruled by a despot