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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2024/2025

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH RECORD AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

### HPR 3211: MEDICAL TERMINOLOGIES

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer questions One and any other Two*

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#### SECTION A (20 MARKS)

#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define medical terminology (5 Marks)
- b) Explain the origin of Medical Terminology (5 Marks)
- c) Define and give examples of: -
- i. Root
  - ii. Suffix
  - iii. Prefix (5 Marks)
- d) Write the following medical abbreviations in full: -
- i. CNS
  - ii. ENT
  - iii. HIV



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- iv. AIDS
- v. BP (5 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a. Discuss a classification of diseases (5 Marks)
- b. Describe at least 3 surgical procedures (5 Marks)
- c. Break down and explain the components parts of the word "pericarditis" (5 Marks)
- d. Explain eponyms and give 2 examples (5 Marks)

**SECTION B: ANSWER QUESTION THREE AND ANY OTHER ONE QUESTION**

**QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

As a Health Care provider, discuss the application of medical terminology in your practice (15 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

Explain the meaning of following medical roots and form one medical word from each and explain the word: -

- a) Aden
- b) Cardi
- c) Arthr
- d) Pneum
- e) Hepat (15 Marks)



**QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

Describe the classification of tumors

(15 Marks)



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