

**HESI A2 ENTRANCE EXAM 2023 QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS MATH BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY A&P CRITICAL THINKING GRAMMAR
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efface - **ANSWER**-to wipe out, to rub out, do away with; (medical) the thinning of the cervix during labor

ubiquitous - **ANSWER**-omnipresent, existing or being everywhere

osmosis - **ANSWER**- process of fluid passing through semi-permeable membrane from higher to lower concentration

dynamic - **ANSWER**-energetic, lively

insidious - **ANSWER**-dangerous, treacherous, so gradual as to not become apparent for a long time

-The doctor explained that the cancer probably started years ago but had not been detected because its spread was so insidious.

acute - **ANSWER**-sharp, intense, coming about quickly

assent - **ANSWER**-to agree, to give consent or blessing

-Roosevelt assented to the agreement

-a loud murmur of assent

overt - **ANSWER**-in the open, clearly visible, not hidden

contract - **ANSWER**-pronounced with the accent on the second syllable (and used as a verb), it means to draw up, to draw together

-The physical therapist exercises the patients' muscles so they contract and expand.

persecute - **ANSWER**-to harass or annoy constantly

ambivalent - ANSWER-uncertain, having contradictory feelings, unable to make a decision between two conflicting choices

- "the need to relocate has made her ambivalent about the promotion"

patent - ANSWER-(medical) Pronounced with a long \bar{a} , refers to something tube-shaped that is open and unblocked (such as an artery)

antigen - ANSWER-a foreign substance that causes the immune system to make antibodies against it. This means your immune system does not recognize the substance, and is trying to fight it off.

An antigen may be a substance from the environment, such as chemicals, bacteria, viruses, or pollen. An antigen may also form inside the body.

precipitous - ANSWER-(medical) a sudden and dramatic change for the worse. done suddenly and without careful consideration.

- "precipitous intervention"

proscribe - ANSWER-to forbid, especially by law

- gambling was proscribed

paroxysm - ANSWER-a violent seizure; or something that begins suddenly and uncontrollably

- a sudden recurrence or attack of a disease; a sudden worsening of symptoms.

androgynous - ANSWER-having both male and female characteristics

untoward - ANSWER-improper or unfortunate, adverse or negative

- The patient became very confused which was an untoward effect of the medication received.

endogenous - ANSWER-occurring or resulting from within the body

-The nurse explained that endogenous insulin produced by the body's pancreas helps regulate the body blood sugar levels.

intrusive - ANSWER-invasive

offsetting - ANSWER-counteracting

discrete - ANSWER-apart or detached, separate, distinct

-The paramedics observed several discrete bruise marks on the patient's body.

impending - ANSWER-about to happen, likely to occur soon

-my impending departure

consistency - ANSWER- degree of viscosity*, how thick or thin fluid is

-The respiratory therapist noticed that the mucus the patient was coughing was a thin watery consistency.

gaping - ANSWER-wide open

-there was a gaping hole in the wall

latent - ANSWER-present but not active or visible; in which the usual symptoms are not yet manifest.

manifestation - ANSWER-an indication or sign of a condition

-The dietician looked for manifestations of poor nutrition, such as excessive weight loss.

ominous - ANSWER-significantly important and dangerous

-After the accident, the doctor noticed the patient's breathing was irregular, which was an ominous sign that the patient's condition was worsening.

predispose - ANSWER-to make more susceptible or more likely to occur

triage - ANSWER-process used to determine the priority of treatment for patients according to the severity of a patient's condition and likelihood of benefit from the treatment; the assignment of degrees of urgency to wounds or illnesses to decide the order of treatment of a large number of patients or casualties.

perceptible - ANSWER-easily seen or detected, noticeable

circuit - ANSWER-movement once around a course

lysis - ANSWER-decomposition; the gradual decline of disease symptoms.

proliferation - ANSWER-increase; rapid reproduction of a cell, part, or organism.

"we attempted to measure cell proliferation"

docile - ANSWER-compliant, obedient, easily taught

"his docile children do everything he asks of them"

progeny - ANSWER-offspring

aggregate - ANSWER-a sum total of many things; form or group into a class or cluster.

"the butterflies aggregate in dense groups"

rampant - ANSWER-unrestrained

"political violence was rampant"

sordid - ANSWER-dirty or vile; disreputable, shameful

"a sordid love affair"

delectable - ANSWER-taste or delicious