

Cardiovascular Diseases and Disorders

Part A Directions Write the letter of the item from Column B that best matches the description in Column A.

Column A

- _____ 1) diseases of the heart and blood vessels
- _____ 2) a thickening of the walls of the arteries
- _____ 3) a condition in which fat builds up in the large arteries, causing them to become too narrow
- _____ 4) the force of blood against the walls of your arteries when the heart pumps
- _____ 5) another name for high blood pressure
- _____ 6) condition in which blood to the brain is suddenly stopped
- _____ 7) a habit or trait that is known to increase a person's chance of having a disease
- _____ 8) occurs when the supply of blood or nutrients to the heart is cut off

Column B

- a) atherosclerosis
- b) blood pressure
- c) cardiovascular disease
- d) arteriosclerosis
- e) hypertension
- f) risk factor
- g) stroke
- h) heart attack

Part B Directions Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if it is false.

- _____ 9) Cardiovascular diseases are the leading cause of death in the United States.
- _____ 10) At a person's birth, the walls of the arteries are rough and hard.