

EXERCISE ON DISEASE AND ITS SYNONYMS

- **On the basis of the notes “1. Basic linguistic concepts and word classes in E4BT”, match each word on the left with its definition on the right:**
 - a. ailment 1. a medical problem that you have for a long time because it is not possible to cure it
 - b. bug 2. an illness that is caused by bacteria or a virus and that affects one part of the body
 - c. complaint 3. an illness that is not very serious
 - d. condition 4. indicating both more severe and more minor medical problems, and those that affect mental health
 - e. disease 5. an illness that causes a part of the body to stop functioning correctly
 - f. disorder 6. an old-fashioned noun to name any disorder or disease of the body, especially one that is chronic or deep-seated
 - g. illness 7. a medical problem affecting humans, animals or plants, often caused by infection and affecting the organs
 - h. infection 8. an infectious illness that is usually fairly mild but spreads easily from person to person
 - i. malady 9. a particular type of illness or disease
 - j. sickness 10. an illness, especially one that is not serious, and often affecting a particular part of the body