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Suffixes Prefixes - Kinds of words

Test Paper 8

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1. The time allowed is 20 minutes for 40 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. Examples for marking the answers are provided for each type of question.
5. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
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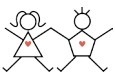


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SECTION A

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

1 Which of the following definition of affixes is correct?

- A. An affix is a word-part which is added to the beginning or end of another word to modify it.
- B. An affix is added to the end of a word to change its meaning.
- C. An affix is a part-word added to the beginning of another whole word to modify it.
- D. An affix is a type of suffix.

2 Is the following statement true or false?

A suffix can turn a noun into an adjective.

- A. True
- B. False

3 Is the following statement true or false?

Prefixes are always followed by a hyphen.

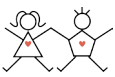
- A. True
- B. False

4 Is the following statement true or false?

A suffix can alter the tense of a verb.

- A. True
- B. False





5 Which of the following statements about suffixes is true?

- A. The suffix '-ing' is commonly added to adjectives to create adverbs.
- B. There are eleven suffixes in the English language.
- C. A suffix is a word-part added to the end of a word to alter its meaning or function.
- D. Suffixes are often hyphenated from their root word.

6 Is the following statement true or false?

A prefix is always at the beginning of a word.

- A. True
- B. False

7 Is the following statement correct?

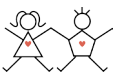
A prefix always changes a word's meaning to be the opposite of its original meaning.

- A. True
- B. False

8 Which of the following options is not a use of an affix?

- A. To change the function of a word
- B. To change the tense of a word
- C. To alter the meaning of a word
- D. To add emphasis to a word





SECTION B

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

9 Which of the following prefixes does not carry a negative meaning?

- A. In-
- B. Inter-
- C. Un-
- D. Dis-
- E. Im-

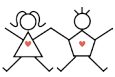
10 How many suffixes are used in the following sentence?
'I went running earlier today.'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no suffixes

11 Which of the following options is not a common prefix?

- A. in-
- B. mis-
- C. tele-
- D. as-
- E. auto-





12 How many prefixes are used in the following sentence?

'I thought it was completely unfair when Joshua won the trophy at the science fair – I had tried so very hard.'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no prefixes

13 Which of the following options is not a suffix?

- A. -s
- B. -es
- C. -ses
- D. -ed
- E. -ing

14 Which of the following sentences contains a prefix?

- A. I cooked myself some stir-fried vegetables with soy sauce for dinner.
- B. I happily cooked myself some stir-fried vegetables with soy sauce for my dinner.
- C. I was feeling lazy, so I defrosted a meal I had already prepared for tonight's dinner.
- D. My favourite meal is a stir-fry, but when I'm feeling lazy, I don't mind eating something frozen.





15 Read the following sentence. Which option is the prefix used in this sentence?
'In the Northern Hemisphere, the weather tends to be cooler than in the south.'

- A. Nor-
- B. North-
- C. Hem-
- D. Hemi-
- E. -er

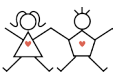
16 Which of the following suffixes is related to word function?

- A. -ing
- B. -ed
- C. -ly
- D. -s
- E. -en

17 Which word is missing a prefix in the following sentence?

- A. enjoys
- B. curricular
- C. after
- D. clubs
- E. day





18 Referring back to question 17, select the prefix that is missing from the following sentence. Sarah always enjoys doing curricular activities after school; she often has multiple clubs on one day!

- A. Intra-
- B. Dis-
- C. Extra-
- D. Ex-
- E. Anti-

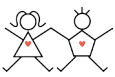
19 Which word is missing a suffix in the following sentence?
'I think Georgina is so lovely; she always care for everyone around her.'

- A. think
- B. lovely
- C. always
- D. care
- E. her

20 Referring back to question 19, select the suffix that is missing from the following sentence.
'I think Georgina is so lovely; she always care for everyone around her.'

- A. -ly
- B. -s
- C. -es
- D. -est
- E. -er





21 Which of the following prefixes adds the meaning 'more than' to its root word?

- A. de-
- B. pre-
- C. hypo-
- D. hyper-
- E. Ante-

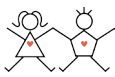
22 Which of the following suffixes is used to create superlative adjectives?

- A. -er
- B. -e
- C. -est
- D. -able
- E. -en

23 Which of the following suffixes can be used to change a word to an adjective?

- A. -al
- B. -ing
- C. -ful
- D. -ive
- E. All of the above





24 How many suffixes are used in the following sentence?

'It was a bright and sunny day, and birds were tweeting outside my window.'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. There are no suffixes

25 Which of the following words does not have a suffix?

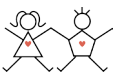
- A. Happily
- B. Erroneous
- C. Joyful
- D. Infinity
- E. All of the above have suffixes

26 Complete the following sentence using the appropriate suffix:

'When I first learned to drive, I spent hours just driv___ around, listening to music.'

- A. -en
- B. -es
- C. -ing
- D. -er
- E. -s





27 Complete the following sentence using the appropriate suffix:
'This year I have been very well behav____, so my mum got me a gift!'

- A. -ed
- B. -ing
- C. -es
- D. -iour
- E. -ment

28 Which word is missing an affix in the following sentence?

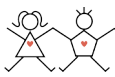
- A. window
- B. see
- C. skyscrapers
- D. include
- E. favourite

29 Referring back to question 28, select the affix that is missing from the following sentence.

'From my bedroom window, I can see many skyscrapers – include my favourite, the Gherkin.'

- A. -s
- B. re-
- C. -est
- D. -ing
- E. be-



**30 Which of the following sentences uses an incorrect prefix?**

- A. Unsure about the amount of pepper she had put in the pasta sauce, Ellie gingerly added some more salt with hopes of contraacting it.
- B. "How difficult can it be for you boys to cooperate?!" William and Harry's mum wasn't happy.
- C. After three years of training, I looked up at the mountain – ready to embark upon the journey of a lifetime.
- D. "The traffic is bad because this city has a terrible infrastructure," scowled the Mayor.
- E. Watching his daughter graduate from university, Joseph was overcome with pride.

31 Which of the following sentences uses an incorrect suffix?

- A. "I am hungry!" yelled Mr Cox impatiently.
- B. "I'm ready when you are!" Eliza shouted up the stairs.
- C. The garden looked beautifull during the summer, it's such a shame that the flowers die in winter.
- D. Though she could clearly see her little cousin hiding under the table, Ulfat continued to search shouting – "ready or not, here I come!"
- E. "The new year will be a chance for a fresh start," Alycia proclaimed joyously.

32 Which of the following words does not have a suffix?

- A. Narrator
- B. Basic
- C. Passable
- D. Angrily
- E. All of the above have suffixes





33 Complete the following sentence using the appropriate prefix:
'Alec's mother had warned him – his ___confident attitude would cause his downfall!'

- A. over-
- B. pre-
- C. anti-
- D. peri-
- E. pro-

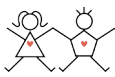
34 How many affixes are featured in the following sentence?
'Carrie had so much unpacking to do; she was surrounded by boxes piled as tall as herself.'

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 8
- E. There are no prepositions

35 Which word is missing a suffix in the following sentence?
'For dinner, Kleber was having macaroni cheese.'

- A. For
- B. was
- C. having
- D. cheese
- E. There is no missing suffix





36 Which of the following sentences contains a prefix?

- A. Bella hates it when songs are autotuned.
- B. Bella prefers musicians with what she calls 'authenticity'.
- C. Whenever they are in the car together, Bella's mum has to listen to Bella's particular music choice.
- D. Bella's mum wished Bella wasn't quite so fussy.
- E. None of the above contain a prefix

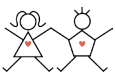
37 Choose the appropriate suffix to complete the following sentence:
'Kendra has always dreamt of playing music for a living. Now her dream had come true: she was a professional musi____.'

- A. -tion
- B. -shun
- C. -cion
- D. -cian
- E. -ton

38 Which word has a prefix in the following sentence?
'I am so hungry – I cannot wait for my dinner.'

- A. am
- B. hungry
- C. cannot
- D. wait
- E. There are no prefixes





39 Which words have suffixes in the following sentence?

'In my humble opinion, Halloween is the worst holiday – it's just plain scary!'

- A. humble/holiday
- B. humble/worst
- C. worst/scary
- D. humble/scary
- E. humble/worst/scary

40 How many affixes are there in the following sentences?

'My favourite genre of music is Modern Rock – but my brother prefers European Pop music. What kind of music do you like?'

- A. 2
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 7
- E. There are no affixes

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