



## 11+ Vocabulary

# Root Words, Prefixes and Suffixes Test Paper 3

### Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 10 minutes for 20 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. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
5. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one, make sure that your final answer is clear.

### Symbols used



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## SECTION A

The following questions concern root words. Select one answer for each question from the options A-E.

**1** What is the root word in the word 'monotony'?

- A. Otony
- B. Noto
- C. Ton
- D. Mono
- E. Mo

**2** What is the root word in the word 'section'?

- A. Tion
- B. Sect
- C. On
- D. Tio
- E. Sec

**3** What does the root word 'junct' mean in the context of the word 'junction'?

- A. Lights
- B. Vehicle
- C. Motorway
- D. Cars
- E. Join





**4** What does the root word 'dorm' mean in the context of the word 'dormant'?

- A. Sleep
- B. Hide
- C. Quiet
- D. Live
- E. Alone

**5** Which of the following options is the odd one out?

- A. Laboratory
- B. Laborious
- C. Lobotomy
- D. Collaborate
- E. Elaborate

**6** Which of the following options is the odd one out?

- A. Eject
- B. Projector
- C. Injection
- D. Trajectory
- E. Jester





## SECTION B

The following questions concern suffixes. Select one answer for each question from the options A-E.

**7** Which of the following options is the suffix in the word 'player'?

- A. Pla
- B. Play
- C. Er
- D. Yer
- E. Lay

**8** Which of the following is the suffix in the word 'particle'?

- A. Part
- B. Icle
- C. Tic
- D. Article
- E. Le

**9** Which suffix can be added to the word 'fond', in order to form a word meaning 'the most fond'?

- A. -er
- B. -est
- C. -ly
- D. -ing
- E. -le





**10** Which suffix can be added to the word 'photograph', in order to form a word meaning 'someone who takes photographs'?

- A. -able
- B. -ing
- C. -er
- D. -ly
- E. -tion

**11** What is the meaning of the suffix 'al', in the context of the word 'natural'?

- A. Past tense
- B. Action
- C. Attend
- D. Live in
- E. To do with

**12** What is the meaning of the suffix 'ess', in the context of the word 'lioness'?

- A. Fierce
- B. Cat
- C. Female
- D. Strong
- E. Mother





## SECTION C

The following questions concern prefixes. Select one answer for each question from the options A-E.

**13** Which of the following options is a prefix?

- A. Ambi-
- B. -emia
- C. -gram
- D. -ia
- E. -logy

**14** Which of the following options is the prefix from the word 'prehistoric'?

- A. Historic
- B. Pre
- C. History
- D. Oric
- E. Hist

**15** Which of the following prefixes can be added to the word 'appear', in order to form a word meaning 'to appear again'?

- A. Dis-
- B. Un-
- C. In-
- D. Re-
- E. Ex-





**16** Which of the following prefixes can be added to the word 'active', in order to form a word meaning 'excitable'?

- A. Counter-
- B. Hyper-
- C. Pro-
- D. In-
- E. Under-

**17** Which of the following prefixed words is spelled correctly?

- A. Contra Dict
- B. Contraddict
- C. Contradict
- D. Contrtradict
- E. Contradicte

**18** What does the word 'artefact' mean?

- A. A piece of art
- B. A man-made object
- C. A belonging
- D. Something ancient
- E. Something from a museum



**SECTION D****Match each root word to a suffix to create a new word.****19**

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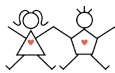
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## Difficult Words List

Student can use the below space for writing difficult words from the above test.

Difficult Word	Word Definition	Use of Word in a Sentence