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11+ Vocabulary

Root Words, Prefixes and Suffixes

Test Paper 4

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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Stop working and await instructions.

SECTION A

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

1 **Identify the root word in the word 'equinox'.**

A. Equi
B. Nox
C. Quin
D. Ox
E. Inox

2 **Identify the root word in the word 'benefactor'.**

A. Bene
B. Act
C. Nef
D. Fact
E. Be

3 **What does the word 'homophone' mean?**

A. Two people that look the same
B. Two words with the same pronunciation, but different meanings
C. Identical twins
D. Two words with the same first letter
E. A breed of dog

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4 **What does the word 'hypercritical' mean?**

A. Really critical
B. Really sensitive
C. Hard worker
D. Excited
E. Hardly critical

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

A. Hypothermia
B. Hypothesis
C. Hypodermic
D. Hyperbole
E. Hypoventilation

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

A. Icon
B. Iconology
C. Iconoclast
D. Icomaniac
E. Iconify

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SECTION B

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

7 **Which of the following suffixes can mean 'a condition'?**

A. -ia
B. -ing
C. -ly
D. -gram
E. -graph

8 **Which of the following suffixes means 'abnormal fear'?**

A. -logy
B. -ism
C. -phobia
D. -plasty
E. -scope

9 **Which suffix can be added to the word 'prevent', in order to form a word meaning 'something that can be prevented'?**

A. -ly
B. -ing
C. -able
D. -ism
E. -ed

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10 **Which suffix can be added to the word 'aqua', in order to form a word meaning 'a place to keep fish/aquatic creatures'?**

A. -ate
B. -ed
C. -arium
D. -tion
E. -ly

11 **What does the word 'absence' mean?**

A. Quiet
B. Loneliness
C. Lack of
D. Cave
E. Joy

12 **"After trying a caper for the first time, Ella spat it out and cried 'that's REPULSIVE!'"**
What does 'repulsive' mean?

A. Natural
B. Something that causes great distaste
C. Spicy
D. Creamy
E. Something that causes a headache

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SECTION C

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

13 **Which of the following options is the prefix from the word 'autonomous'?**

A. Aut
B. Auto
C. Auton
D. Ous
E. Mous

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

A. Bi
B. Bif
C. Focals
D. Als
E. Bifo

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

A. Hyper
B. Under
C. Counter
D. Dis
E. Mal

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

A. Tri
B. Uni
C. Poly
D. Mono
E. Inter

17 **"Arya decided to go for a walk on a beautiful, crisp morning. In a case of sudden misfortune, the sky clouded over, and within a matter of minutes, it was pouring with rain."**
What does 'misfortune' mean?

A. Hilarity
B. Weather
C. Bad preparation
D. Bad luck
E. Good luck

18 **"Whilst cooking dinner, Marigold was writing a song in her head. She considered herself to be an incredible multitasker."**
What does 'multitasker' mean?

A. Someone who is bad at organising
B. Someone who can perform many tasks simultaneously
C. A good chef
D. Someone who can sing
E. Someone without the ability to perform tasks

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SECTION D

Match each root word to its correct meaning.

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	Column 1	Column 2
i	Juven	Traveller
ii	Liber	Free
iii	Crypto	Secret
iv	Naut	Young
v	Jur	Swear

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	Column 1	Column 2
i	Acro	Two equal but opposing forces
ii	Ambi	Away
iii	Ami	Highest
iv	Anthrop	Friendly
v	Apo	Human

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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

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