



## 11+ Vocabulary

# Root Words, Prefixes and Suffixes

## Test Paper 5

### 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



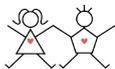
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## SECTION A

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

**1** Which of the following options is the root word in the word 'linguist'?

- A. Guist
- B. Ist
- C. Lin
- D. Li
- E. Lingu

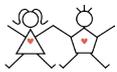
**2** Which of the following options is the root word in the word 'mediocre'?

- A. Med
- B. Ocre
- C. Medi
- D. Dioc
- E. Medio

**3** Which of the following is a correct definition of the word 'eloquent'?

- A. An excellent linguist
- B. A good writer
- C. Mute
- D. Someone who can speak
- E. A public speaker





**4** Which of the following is a correct definition of the word 'novelty'?

- A. A souvenir
- B. Old-fashioned
- C. The state of being new
- D. Make-believe
- E. A new toy

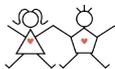
**5** Which of the following options is the odd one out?

- A. Omnipotent
- B. Omnipresent
- C. Omega
- D. Omniscient
- E. Omnivorous

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

- A. Misnomer
- B. Misadventure
- C. Misinform
- D. Mystery
- E. Misfortune





## SECTION B

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

**7** Which of the following options cannot take the suffix '-er'?

- A. Teach
- B. Decorate
- C. Game
- D. Paint
- E. Farm

**8** Which of the following words must change its ending in order to add the suffix '-est'?

- A. Fast
- B. Tall
- C. Happy
- D. Neat
- E. Short

**9** Which of the following words has an incorrect suffix?

- A. Comfortable
- B. Respectable
- C. Predictable
- D. Trustable
- E. Makeable





**10** Which of the following suffixes can be added to the end of the word 'judge'?

- A. -ful
- B. -ment
- C. -ly
- D. -ness
- E. -ism

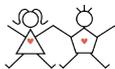
**11** What is the meaning of the suffix '-sion'/'-tion'?

- A. Degree of something
- B. State of being
- C. An action
- D. An adjective
- E. Condition of

**12** What is the meaning of the suffix '-ship'?

- A. Argument
- B. State of quality
- C. Position held
- D. Become
- E. Reminiscent of





### SECTION C

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

**13** Which of the following options has an incorrect prefix?

- A. Subway
- B. Subterranean
- C. Subpar
- D. Submerge
- E. Subground

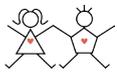
**14** Which of the following options has an incorrect prefix?

- A. Inmortal
- B. Interior
- C. Institution
- D. Incredible
- E. Indefinitely

**15** What is the meaning of the prefix 'dis-'?

- A. To remove or reverse
- B. To destroy
- C. To spoil
- D. To frighten
- E. To love





**16** What is the meaning of the prefix 'inter-'?

- A. Enter
- B. Between
- C. Over
- D. Under
- E. Connection

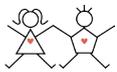
**17** Which prefix can be added to the word 'press', in order to form a word meaning 'push together'?

- A. Omni-
- B. Mono-
- C. Sub-
- D. Inter-
- E. Com-

**18** Which prefix can be added to the word 'generate', in order to form a word meaning 'generate again'?

- A. Pro-
- B. Re-
- C. Non-
- D. Super-
- E. Tri-





**SECTION D**

**Connect each root word to its correct definition.**

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	<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
i	Ambul	Primitive/ancient
ii	Anim	Walk/move
iii	Arch	Earth/soil
iv	Funct	Life
v	Geo	Perform/work

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	<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
i	Loc	Large/great
ii	Magn	Eye
iii	Ocu	Place
iv	Odor	People
v	Pop	Smell/scent



