

## EXERCISES ON AFFIXATION IN E4PS – 2

Test  
**69**

### Suffixes

**69.1** Make words ending in *-er* / *-or* with each of these roots.

10 marks

Example act ..... *actor* .....

- 1 sail .....
- 2 sharpen .....
- 3 operate .....
- 4 shop .....
- 5 project .....
- 6 employ .....
- 7 supervise .....
- 8 hang .....
- 9 grate .....
- 10 donate .....

**69.2** Make the nouns from these verbs / adjectives.

10 marks

Example flexible ..... *flexibility* .....

- 1 excite .....
- 2 pollute .....
- 3 ready .....
- 4 admit .....
- 5 scarce .....
- 6 forgetful .....
- 7 replace .....
- 8 complicate .....
- 9 reduce .....
- 10 happy .....

**69.3** What do we call ...

5 marks

Example ... a person who believes in the ideas of Karl Marx? *a Marxist*

- 1 ... a person who plays the piano? .....
- 2 ... a person to whom a letter is addressed? .....
- 3 ... a person who studies physics? .....
- 4 ... a person who is employed by someone? .....
- 5 ... a person who plays the cello? .....

**69.4** Complete the sentences with words formed from the words in brackets.

10 marks

Example Don't worry – the water here is perfectly ..... *drinkable* ..... (drink)

- 1 We've moved into a lovely old house but we'll have to ..... the kitchen. (modern)
- 2 It always takes me a long time in the morning to ..... myself! (beauty)
- 3 The government's ..... to listen to what ordinary people are saying may cost them the election. (refuse)
- 4 Anna finds ..... the most fulfilling side of her life. (mother)
- 5 I thought the teenagers' behaviour in court was absolutely ..... (outrage)
- 6 Don't be afraid of that spider – it's totally ..... (harm)
- 7 I really value your ..... – it means a great deal to me. (friend)
- 8 *Wrote* is an ..... form of the verb and *was written* is passive. (act)
- 9 I thought Oscar's treatment of his girlfriend was ..... and do not understand why she put up with it for so long. (forgive)
- 10 Nothing could spoil my ..... of the play. (enjoy)

Your score  
/35

Test  
70

## Prefixes

**70.1** Add a prefix to one word from each A sentence in order to make an opposite word to complete each B response.  
**10 marks**

- Example* A: He's quite mature for his age. B: I don't agree I think he's very *immature*.
- 1 A: Is it legal to drive so fast here? B: No, it's .....  
2 A: Is she wrapping that parcel? B: No, she's ..... it.  
3 A: Is his handwriting legible? B: No, I find it quite .....  
4 A: Does her father approve of Joe? B: No, he ..... of him.  
5 A: Do you think he's an experienced skier? B: No, I know he's .....  
6 A: Would you say she's a patient person? B: No, she's very .....  
7 A: Can I replace the vase I broke? B: No, I'm afraid it's .....  
8 A: Do you like your boss? B: No, I ..... him intensely.  
9 A: Are these mushrooms edible? B: No, I'm pretty sure they're .....  
10 A: That man's locking the door. B: No, he isn't. He's ..... it.

**70.2** Match the prefixes on the left with the correct meanings on the right.  
**11 marks**

*Example* anti *against*

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| 1 auto-  | a after            |
| 2 bi-    | b small            |
| 3 ex-    | c many             |
| 4 ex-    | d under            |
| 5 in-    | e one              |
| 6 in-    | f two              |
| 7 micro- | g not              |
| 8 mono-  | h into             |
| 9 multi- | i former           |
| 10 post- | j of or by oneself |
| 11 sub-  | k out of           |