

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 |