

## USING GREEK AND LATIN ROOT WORDS VOCABULARY I-A

### A. WORDS

### GREEK ROOT WORDS

1. congenital	gen - birth, race, kind
2. hydrophyte	hydr - water
3. pandemonium	pan - all
4. philanderer	phil - love
5. theology	theo - god
6. stethoscope	scope - see
7. misanthrope	anthrop (o) - man, mankind
8. exogamy	gam - marriage
9. pathos	path - feeling, suffering, disease
10. metamorphosis	morph - form
11. megaphone	mega - great
12. microfilm	micro - small
13. macrocosm	macro - great
14. oligarchy	arch - first, ancient, chief

#### NOTE:

oli - few  
exo - outside  
phon - sound, voice  
mis - hate  
logy - study of  
con - with  
demon - devil  
phyte - plant  
cosm - universe

DIRECTIONS: Complete the following sentences using the words above.

1. Expectant mothers must take prenatal care in order to avoid having babies with disorders.
2. The Nitsilik stress \_\_\_\_\_ while the !kung stress endogamy.
3. "The Champ" aroused a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ within me.
4. The frog and butterfly are examples of creatures which undergo \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Cheerleaders use \_\_\_\_\_ during pep rallies.
6. Would you expect \_\_\_\_\_ in a church?
7. Many political parties advocate \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Photographed documents reduced in size are stored in \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The concept of the universe is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A ladies' man is also called a \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The doctor uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to check the rate of the heart.
12. When you take a botany class, you will study \_\_\_\_\_.
13. A theologian is one who studies \_\_\_\_\_.
14. People who are \_\_\_\_\_ are considered hermits.

ANSWERS:

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|------------------|------------------|
| 1. congenital    | 8. microfilm     |
| 2. exogamy       | 9. macrocosm     |
| 3. pathos        | 10. philanderer  |
| 4. metamorphosis | 11. stethoscope  |
| 5. megaphones    | 12. hydrophytes  |
| 6. pandemonium   | 13. theology     |
| 7. oligarchy     | 14. misanthropes |

**VOCABULARY I-B**  
**Part I – Greet Roots**

DIRECTIONS: Choose from the words below to complete each sentence in the self-test.

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| 1. dynamics     | 7. thermodynamics |
| 2. acronym      | 8. pyrography     |
| 3. protozoa     | 9. pedagogy       |
| 4. pyrotechnics | 10. pathos        |
| 5. pediatrician | 11. endogamy      |
| 6. podiatrist   | 12. misanthropist |

NOTE:

ic - being

acro - tip

technics - skill, craft

thermo - heat

cian - one who

ist - one who

mis - hate

graph - writing

endo - inside

y - act of

zoa - animal

agogy - leading

**SELF-TEST**

1. The first one-celled animals known are the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. One who treats foot diseases is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You take your child to see a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The study of heat and electrical energy is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. SLAC is an \_\_\_\_\_ for the Student Learning Assistance Center.
6. Would you expect to see \_\_\_\_\_ on July 4 or on Easter?
7. I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ involved in organizing a banquet when I was selected as social director.
8. The art of teaching children is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The art of burning leather or wood is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Starving children in India arouse a feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ in me.
11. Scrooge is a \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Primitive tribes often avoid \_\_\_\_\_ in order to gain alliances.

ANSWERS:

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|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. protozoa       | 5. acronym      | 9. pyrography     |
| 2. podiatrist     | 6. pyrotechnics | 10. pathos        |
| 3. pediatrician   | 7. dynamics     | 11. misanthropist |
| 4. thermodynamics | 8. pedagogy     | 12. endogamy      |

**VOCABULARY I-C**  
**Greek Roots**

**SELF-TEST**

**MATCHING**

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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. cyclorama  | 7. geriatrics    |
| 2. dogmatic   | 8. hematoma      |
| 3. dramaturgy | 9. synopsis      |
| 4. encyclical | 10. unorthodox   |
| 5. synergetic | 11. psychiatrist |
| 6. agnostic   | 12. hemorrhage   |

- a. unconventional.
- b. marked by an authoritarian ascertaining of principles.
- c. a letter intended for broad general circulation.
- d. working together in a cooperative manner.
- e. one who doubts the existence of God or absolute truth; one who believes that we can't know the true nature of God.
- f. circular room with murals painted all around the walls.
- g. energy at work on the stage.
- h. branch of medicine dealing with diseases of old age.
- i. a blood-filled tumor.
- j. a brief summary (as of a novel or play).
- k. bleeding.
- l. one who heals the mind/spirit.

**Answers:**

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|------|------|-------|
| 1. f | 5. d | 9. j  |
| 2. b | 6. e | 10. a |
| 3. g | 7. h | 11. l |
| 4. c | 8. i | 12. k |

## VOCABULARY I-D

### Part II—Latin Roots

1. AM, AMAT - love, loving  
Derivatives: amorous, amiable, amity
2. AQUA - water  
Derivatives: aquamarine, aquarium, aquaplane
3. BENE - good  
Derivatives: benefactor, benevolent, benign
4. CARN - flesh  
Derivatives: carnivore, reincarnation, carnal
5. CORP - body  
Derivatives: corpse, corpuscle, incorporate
6. CRED - believes  
Derivatives: credible, creed, incredible

### SELF-TEST

1. John is an \_\_\_\_\_ character.  
a. benign                      b. amorous                      c. aquaplane
2. Margaret Mead is a \_\_\_\_\_ anthropologist.  
a. corpse                      b. credible                      c. amiable
3. The results of the tests showed the tumor to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. benefactor                      b. benign                      c. incredible
4. Man is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. aquarium                      b. credible                      c. carnivore
5. The security guard had to identify the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. reincarnation                      b. corpse                      c. aquamarine
6. Many people find the theory of evolution \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. incredible                      b. creed                      c. benevolent
7. Everyone has red and white \_\_\_\_\_ in his body.  
a. creed                      b. corpuscles                      c. incorporate
8. Boris Karloff lacks \_\_\_\_\_ qualities.  
a. amiable                      b. amity                      c. carnal

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is the birthstone color for March.  
 a. aquamarine      b. incredible      c. carnal
10. The Catholic religion has many \_\_\_\_\_ which reflect its religious beliefs.  
 a. amiable      b. creeds      c. corpuscles
11. Marxists have tried to \_\_\_\_\_ their ideas into our system.  
 a. incorporate      b. amity      c. reincarnation
12. According to the Bible, only one person has been \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. reincarnated      b. incredible      c. carnal
13. \_\_\_\_\_ come in many shapes and sizes and are used to keep fish.  
 a. aquariums      b. benevolent      c. carnal
14. Many primitive hunting and gathering societies control their \_\_\_\_\_ desires during the deer hunting season.  
 a. aquariums      b. benevolent      c. carnal
15. The Welfare Department functions as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the government.  
 a. benefactor      b. benevolent      c. credible
16. Elvis Presley is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ person because he gave jewelry and cars away.  
 a. benefactor      b. benevolent      c. amorous
17. \_\_\_\_\_ within the Republican Party is necessary for its success.  
 a. benign      b. amity      c. carnal
18. If you can ride a surfboard, you can ride an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. carnivore      b. aquaplane      c. aquarium

Answers:

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b | 6. a  | 11. a | 16. b |
| 2. b | 7. b  | 12. a | 17. b |
| 3. b | 8. a  | 13. a | 18. b |
| 4. c | 9. a  | 14. c |       |
| 5. b | 10. b | 15. a |       |

**VOCABULARY I-E**  
**Latin Roots**

**SELF-TEST**

DIRECTIONS: Match each word with its definition.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. agitated _____       | 6. recurrent _____    |
| 2. agile _____          | 7. alienate _____     |
| 3. recapitulation _____ | 8. concise _____      |
| 4. precedent _____      | 9. decapitation _____ |
| 5. unprecedented _____  | 10. degradation _____ |

- a. well-coordinated and quick movement or thought
- b. to make indifferent, unfriendly, or withdrawn
- c. happening again and again over a period of time
- d. covering much in few words; brief; to the point
- e. a previous act (decision) taken as a valid model
- f. a brief repetition made in order to remind
- g. a major reduction in social status or moral character
- h. to be busy/inactive/nervous or upset
- i. breaking old records
- j. to cut off the head

ANSWERS to SELF TEST:

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|------|------|-------|
| 1. h | 4. e | 8. a  |
| 2. a | 5. i | 9. j  |
| 3. f | 6. c | 10. g |
| 4. e | 7. b |       |

**VOCABULARY I-F**  
**Latin Roots**

<u>WORD</u>	<u>LATIN ROOT WORDS</u>
cursory	cursor - runner
gesture	gest, ger - carry, to bear
accord	cord - heart
supportive	portare - carry, endure, sustain
apprehensive	prehendere - grasp, take hold of
negative	negare - deny
gesture	gest, ger - carry, produce
gregarious	grex, gregis - flock, herd, belonging to a flock

DIRECTIONS: Supply the missing words in the following sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ was sought between the fighting nations. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Some teenagers feel \_\_\_\_\_ about the future. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Her \_\_\_\_\_ remarks hurt Linda's feelings. \_\_\_\_\_
4. He gave the memo a \_\_\_\_\_ glance. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Miss Aguilar has the tendency to \_\_\_\_\_ throughout her lectures. \_\_\_\_\_
6. John is a \_\_\_\_\_ person. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Most women hope to find men who can be \_\_\_\_\_ in times of crisis. \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWERS:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. accord       | 5. gesture    |
| 2. apprehensive | 6. gregarious |
| 3. negative     | 7. supportive |
| 4. cursory      |               |

## VOCABULARY I-G POST-TEST GREEK & LATIN ROOTS

1. Mark is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person.
2. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa.
3. They cut the fabric with such \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The noise level in the lab is a \_\_\_\_\_problem each semester.
5. After the nasty incident, John was so embarrassed, all he wanted was to \_\_\_\_\_ quickly.
6. At the \_\_\_\_\_, we sang religious hymns.
7. We went to the iron \_\_\_\_\_ to get our metals melted and poured into casts.
8. The Vanderbilts are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is not accepted with enthusiasm in our culture.
10. Many illnesses are \_\_\_\_\_ brought about; they originate in the mind.
11. People with the rabies experience \_\_\_\_\_.
12. During Wurstfest, most people experience\_\_\_\_\_.
13. The Pope was dressed in full \_\_\_\_\_.
14. College students are thought to be \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Most actors are \_\_\_\_\_; they love all women.
16. In Botany, students use \_\_\_\_\_ to examine specimens.
17. There are people who do not believe in a God of gods. These people are called \_\_\_\_\_.
18. The Joker is the \_\_\_\_\_ in Batman.
19. Professor X is very \_\_\_\_\_; he doesn't listen to reason.
20. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the War of 1912 is impressive.
21. John thinks he knows everything. He considers himself an \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Judy's blood doesn't clot because she has \_\_\_\_\_.
23. The professor gave a \_\_\_\_\_ of the seminar.

### Answers:

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|----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. benevolent  | 5. metamorphose        | 9. endogamy           | 13. regalia      | 17. agnostics      | 21. authority  |
| 2. pandemonium | 6. theological retreat | 10. psychosomatically | 14. amiable      | 18. misanthrope    | 22. hemophilia |
| 3. conciseness | 7. foundry             | 11. hydrophobia       | 15. philanderers | 19. dogmatic       | 23. synopsis   |
| 4. recurrent   | 8. philanthropists     | 12. amity             | 16. microscopes  | 20. recapitulation |                |

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