Select the correct word (Prefix / Suffix)

Hello Friends,

The below questions in Prefix and suffix are well-known words in our day-today life. When they asked in match the following format, no wonder your answer will be hundred percent right. We have given explanation for very few confusing words only. Please take the match the following as your task to answer, because it just combining words.

Let us clear, what is suffix and prefix?

Prefix: a word (or) a letter placed before another meaningful word.

Suffix: a word (or) a letter placed after (or) at the end of a word to form a derivative.

1) Blend the following words and select the correct codes given below :

Column A	Column B
(a) handy	1. pen
(b) fountain	2. music
(c) kilo	3. cam

(d) pop	4. gram

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     (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)
(A)   1    4    2    3
(B)   4    3    2    1
(C)   3    1    4    2
(D)   1    2    3    4
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2) Match the following suffixes with the root word and mark the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
(a) migrate	1. ment
(b) notice	2. ern
(c) north	3. ion
(d) excite	4. able

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         (a)  (b)  (c)  (d)
(A)       1    4    2    3
(B)       3    4    2    1
(C)       3    1    4    2
(D)       2    4    3    1
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3) Match the correct suffix with the root words

(a) popular	1. let
(b) sensible	2. ling
(c) book	3. ity
(d) duck	4. ise

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4   3   1   2

(B) 4   3   2   1

(C) 1   2   4   3

(D) 3   4   1   2

Explanation :

popular + ise = popularise –> a4,

popular + ity = popularity –> a3,

sensible + ity (or) bility = sensibility –>b3,

book + let = booklet –> c1,

duck + ling = duckling –> d2.

4) Match the correct Suffix

(a) announce	1. ance
(b) exception	2. ment
(c) wash	3. nal
(d) clear	4. able

    (a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2   3   1   4

(B) 2   3   4   1

(C) 3   2   4   1

(D) 4   1   2   3

5) Match the correct **Suffix** with the root words :

(a) colour	1. – al
(b) hero	2. – fol
(c) impress	3. – able
(d) credit	4. – ic
(e) nation	5. – ive

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)

(A) 2 4 5 3 1

(B) 1 3 2 5 4

(C) 3 1 2 4 5

(D) 5 4 3 1 2

6) Match the correct Prefixes with the Root words :

Prefixes	Root Words
(a) em-	1. mission
(b) ultra –	2. tension
(c) hyper-	3. violet
(d) over-	4. power
(e) inter-	5. lock

(a) (b) (c) (d) (e).

(A) 3 4 2 1 5

(B) 5 3 4 2 1

(C) 3 4 5 2 1

(D) 4 3 2 5 1

7) Match the correct Suffix with root words:

Column A	Column B
(a) Love	1. ness
(b) Kind	2. ful
(c) Beauty	3. tion
(d) Demonstrate	4. ly

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 1 2 3

(B) 4 2 3 1

(C) 1 4 2 3

(D) 3 2 4 1

8) Match the words in Column A with the suffixes in Column B.

Column A	Column B
(a) attain	1. ity
(b) eager	2. ful
(c) success	3. ment

(d) mortal	4. ness

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 4 2 1

(B) 1 2 3 4

(C) 4 2 1 3

(D) 2 1 4 3

9) Match the given prefix in column A with the root words in column B to form a new word and mark the correct code.

Column A	Column B
(a) un	1. operation
(b) in	2. able
(c) non	3. direct
(d) post	4. vegetarian

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 4 2 3

(B) 2 3 4 1

(C) 3 2 1 4

(D) 4 1 3 2

10) Add a prefix to the word '..noble' to complete the sentence

Don't be —-noble.

(A) in

(B) un

(C) im

(D) ig

Explanation:

Ignoble means dishonorable. It also means feeling of Jealousy. Other 3 options doesn't match.

11) With the prefix 'im' which word given below is incorrect

(A) important

(B) import

(C) impress

(D) impossible

Explanation:

The options B, C& D has meaningful combinations of words, if it was divided. But option A cannot be divided and if divided, it is meaningless.

12) Match the prefixes under Column 'A' with the words under Column 'B' and select the answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
(a) mal	1. claim
(b) un	2. nutrition

(c) mis	3. aware
(d) pro	4. spell

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 2 3 4 1

(B) 1 2 4 3

(C) 3 4 2 1

(D) 4 2 1 3

Explanation:

Mal – nutrition means insufficient nutrition

Un – aware means zero knowledge.

Mis – spell means spell wrongly

Pro – claim means announce publicly

13) Match the words under Column 'A' with the suffixes under Column 'B' and select the answer from the codes given below:

Column A	Column B
(a) Hero	1. less
(b) Hope	2. ist
(c) Art	3. cracy

(d) Demo	4. ism

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 1 2 3

(B) 2 3 1 4

(C) 1 2 4 3

(D) 3 4 2 1

14) Match the prefixes under Column – A with the words under Column – B and choose the correct code :

Column A	Column B
(a) post	1. appearance
(b) ir	2. alignment
(c) dis	3. independence
(d) non	4. reparable

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 3 4 2

(B) 2 4 3 1

(C) 3 4 1 2

(D) 4 3 2 1

15) Find out the word that has got a wrong prefix.

(A) Invincible

(B) Indelible

(C) Malnourished

(D) Unaccessible

Explanation:

Option D prefix is wrong. Because it's not unaccessible, but its inaccessible.

Inaccessible means unable to be reached, not-reachable.

In-vincible means unbeatable.

In –delible means not erasable.

16) Match the words in column A with the suffixes in Column B

Column A	Column B
(a) astonish	1. – ful
(b) potential	2. – ment
(c) ferocious	3. – ness
(d) success	4. – ity

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 4 3 2

(B) 3 4 2 1

(C) 2 4 3 1

(D) 2 4 1 3

17) Choose the appropriate stem-word with which the prefix 'mal' can combine.

(A) directional

(B) theism

(C) colon

(D) nourished

Explanation:

The prefix 'Mal' suits well with option D. because it gives the meaningful word. Mal-nutrition means Lack of nutrition.

Correct prefix for other options:

Uni-directional – movement in single direction

Mono-theism - single God belief (or) atheism – lack of belief in God.

Semi- colon - a punctuation mark

18) Choose the appropriate prefix for the word: .

'Fortune'

(A) dis-

(B) mis-

(C) il-

(D) un-

Explanation:

Mis – fortune: bad luck

Un fortune also correct, but option B is very close answer.

19) Match the word **child** with the correct suffix.

(A) ism

(B) ish

(C) ful

(D) ness

Explanation:

Childish means like a child(immature)

Childism means advocacy of children's right.

The appropriate suffix for child is **childish.** But other options also gives correct meaning except option C.

20) Which of the following words is formed with a prefix attached to it?

(A) International

(B) Interest

(C) Interior

(D) Interim

Explanation:

If we divide the words in option B, C & D, it doesn't give meaning and no prefix or suffix can be formed.

Hence option A suits wel.

Inter + national = international

Here Inter means open, outside or out. National means resident or native.

International – global, worldwide (or) carried on between nations.

21) Match the words under Column A with the suffixes under Column B :

Column A	Column B
(a) anchor	1. ling

(b) murder	2. lette
(c) hire	3. age
(d) novel	4. ous

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 3 4 1 2

(B) 4 3 2 1

(C) 1 2 4 3

(D) 2 1 3 4

Explanation:

Let's see the synonyms of the below suffix words:

Anchor – age : anchoring area for ships (or) harbor (or) port.

Murder – ous : violent, brutal.

Here 'ous' is adjective suffix. Most of the suffix words doesn't have actual meaning.

Hire-ling: paid work

Novel-lette : a short novel.

22) Match the prefixes under Column A with the words under Column B :

Column A	Column B
(a) multi	1. sensitive
(b) mis	2. runner

(c) hyper	3. faceted
(d) fore	4. behave

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 1 3 2

(B) 2 3 1 4

(C) 3 4 1 2

(D) 1 2 3 4

Explanation:

Multi – faceted means having many sides.

For-runner means predecessor

Hyper-sensitive means easily hurt

Mis-behave means bad behave.

23) Choose the suitable prefix to form a meaningful word from the given root word.

Significant

(A) un

(B) pre

(C) in

(D) de

Explanation:

In-significant : too small important to be worth consideration, little importance.

24) Choose the appropriate prefix for 'loyal'.

(A) il

(B) mis

(C) dis

(D) in

Explanation:

Dis- loyal : unfaithful (or) faithless.

25) Match the prefixes under column A with the words under column B to form compound words and select the correct code :

Column A	Column B
(a) fore	1. plan
(b) un	2. pone
(c) pre	3. cast
(d) post	4. happy

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 4 3 1 2

(B) 3 4 1 2

(C) 2 3 4 1

(D) 1 4 3 2

26) Choose the base word that **does not** form a derivative with the suffix '——ity'.

(A) local

(B) special

(C) excel

(D) timid

Explanation:

The suffix "**ity**' forms worthful meanings as locality(Place), speciality(area of study) & timidity(lack of courage and confidence)

So obviously, option C doesn't suit with the suffix **ity.**

27) Which of the following is the correct prefix for the word effectual?

(A) un

(B) in

(C) dis

(D) mis

Explanation:

In – effectual : inefficient (or) ineffective(or) unsuccessful.

28) Which of the following is the correct prefix for the word partial?

(A) im

(B) un

(C) pre

(D) post

Explanation:

Im- partial : neutral, even-handed.

29) Match the words under column A with their suffixes under column B that leads to the formation of meaningful words :

Column A	Column B
(a) betray	1. –ment
(b) carry	2. –age
(c) compel	3. –al
(d) attach	4. –sion

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(A) 1 2 3 4

(B) 3 1 4 2

(C) 2 3 4 1

(D) 3 2 4 1

30) Pick out the word that does not take '-ves' in its plural form

(A) thief

(B) proof

(C) shelf

(D) wolf

Explanation:

The suffix for the words which takes '-ves' are follows,

thief – thieves

shelf – shelves

wolf – wolves

but option B doesn't take the suffix"**ves**"