

English From The Roots Up

Semester 1

Roots 1-48

Match the root with its definition

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| 1. | ii | kinesis | a) | before, in front of |
| 2. | hh | phone | b) | name |
| 3. | e | sonus | c) | hand |
| 4. | vv | pro | d) | far away, distant |
| 5. | h | verbum | e) | sound (L) |
| 6. | gg | quattuor | f) | tooth |
| 7. | kk | tres | g) | body |
| 8. | jj | duo | h) | word (L) |
| 9. | ff | skopeo | i) | measure |
| 10. | ee | figo, fixum | j) | six |
| 11. | v | cum | k) | hundred |
| 12. | u | pono, positum | l) | ten |
| 13. | uu | jacio, jactum | m) | arm |
| 14. | qq | ad | n) | put, place, position (G) |
| 15. | g | corpus, corporis | o) | with, together (G) |
| 16. | f | dens, dentis | p) | fear |
| 17. | pp | mille | q) | five |
| 18. | nn | unus | r) | fire (G) |
| 19. | m | bracchium | s) | seven |
| 20. | a | prae | t) | head |

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| 21. | ll | photos | u) | lay, put, place (L) |
| 22. | w | graph | v) | with, together (L) |
| 23. | rr | hydros | w) | to write or draw |
| 24. | k | centum | x) | love, friendship |
| 25. | mm | ignis | y) | join, unite, connect |
| 26. | l | decem | z) | finger, toe, inch |
| 27. | i | metron | aa) | word, study (G) |
| 28. | d | tele | bb) | see |
| 29. | tt | tropos | cc) | foot |
| 30. | ss | novem | dd) | Vulcan-Roman god of fire |
| 31. | dd | Vulcanus | ee) | fix, fasten, attach |
| 32. | cc | pes, pedis | ff) | look at, inspect, consider, examine |
| 33. | x | philia | gg) | four |
| 34. | c | manus | hh) | sound (G) |
| 35. | oo | octo | ii) | movement |
| 36. | t | caput, capitis | jj) | two |
| 37. | s | septem | kk) | three |
| 38. | z | digitus | ll) | light |
| 39. | y | jungo, junctum | mm) | fire |
| 40. | p | phobos | nn) | one |
| 41. | o | syn | oo) | eight |
| 42. | n | thesis | pp) | thousand |
| 43. | g | pyro | qq) | to, toward; near, next to |

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| 44. | q | quinque | rr) | water |
| 45. | j | sex | ss) | nine |
| 46. | bb | video, visum | tt) | turning |
| 47. | aa | logos | uu) | throw |
| 48. | b | nomen, nominis | vv) | for, before, forward, in place of |

Match the derivative with its root

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| 1. | rr | digitalis – the 'foxglove' plant from which heart medicine is made | a) | pro |
| 2. | ee | tripod – a three-legged stand for a camera or other instrument | b) | hydros |
| 3. | n/c | quadruped – four-footed animal | c) | pes, pedis |
| 4. | tt | optometry – measure eyesight | d) | verbum |
| 5. | ss | junction – point of connection; railway crossing | e) | pono, positum |
| 6. | k | community – group which builds together | f) | ad |
| 7. | bb/tt | photometer – a device which measures light | g) | decem |
| 8. | c | pedestal – foot of a column | h) | figo, fixum |
| 9. | i | volcano - a crack in the earth pouring out hot magma (molten rock) and hot gases | i) | Vulcanus |
| 10. | jj | denominator – part of a fraction below the line | j) | syn |
| 11. | hh/qq | television – seeing distant things | k) | cum |
| 12. | m | microphone – device to transmit or record small sounds | l) | caput, capitis |
| 13. | qq | video – picture portion of television | m) | phone |
| 14. | dd | biology – study of physical life | n) | quattuor |
| 15. | p | bishop – a church overseer | o) | septem |
| 16. | t | pyre – huge bonfire for burning bodies at ancient funerals (and even today in India) | p) | skopeo |

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| 17. | w/c | millipede – thousand-footed bug | q) | unus |
| 18. | x | octagon – figure with eight sides and eight corners or angles | r) | sonus |
| 19. | q | union – act of making one out of many | s) | philia |
| 20. | ll | ignite – to set on fire | t) | pyro |
| 21. | o | September – seventh month in the Roman calendar | u) | bracchium |
| 22. | v | prefer – carry to a forward position or rank | v) | prae |
| 23. | e | post – fixed or established place; military post | w) | mille |
| 24. | pp | dental – pertaining to teeth | x) | octo |
| 25. | vv | zoophobia – fear of animals | y) | tropos |
| 26. | j | synonym – two words with same meaning | z) | corpus, corporis |
| 27. | b | dehydrate – take water away | aa) | jacio, jactum |
| 28. | f/aa | adjective – word ‘thrown at’ a noun to modify it | bb) | photos |
| 29. | gg | kinetic – relating to movement of bodies | cc) | graph |
| 30. | u | brace – two of a kind – (one for each arm?) | dd) | logos |
| 31. | oo | November – ninth month in the Roman calendar | ee) | tres |
| 32. | ff | dual – two (as in dual purpose) | ff) | dou |

33.	a/jj	pronoun – word that stands for a noun (I, you, he, she, it, we, they, etc.)	gg)	kinesis
34.	z	corporeal – pertaining to the body	hh)	tele
35.	a/aa	project – throw forward	ii)	manus
36.	l	cabbage – vegetable ‘head’	jj)	nomen, nominis
37.	ii	manicotti – sleeve-like pasta	kk)	thesis
38.	d	verbal – of, or pertaining to, words	ll)	ignis
39.	mm	century – a set of one hundred	mm)	centum
40.	s	Anglophile – one who loves England	nn)	sex
41.	kk	parenthesis – statement beside (or inside) a main sentence	oo)	novem
42.	nn/rr	sexdigital – having six fingers or toes	pp)	dens, dentis
43.	y	heliotrope – a flower named for its tendency to turn toward the sun	qq)	video, visum
44.	h	affix – act of fastening or attaching	rr)	digitus
45.	uu	quinquennial – five-year period or celebration	ss)	jungo, junctum
46.	r	sonar – device that hears sound under water	tt)	metron
47.	cc	autograph – to write one’s own name	uu)	quinque
48.	g	decennial – tenth anniversary or celebration	vv)	phobos