

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 |

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 (L)
40.	p	phobos	nn)	one
41.	o	syn	oo)	eight
42.	n	thesis	pp)	thousand
43.	r	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 |

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