

English From The Roots Up

Semester 1

Roots 1-48

Match the root with its definition

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

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

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

Match the derivative with its root

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| 1. _____ | digitalis – the 'foxglove' plant from which heart medicine is made | a) pro |
| 2. _____ | tripod – a three-legged stand for a camera or other instrument | b) hydros |
| 3. _____/_____ | quadruped – four-footed animal | c) pes, pedis |
| 4. _____ | optometry – measure eyesight | d) verbum |
| 5. _____ | junction – point of connection; railway crossing | e) pono, positum |
| 6. _____ | community – group which builds together | f) ad |
| 7. _____/_____ | photometer – a device which measures light | g) decem |
| 8. _____ | pedestal – foot of a column | h) figo, fixum |
| 9. _____ | volcano – a crack in the earth pouring out hot magma (molten rock) and hot gases | i) Vulcanus |
| 10. _____ | denominator – part of a fraction below the line | j) syn |
| 11. _____/_____ | television – seeing distant things | k) cum |
| 12. _____ | microphone – device to transmit or record small sounds | l) caput, capitis |
| 13. _____ | video – picture portion of television | m) phone |
| 14. _____ | biology – study of physical life | n) quattuor |
| 15. _____ | bishop – a church overseer | o) septem |
| 16. _____ | pyre – huge bonfire for burning bodies at ancient funerals (and even today in India) | p) skopeo |

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

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