



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Prefixes and Suffixes

Total: 35 Marks

1. prefix | three

4 marks

Explanation:

If a person takes part in a triathlon, it involves THREE sport disciplines: swimming, cycling and running.

2. A: noun

4 marks

Explanation:

The word 'illness' has many synonyms: disease, sickness. These words are all nouns, as the number of illnesses, diseases and sicknesses can be counted.

3. slowly

3 marks

Explanation:

The *root* word 'slow' becomes an adverb of manner when the **suffix** *ly* is attached.

The snail moved *slowly*.

4. false

2 marks

Explanation:

sub means 'under'.

A fish is *submerged* as it breathes under the water.

5. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The **prefix** *tele* means 'far'.

An example: telephone

6. unnecessary

3 marks

Explanation:

If something is not necessary, it is *unnecessary*. Note that the word has a double 'n'.

7. B: adverb

4 marks

Explanation:

He *suddenly* jumped into the pool.

As *suddenly* shows how the action was performed, it is an adverb.

8. re | generate | tion

6 marks

Explanation:

The **prefix** 're' means again.

The *root word* 'generate' means create.

The **suffix** 'tion' means result of.

9. -ly | -al

4 marks

Explanation:

Example:

He is a cultural genius who performs culturally at events.

10. peaceful

3 marks

Explanation:

If you were to describe Nelson Mandela, you would say that he was a **peaceful** man.

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