



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: Prefixes and Suffixes

Total: 32 Marks

1. agree | dis | ment

6 marks

Explanation:

The **prefix** 'dis' comes *before* the root word 'agree', and the **suffix** 'ment' comes *after*.

2. post

3 marks

Explanation:

The **prefix** 'post' means *after*.

If you write a letter and decide to add a 'PS', you are adding a postscript.

3. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The **prefix** 'bi' refers to the number *two*.

A bicylce has two wheels.

4. true

2 marks

Explanation:

An autobiography is written by a person about him or herself.

5. thankful

3 marks

Explanation:

If you receive a present, you will act as a thank**ful** child.

6. true

2 marks

Explanation:

A common **prefix** is *un*.

Example:

The boy is *unhappy*.

As the letters appear before the root word (happy), it is known as a **prefix**.

7. false

2 marks

Explanation:

The word *relax* is a root word. A **suffix** which can be added at the end is -ation.

He likes to relax at the beach.

The beach gives him a sense of *relaxation*.

8. A: -ment

4 marks

Explanation:

The suffix **-ment** changes the word 'develop' into a noun.

9. -ess | feminine

4 marks

Explanation:

If a certain occupation is fulfilled by a lady, the **suffix** *-ess* is used. If a lady acts, she is an actress.

10. B: full of

4 marks

Explanation:

When adding the **suffix** *-ious*, it means 'full of'.

To be full of grace = gracious.

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