



**Subject:** Grade 8 English: Home Language

**Topic:** Prefixes and Suffixes

**Total:** 32 Marks

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 1: Please Fill In The Blanks**

6 marks

Consider the word 'disagreement'.

The root word is (1) , the **prefix** is (2) and the **suffix** is (3) .

Possible Answers: ment | dis | agree | ag

<b>1</b>	
<b>3</b>	

<b>2</b>	
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**Question 2: Text Input**

3 marks

At the end of a letter, people often write a 'PS'.

This means ... script.

Provide only the **prefix**.

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**Question 3: True/False**

2 marks

The **prefix** *bi* means 'three'.

<b>TRUE</b>
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<b>FALSE</b>
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**Question 4: True/False**

2 marks

The **prefix** *auto* means self.

<b>TRUE</b>
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<b>FALSE</b>
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**Question 5: Text Input**

3 marks

Change the word *thank* into an adjective by using a **suffix**.

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**Question 6: True/False**

2 marks

A **prefix** is a group of letters which are placed before a root word to change meaning.

<b>TRUE</b>
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<b>FALSE</b>
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**Question 7: True/False**

2 marks

A **suffix** is a group of letters which appear *in the middle of* a root word.

<b>TRUE</b>
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<b>FALSE</b>
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**Question 8: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

The **suffix** that has been added to to word 'development' is ... .

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| <b>A</b> |
| <b>B</b> |
| <b>C</b> |
| <b>D</b> |

- ment
- dev
- velop
- All of the above.

**Question 9: Please Fill In The Blanks**

4 marks

The **suffix** (1) makes a word (2) .

Possible Answers: -er | feminine | -ess | incorrect

<b>1</b>	
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<b>2</b>	
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**Question 10: Multiple Choice**

4 marks

The suffix *-ious* means ... .

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| <b>A</b> | the opposite of   |
| <b>B</b> | full of           |
| <b>C</b> | same as           |
| <b>D</b> | All of the above. |

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