

HOW TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Comprehensive Test I

SESSION 18

If you have worked diligently thus far, you have:

1. Become acquainted, or perhaps reacquainted, with approximately 300–350 expressive words—
2. Learned scores of important Latin and Greek prefixes, roots, and suffixes—
3. Set up valuable habits of self-discipline and self-directed learning—
4. Explored your attitudes toward grammar and current usage, meanwhile erasing any confusion you may once have felt about specific problems of correctness in your use of words—
5. And, finally, taken good, long steps toward your ultimate goal, namely, the development of a better, richer, more expressive—in short, *superior*—vocabulary.

Here is your chance both to review and to check your learning.

(Bear in mind that without careful and periodic review, a significant amount of learning is lost.)

Methods of scoring your achievement on this test, and the meaning of your results, will be explained at the end of the chapter.

I etymology

ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1. <i>ego</i>	_____	egoism
2. <i>misein</i>	_____	misanthrope
3. <i>gamos</i>	_____	bigamy
4. <i>gyne</i>	_____	gynecology
5. <i>derma</i>	_____	dermatology
6. <i>orthos</i>	_____	orthodontia
7. <i>psyche</i>	_____	psychotic
8. <i>neuron</i>	_____	neurology
9. <i>logos</i>	_____	biology
10. <i>bios</i>	_____	biopsy
11. <i>opsis, optikos</i>	_____	autopsy, optical
12. <i>algos</i>	_____	neuralgia
13. <i>agogos</i>	_____	demagogue
14. <i>pedis</i>	_____	pedestrian
15. <i>paidos (ped-)</i>	_____	pediatrician
16. <i>demos</i>	_____	democracy
17. <i>oculus</i>	_____	oculist
18. <i>iatreia</i>	_____	podiatrist
19. <i>metron</i>	_____	optometrist
20. <i>geras</i>	_____	geriatrics
21. <i>soma</i>	_____	psychosomatic
22. <i>pathos</i>	_____	osteopath
23. <i>odontos</i>	_____	exodontist
24. <i>pous, podos</i>	_____	octopus, podium
25. <i>cheir (chiro-)</i>	_____	chirography

II more etymology

ROOT	MEANING	EXAMPLE
1. <i>graphein</i>	_____	graphology
2. <i>kallos</i>	_____	calligrapher
3. <i>pyge</i>	_____	callipygian
4. <i>kakos</i>	_____	cacophony
5. <i>senex</i>	_____	senescent
6. <i>anthropos</i>	_____	anthropology
7. <i>astron</i>	_____	astronomy
8. <i>nautes</i>	_____	astronaut
9. <i>ge (geo-)</i>	_____	geology
10. <i>zoion</i>	_____	zodiac
11. <i>lingua</i>	_____	bilingual
12. <i>philein</i>	_____	Philadelphia
13. <i>biblion</i>	_____	bibliophile
14. <i>autos</i>	_____	autonomous
15. <i>socius</i>	_____	asocial
16. <i>notus</i>	_____	notorious
17. <i>summus</i>	_____	consummate
18. <i>vetus</i>	_____	inveterate
19. <i>genesis</i>	_____	congenital
20. <i>chronos</i>	_____	chronic
21. <i>pathos</i>	_____	empathy
22. <i>grex, gregis</i>	_____	egregious
23. <i>sciens</i>	_____	prescient
24. <i>omnis</i>	_____	omniscient
25. <i>nomos</i>	_____	metronome

III same or opposite?

1. egoistic—altruistic	S	O
2. misanthropic—philanthropic	S	O
3. misogynous—polygamous	S	O
4. dexterous—skillful	S	O
5. sinister—threatening	S	O
6. optical—visual	S	O
7. notorious—infamous	S	O

8. consummate (<i>adj.</i>)—unskilled	S	O
9. chronic—acute	S	O
10. glib—halting	S	O
11. ophthalmologist—oculist	S	O
12. geriatric—pediatric	S	O
13. endodontist—exodontist	S	O
14. calligraphy—cacography	S	O
15. astronaut—cosmonaut	S	O
16. biopsy—autopsy	S	O
17. dichotomous—cut in two	S	O
18. congenital—hereditary	S	O
19. veteran—"old hand"	S	O
20. anachronous—timely	S	O

IV matching

I	II
1. dislikes women	a. entomologist
2. is pathologically self-interested	b. taxidermist
3. studies the development of the human race	c. egomaniac
4. is an expert on insects	d. bibliophile
5. collects books	e. ophthalmologist
6. mounts and stuffs animal skins	f. psychopath
7. is an eye doctor	g. philologist
8. is a student of linguistics	h. anthropologist
9. has "split off" from reality	i. psychotic
10. commits antisocial acts without guilt or pangs of conscience	j. misogynist

V more matching

I	II
1. delivers babies	a. pediatrician
2. treats female ailments	b. cardiologist

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| 3. treats infants | c. psychiatrist |
| 4. treats skin diseases | d. podiatrist |
| 5. treats skeletal deformities | e. dermatologist |
| 6. is a heart specialist | f. periodontist |
| 7. treats mental or emotional disturbances | g. obstetrician |
| 8. treats disorders of the nervous system | h. neurologist |
| 9. treats minor ailments of the feet | i. orthopedist |
| 10. treats ailments of the gums | j. gynecologist |

VI recall a word

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| 1. ruthless; without conscience | 1. U_____ |
| 2. suspiciously fluent or smooth | 2. G_____ |
| 3. outstandingly bad; vicious | 3. E_____ |
| 4. out of place | 4. I_____ |
| 5. study of the family tree; specialty of tracing ancestry | 5. G_____ |
| 6. science of heredity | 6. G_____ |
| 7. in correct order of time | 7. C_____ |
| 8. socially awkward | 8. G_____ |
| 9. record of heart action | 9. C_____ |
| 10. equally skillful with both the right and left hand | 10. A_____ |
| 11. social scientist who deals with the problems of aging | 11. G_____ |
| 12. extrasensory perception | 12. T_____ |
| 13. branch of dentistry specializing in the care of children's teeth | 13. P_____ |
| 14. blood-pressure apparatus | 14. S_____ |
| 15. growing old (<i>adj.</i>) | 15. S_____ |
| 16. palm reader | 16. C_____ |
| 17. that which arouses sexual desire | 17. A_____ |
| 18. representation of the whole | 18. E_____ |
| 19. diseased; pertaining to the study of disease (<i>adj.</i>) | 19. P_____ |

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| 21. hostility; strong dislike;
aversion | 21. A _____ |
| 22. to occur, or cause to occur, at
the same time or rate | 22. S _____ |
| 23. ignorant | 23. N _____ |
| 24. knowledge of an occurrence
beforehand | 24. P _____ |
| 25. enjoying being with the herd;
liking companionship | 25. G _____ |
| 26. to identify strongly with the
feelings of another | 26. E _____ |
| 27. instrument to measure
atmospheric pressure | 27. B _____ |
| 28. to separate from the herd | 28. S _____ |
| 29. possessed of shapely buttocks | 29. C _____ |
| 30. ugly, illegible handwriting | 30. C _____ |

KEY: A correct answer counts one point. Score your points for each part of the test, then add for a total.

I

1—I, self, 2—to hate, 3—marriage, 4—woman, 5—skin, 6—straight, correct, 7—mind, soul, spirit, 8—nerve, 9—science, study, 10—life, 11—view, sight, vision, 12—pain, 13—leading, 14—foot, 15—child, 16—people, 17—eye, 18—medical healing, 19—measurement, 20—old age, 21—body, 22—disease, 23—tooth, 24—foot, 25—hand

Your score: _____

II

1—to write, 2—beauty, 3—buttock, 4—harsh, ugly, bad, 5—old, 6—mankind, 7—star, 8—sailor, 9—earth, 10—animal, 11—tongue, 12—to love, 13—book, 14—self, 15—companion, 16—known, 17—highest, 18—old, 19—birth (beginning, origin), 20—time, 21—feeling, 22—herd, flock, 23—knowing, 24—all, 25—law, order, arrangement

Your score: _____

III

1-O, 2-O, 3-O, 4-S, 5-S, 6-S, 7-S, 8-O, 9-O, 10-O, 11-S,
12-O, 13-O, 14-O, 15-S, 16-O, 17-S, 18-O, 19-S, 20-O

Your score: _____

IV

1-j, 2-c, 3-h, 4-a, 5-d, 6-b, 7-e, 8-g, 9-i, 10-f

Your score: _____

V

1-g, 2-j, 3-a, 4-e, 5-i, 6-b, 7-c, 8-h, 9-d, 10-f

Your score: _____

VI

1-unconscionable, 2-glib, 3-egregious, 4-incongruous, 5-genealogy, 6-genetics, 7-chronological, 8-gauche, 9-cardiogram, 10-ambidextrous, 11-gerontologist, 12-telepathy, 13-pedodontia, 14-sphygmomanometer, 15-senescent, 16-chiromancer, 17-aphrodisiac, 18-epitome, 19-pathological, 20-chronometry, 21-antipathy, 22-synchronize, 23-nescient, 24-prescience, 25-gregarious, 26-empathize, 27-barometer, 28-segregate, 29-callipygian, 30-cacography

Your score: _____

Your total score: _____

Significance of Your Total Score:

100-120: Masterly work; you are ready to move right along.

80- 99: Good work; this review was useful to you.

65- 79: Average work; you're getting a good deal out of your study, but perhaps you should review thoroughly after each session.

50- 64: Barely acceptable; work harder.

35- 49: Poor; further review is suggested before you go on.

0- 34: You can do much better if you really try; continue with firmer resolve and more determination.