

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
	1. <i>ego</i>	_____
EXAMPLE	egoism	
	2. <i>misein</i>	_____

EXAMPLE misanthrope

3. *gamos*

EXAMPLE bigamy

4. *gyne*

EXAMPLE gynecology

5. *derma*

EXAMPLE dermatology

6. *orthos*

EXAMPLE orthodontia

7. *psyche*

EXAMPLE psychotic

8. *neuron*

EXAMPLE neurology

9. *logos*

EXAMPLE biology

10. *bios*

EXAMPLE biopsy

11. *opsis, optikos*

EXAMPLE autopsy, optical

12. *algos*

EXAMPLE neuralgia

13. *agogos*

EXAMPLE demagogue

14. *pedis*

EXAMPLE pedestrian

15. *paidos (ped-)*

EXAMPLE pediatrician

16. *demos*

EXAMPLE democracy

17. *oculus*

EXAMPLE oculist

18. *iatreia*

EXAMPLE podiatrist

19. *metron*

EXAMPLE optometrist

20. *geras*

EXAMPLE geriatrics

21. *soma*

EXAMPLE psychosomatic

22. *pathos*

EXAMPLE osteopath

23. *odontos*

EXAMPLE exodontist

24. *pous, podos*

EXAMPLE octopus, podium

25. *cheir (chiro-)*

EXAMPLE chirography

II more etymology

ROOT	MEANING
1. <i>graphein</i>	_____
EXAMPLE graphology	
2. <i>kallos</i>	_____
EXAMPLE calligrapher	
3. <i>pyge</i>	_____
EXAMPLE callipygian	
4. <i>kakos</i>	_____
EXAMPLE cacophony	
5. <i>senex</i>	_____
EXAMPLE senescent	
6. <i>anthropos</i>	_____
EXAMPLE anthropology	
7. <i>astron</i>	_____
EXAMPLE astronomy	
8. <i>nautes</i>	_____
EXAMPLE astronaut	
9. <i>ge (geo-)</i>	_____
EXAMPLE geology	
10. <i>zoion</i>	_____

EXAMPLE zodiac

11. *lingua*

EXAMPLE bilingual

12. *philein*

EXAMPLE Philadelphia

13. *biblion*

EXAMPLE bibliophile

14. *autos*

EXAMPLE autonomous

15. *socius*

EXAMPLE asocial

16. *notus*

EXAMPLE notorious

17. *summus*

EXAMPLE consummate

18. *vetus*

EXAMPLE inveterate

19. *genesis*

EXAMPLE congenital

20. *chronos*

EXAMPLE chronic

21. *pathos*

EXAMPLE empathy

22. *grex, gregis*

EXAMPLE egregious

23. *sciens*

EXAMPLE prescient

24. *omnis*

EXAMPLE omniscient

25. *nomos*

EXAMPLE metronome

III same or opposite?

1. egoistic—altruistic	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
2. misanthropic—philanthropic	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
3. misogamous—polygamous	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
4. dexterous—skillful	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
5. sinister—threatening	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
6. optical—visual	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
7. notorious—infamous	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
8. consummate (<i>adj.</i>)—unskilled	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
9. chronic—acute	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
10. glib—halting	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
11. ophthalmologist—oculist	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
12. geriatric—pediatric	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>

13. endodontist—exodontist	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
14. calligraphy—cacography	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
15. astronaut—cosmonaut	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
16. biopsy—autopsy	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
17. dichotomous—cut in two	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
18. congenital—hereditary	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
19. veteran—“old hand”	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>
20. anachronous—timely	<i>S</i>	<i>O</i>

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 |
| 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

ruthless; without conscience

1. U _____
suspiciously fluent or smooth

2. G _____
outstandingly bad; vicious
3. E _____
out of place
4. I _____
study of the family tree; specialty of tracing ancestry
5. G _____
science of heredity
6. G _____
in correct order of time
7. C _____
socially awkward
8. G _____
record of heart action
9. C _____
equally skillful with both the right and left hand
10. A _____
social scientist who deals with the problems of aging
11. G _____
extrasensory perception
12. T _____
branch of dentistry specializing in the care of children's teeth
13. P _____
blood-pressure apparatus
14. S _____
growing old (*adj.*)
15. S _____
palm reader
16. C _____
that which arouses sexual desire
17. A _____
representation of the whole

18. E _____
diseased; pertaining to the study of disease (*adj.*)
19. P _____
measurement of time
20. C _____
hostility; strong dislike; aversion
21. A _____
to occur, or cause to occur, at the same time or rate
22. S _____
ignorant
23. N _____
knowledge of an occurrence beforehand
24. P _____
enjoying being with the herd; liking companionship
25. G _____
to identify strongly with the feelings of another
26. E _____
instrument to measure atmospheric pressure
27. B _____
to separate from the herd
28. S _____
possessed of shapely buttocks
29. C _____
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.