

Student Name: _____**Class:** _____**Student ID:** _____**Date:** {{DATE}}

Assessment Details

Duration: 45 minutes	Total Marks: 100
Topics Covered:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Word Origins• Etymology• Prefixes and Suffixes• Word Roots

Instructions to Students:

1. Read all questions carefully before attempting.
2. Show all working out - marks are awarded for method.
3. Use proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
4. Write your answers in the spaces provided.
5. If you need more space, use the additional pages at the end.
6. Time management is crucial - allocate approximately 1 minute per mark.

Section A: Multiple Choice [20 marks]

Question 1

[2 marks]

What is the origin of the word "telephone"?

A) Greek

B) Latin

C) French

D) English

Question 2

[2 marks]

What does the prefix "re-" mean in the word "rewrite"?

A) Again

B) Very

C) Happy

D) Big

Question 3

[2 marks]

What is the meaning of the word "unbreakable" based on its prefix and suffix?

A) Able to be broken

B) Unable to be broken

C) Very strong

D) Very weak

Question 4

[2 marks]

How does the word "quarantine" relate to its original meaning?

A) It comes from the Italian word for "40 days"

B) It comes from the Latin word for "island"

C) It comes from the Greek word for "city"

D) It comes from the French word for "hospital"

Question 5

[2 marks]

Create a new word using the prefix "anti-" and explain its meaning.



Section B: Short Answer Questions [40 marks]

Question 6

[8 marks]

Identify and explain the origin of the word "computer".

Question 7

[8 marks]

Recognize and explain the meaning of the prefix "tele-" in the word "television".

Question 8

[8 marks]

Apply your knowledge of word roots to decode the meaning of the word "photography".

Question 9

[8 marks]

Explain how the word "virus" relates to its original meaning.

Create a new word using the suffix "-able" and explain its meaning.

Question 11

[40 marks]

Choose a word with an interesting etymology and explain its origins, evolution, and current usage. Be sure to include examples and supporting evidence.



Marking Guide

Your assessment will be marked based on the following criteria:

- Accuracy and completeness of answers
- Depth and clarity of explanations
- Application of knowledge to real-world scenarios
- Use of proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation

Differentiation Options

If you require any accommodations, please inform your teacher. Options include:

- Large print or braille versions of the assessment
- Extra time or a separate room for administration
- Bilingual dictionary or glossary
- Additional challenging questions or a separate assessment