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## **Morphology Question Bank**

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**Q. 1: Define word formation; then mention 10 processes of word formation. (14 Marks)**

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**Q. 2: State whether the following statements are (True) or (False). (16 Marks)**

1. All affixes are bound morphemes.
2. Infixes are affixes added to the beginning of a root, base or stem.
3. Derivational morphemes change the part of speech of a word.
4. Inflectional morphemes normally close off a word.
5. Bound bases can stand alone.
6. Roots are mono-morphemic words.
7. Inflectional morphemes are described as free morphemes.
8. A morpheme is the smallest meaningless unit of language.

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**Q. 3: Give original words of the following new created words. (16 Marks)**

1. sitcom
2. mike
3. motel
4. fridge
5. NASA
6. bus
7. smog
8. transistor

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**Q. 4: Analyze the following words through using tree diagrams or allomorphic formulas.**

misjudgments, unlikely, enlargements, restarted, wrote, sheep, feet

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**Q. 5: Define three of the following terms (12 Marks)**

Morphology, Morpheme, Root, Immediate Constituent (IC)

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**Q. 6: State whether the following statements are (True) or (False). (16 Marks)**

1. Affixes are the morphemes that can stand alone in English morphology.
2. Suffixes are affixes attached before a root, base or stem.
3. Inflectional morphemes are not used to indicate aspects of the grammatical function of a word.
4. Derivational morphemes usually do not close off a word.
5. Roots that can't stand individually are called bound roots.
6. Stems are mono-morphemic words.
7. Functional morphemes are described as free morphemes.
8. Latinate words are mentioned as bound bases in English morphology.

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**Q. 7 : Fill in the following blanks with missing words. (16 Marks)**

1. Free morphemes are divided into two types: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The word (**autobus**) is originated from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are different realizations of the same \_\_\_\_\_.
4. In studying allomorphs, there are two conditioning of the allomorphs as: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The two different allomorphs of indefinite article are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Compounds are of different types such as noun compounds, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The word (**unhappily**) has two different ICs: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ morphemes change the part of speech of words; but \_\_\_\_\_ morphemes don't.

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**Q. 8 : Give originals of the following new created words.**

Dandle, van, flu, OPEC

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**Q. 9 : Analyze the following words through using tree diagrams or allomorphic formulas.**

enrichments, unlawful, sang, geese

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**Q. 10 : Define the following terms.**

**4 Marks**

**Morpheme, and Bound Morpheme**

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**Q. 11 : State whether the following statements are True or False:**

**8 Marks**

1. Based on their position, affixes are classified into derivational, and inflectional.
2. Lexical morphemes are described as a 'open class of words.
3. Bound morphemes are identical to a word.
4. Inflectional morphemes go with all stems of a given part of speech.

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**Q. 12 : Analyze the following words and identify the IC of each word. 8 Marks**

1. unkindly
2. misunderstanding
3. midterms
4. derivational

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**Q. 13 : State whether the following statements are (True) or (False). 6 Marks**

1. Articles in English take on different shapes depending on the word which they follow.
2. The past tense morpheme /-ed/ has three different allomorphs /-t, -d, -id/ in irregular verbs.
3. Clipping means joining the initials of different words to form new ones.
4. Allomorphs of -s plural in regular nouns are additive and not replacive.
5. In derivation process, the suffix '-less' is used to derive nouns in English language.
6. Blending is the process which forms new words through complete combination between two words.

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**Q. 14 : Complete the following statements. 5 Marks**

1. English \_\_\_\_\_ words can be written as one word, as a hyphenated word, or as two words.
2. The original words of the word **comsat** are \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The word \_\_\_\_\_ is clipped at the beginning.
4. The English word **bazaar** is borrowed from \_\_\_\_\_ language.
5. The word **radar** is originated/abbreviated from \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Q. 15 : Writ the allomorphic formula for each of the following words. 4 Marks**

1. bit (v.)
  2. wrote
  3. swine
  4. wives
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