ROOT WORD REVIEW EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Write down the word(s) that would correctly complete each.

1. A "hydrant" supplies _______________ to firefighters.
2. The _______________ has been removed from "dehydrated" food.
3. "Hydrogen" is that gas that combines with oxygen to form _______________.
4. A person who has "vitality" is full of _______________.
5. A "vita" contains important facts about a person's _______________.
6. If a dying community has been "revitalized," it has been brought back to _______________.
7. A "tenant" is someone who temporarily _______________ a piece of land, but does not own it.
8. People who are "tenacious" _______________ on stubbornly.
9. When a belief becomes "untenable," we can no longer _______________ on to it.
10. "Manual" labor is work requiring the exercise of one's _______________, or, more generally, physical exertion.
11. "Manacles" are used to chain a person's _______________.
12. A "manuscript" is the text of an article or book when it is written by _______________ or typed, before it is printed.
13. "Psychology" is the study of how the _______________ works.
14. "Psychiatry" is concerned with the healing of _______________ illness.
15. A "psychopath" is a person suffering from a disturbed _______________.

Exercise 2: Write down the word(s) that would correctly complete each.

1. A reply is "inaudible" if it cannot be _______________.
2. "Biochemistry" studies the chemical processes that occur in _______________.
3. A "chronometer" is a device for measuring _______________.
4. A story that is hard to "credit" is hard to _______________.
5. A "benefactor" is someone who does us a _______________ turn.
6. "Fratricide" is the _______________ of a brother.
7. A "pyrometer" _______________ very high temperatures.
8. A "bible" is a collection of sacred _______________.
9. A "philanthropist" is one who _______________ all mankind.
10. A "pyre" is a pile for _______________ the dead.
11. "Renovate" means to make _______________ again.
12. "Neophobia" is _______________ of new things.
13. An "anachronism" is an error in placing people or events in the right _______________.
14. "Dermatosis" refers to a disease of the _______________.
15. If something is "evident," it is so obvious that anyone can _______________ it for themselves.
16. To "contradict" is to _______________ against or in opposition to someone.
17. A "confidant" is someone you can _______________.
18. The "patronymic" is the name of the _______________, added after the child's name.
19. If a disease is "pandemic," it affects all _______________ everywhere.
20. If something is "euphonious," it has a pleasant _______________.
Exercise 3: Circle the root(s) within these words. If a word contains two roots, circle both. Then, write the meanings of the circled root(s).

1. immemorial
2. fluency
3. verisimilitude
4. psychedelic
5. credentials
6. chromatometer
7. demography
8. introspective
9. progenitor
10. odoriferous
11. innate
12. artifact
13. malediction
14. extemporaneous
15. cordial
16. perfidy
17. viveur
18. corpulent
19. provocative
20. pedestal
21. moribund
22. intermission
23. immutable
24. tortuous
25. novice
26. tractable
27. audiophile
28. tenure
29. synchroniz
30. geobios
31. euphonious
32. emissary
33. pyre
34. vincible
35. eludicate
36. appendix
37. asterisk
38. scribe
39. vociferous
40. malevolent
41. podiatry
42. spectacular
43. vivisection
44. convention
45. segregation
46. patronize
47. renovate
48. corporeal
49. untenable
50. egregious

Exercise 4: The following sentences describe the meaning of words using various prefixes. Write down the word(s) that correctly complete each.
1. A "transcontinental" railroad goes ______ the continent.
2. If you are asked to measure the "circumference" of a circle you must measure ______ the circle.
3. A "polygon" has ______ sides.
4. When a gun "recoils," it jumps ______
5. An "antisocial" person does things that go ___ society’s welfare.
6. A "bilingual" person speaks _______ languages.
7. To "exempt" persons is to take them _______ a category where they would normally belong.
8. If a vote has been "invalidated," it has been declared ______ valid.
9. An odor that "permeates" a room is spread _______ it.
10. The "preface" of a book comes _______ the main part.
11. When you "reverse" a procedure, you do the same thing _______.
12. A "neophyte" is a person who is _______ to a faith or calling.
13. A "submarine" is a vehicle designed to move _______ the water.
14. A "pseudonym" is a _______ name.
15. A "telephone" is a device that sends sound _______.
16. An "autobiography" is the story of a person's life written by ______.
17. If you "intervene" in a fight, you come _______ the opponents.
18. A "hypodermic" is a needle designed to go _______ the skin.
19. Someone who is "hyperactive" is _______ active.
20. When you "paraphrase" a poem, you rewrite it in _______ words.