Derivatives Test 1 (ability – argue)

Name: .............................................  Score: ..............  
Date: ...........................................

A) Identify the following words. What part of speech are they? (verb / noun / person noun / adjective)

1. admiration .................... 6. argument ....................
2. applicant .................... 7. admirer ....................
3. analyse .................... 8. anxiety ....................
4. adventurous ................. 9. accidental ...............  
5. approval .................... 10. attendant ....................

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B) Write the nouns of the following verbs:

1. achieve ..................... 6. appreciate ..................
2. admit ...................... 7. appear .....................
3. assume .................... 8. accept ....................
4. apologise ................ 9. advise .....................
5. argue ..................... 10. approve .....................

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C) Write the adjectives of the following verbs:

1. accept ..................... 6. act .....................
2. attend .................... 7. appear ..................
3. analyse .................. 8. advise ..................
4. apologise ................ 9. admire ..................
5. apply ..................... 10. approve ..................

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D) Write the person nouns:

1. act ..................... 6. art ..................
2. admire .................. 7. attend ..................
3. advise .................. 8. ..................
4. analyse .................. 9. ..................
5. apply .................. 10. ..................
E) Word Formation:

1. I cannot explain his ................................ about her health.
   **ANXIOUS**
2. When he was young he used to live an ............................... life.
   **ADVENTURE**
3. She asked me for .................................. about writing a book.
   **ADVISE**
4. The project has now received ................................... from the government.
   **APPROVE**
5. This law is only .................................. to people living in Europe.
   **APPLY**
6. The .................................. director of the theatre is a well educated man.
   **ART**
7. Most people are very concerned about their ..............................
   **APPEAR**
8. May I have your ................................., please? I have an announcement to make.
   **ATTEND**
9. They had an .................................. and now they aren’t on speaking terms.
   **ARGUE**
10. Please accept my .................................. What I did was really foolish.
    **APOLOGISE**
11. Constructing the Eiffel Tower was a great ...............................
    **ACHIEVE**
12. Let me show my .................................. by inviting out to dinner.
    **APPRECIATE**
13. Such behaviour is not .................................. in this school.
    **ACCEPT**
Derivatives Test 2 (arrange – boyhood)

Name: ........................................... Score: .............
Date: .........................

A) Identify the following words. What part of speech are they?
(verb / noun / person noun / adjective)

1. assistant .......................... 6. birth ..........................
2. beautify ............................ 7. beneficial ..................
3. arrival ............................... 8. bore ..........................
4. black ............................... 9. bloody ......................
5. boyhood ............................ 10. attractive .................

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B) Write the nouns of the following verbs:

1. assign ............................. 6. betray ..........................
2. astonish ............................ 7. blacken .........................
3. automate ........................... 8. beautify ........................
4. bear ................................. 9. assist ..........................
5. behave ............................. 10. believe ........................

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C) Write the adjectives of the following verbs:

1. astonish ............................ 6. benefit ..........................
2. attract .............................. 7. bore ..........................
3. automate ........................... 8. bleed ..........................
4. avoid ............................... 9. beautify ........................
5. believe ............................. 10. blacken ........................

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D) Write the person nouns:

1. assist .............................. 6. biology ..........................
2. astronomy ........................ 7. betray ..........................
3. beautify ........................... 8. boyhood ........................
4. begin ..............................
5. believe .............................

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E) Word Formation:

1. He was getting ................................ of doing the same things every day.
   BORE
2. We must have the date of our ................................ written on our identity card.
   BEAR
3. He first met Panos soon after his ................................ in Greece.
   ARRIVE
4. We're meeting tomorrow to discuss ................................ for the competition.
   ARRANGE
5. He was ................................ at her behaviour.
   ASTONISH
6. The whole area is famous for its natural ................................ .
   BEAUTIFY
7. The weather was so cold that it was ................................ not to go down with flu.
   AVOID
8. There was a very ................................ fight on St. Bartholomew's Day.
   BLEED
9. The teacher told me that I have to hand in my ................................ before Christmas.
   ASSIGN
10. My ................................ is equality for all people.
    BELIEVE
11. ................................ research has revealed true origin of this disease.
    BIOLOGY
12. They accused him of ................................ and sentenced him to life imprisonment.
    BETRAY

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Derivatives Test 3 (breath – colour)

A) Identify the following words. What part of speech are they? (verb / noun / person noun / adjective)

1. calculator .......... 6. burglar .......... 11./10
2. breadth .......... 7. cautious .......... 11./10
3. carelessness .......... 8. breathless .......... 11./10
4. celebrity .......... 9. centralise .......... 11./10
5. championship .......... 10. characteristic .......... 11./10

B) Write the nouns of the following verbs:

1. choose .......... 6. breathe .......... 11./10
2. collect .......... 7. brighten .......... 11./10
3. colour .......... 8. broaden .......... 11./10
4. care .......... 9. build .......... 11./10
5. celebrate .......... 10. burgle .......... 11./10

C) Write the adjectives of the following verbs:

1. cloud .......... 6. breathe .......... 11./10
2. characterise .......... 7. celebrate .......... 11./10
3. cheer .......... 8. care .......... 11./10
4. collect .......... 9. broaden .......... 11./10
5. colour .......... 10. centre .......... 11./10

D) Write the person nouns:

1. city .......... 6. build .......... 11./9
2. burgle .......... 7. childhood .......... 11./9
3. celebrate .......... 8. chemisty .......... 11./9
4. championship .......... 9. collect .......... 11./9
5. characterise
E) Word Formation:

1. It was a small dark room, without so much as a chink of light to
......................... the gloom.
   **BRIGHT**
2. I hoped that going to university might ...................... my horizons.
   **BROAD**
3. I was ......................... after swimming three hours.
   **BREATHE**
4. This alarm informs the police if a ......................... enters the building.
   **BURGLE**
5. He is a ......................... driver. He always avoids risks.
   **CAUTION**
6. The world ......................... will be held in Scotland next year.
   **CHAMPION**
7. Almost all countries say they want to ban the use of .........................
       weapons.
   **CHEMISTRY**
8. She walked down the road whistling .........................
   **CHEER**
9. She spent most of her ......................... living abroad.
   **CHILD**
10. In the future the public will be offered a wider ......................... of TV
    programmes.
    **CHOOSE**
11. I like ......................... paintings, like Van Gogh’s ”Sunflowers”.
    **COLOUR**