Roots, Prefixes, and Suffixes Exercises

From the list of roots, prefixes, and suffixes, choose the correct meaning for each word.

1. The word **dehydrate** means:
   A. Deceptive
   B. Lacking fluid
   C. Decorated
   D. Filled with water

2. An **aquarium** is a(n):
   A. Environment for fish
   B. Plant
   C. Swimming pool
   D. Pond

3. A **biologist** is:
   A. A list of books
   B. A person who studies minerals
   C. A person who works with the elderly
   D. A person who studies living organisms

4. The word **dormant** means:
   A. Tired
   B. Quiet
   C. A type of mouse
5. A **chronology** is a list of:
   
   A. Events as they have occurred in time
   
   B. Money earned by a company over a year
   
   C. Favorite songs
   
   D. People invited to a party

6. A **dermatologist** is a doctor that cares for:
   
   A. The mind
   
   B. The feet
   
   C. The skin
   
   D. The lungs

7. You would **confide** in a person you had ____ in.
   
   A. Suspicion
   
   B. Faith
   
   C. Fears
   
   D. Doubts

8. To be **dynamic** is to be:
   
   A. Timid
   
   B. Afraid
   
   C. Scared
   
   D. Powerful

9. **Hematology** is the study of:
   
   A. The liver
B. The kidneys
C. Blood
D. Tissue

10. **Paternity** means:
   A. Fatherhood
   B. Motherhood
   C. Sisterhood
   D. Brotherhood

11. If someone is **egocentric**, he or she cares:
   A. For other people
   B. For children
   C. For animals
   D. For himself or herself

12. **Geriatrics** is the study of:
   A. Infants
   B. Children
   C. The elderly
   D. Adults

13. **Maternity** means:
   A. Motherhood
   B. Fatherhood
   C. Sisterhood
   D. Brotherhood
14. Genealogy is the study of:
   A. The elderly
   B. One’s ancestors
   C. Adolescents
   D. Ancient Greece

15. To be loquacious is to be:
   A. Elegant
   B. Carefree
   C. Talkative
   D. Happy

16. Pathology is the study of:
   A. Modern culture
   B. Ancient times
   C. Disease
   D. The mind

17. If something is microscopic, it is very:
   A. Small
   B. Large
   C. Uneven
   D. Smooth

18. A neurologist studies the:
   A. Heart
   B. Lungs
C. Nerves
D. Kidneys

19. **Theology** is the study of:
   A. Ancient history
   B. Ancient people
   C. Ancient cultures
   D. God

20. To **contradict** someone is to:
   A. Go against that person
   B. Agree with that person
   C. Love that person
   D. Hate that person