

# Innova - MENTI - in rete

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#### Ex. 1 – Answer the following questions

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  - foot
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- Three pints of milk are equal to:
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  - About 0.8 litres
  - About 1.4 litres
- The speed which is closer to 100 kilometres per hour is :
  - 60 mph
  - 100 mph
  - 1.6 mph
  - 3 mph
- Write your height in metres and then calculate approximately its equivalent in feet (use decimals)  
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- Where can you find distances still expressed in yards and miles in the UK?  
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- What do the British still measure in stones and pounds?  
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- Explain which English units have a name that derives from the Latin *uncia* and why.  
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- un-                rational
- im-                capable
- dis-               possible
- ir-                 logical
- in-                honest
- il-                 happy

**Ex. 3 – Match the words in column B to the general meaning of their prefix in column A**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. again or back         | uniform, unify              |
| b. before                | octopus, octave             |
| c. remove or take away   | subway, submarine           |
| d. not                   | multiple, multicoloured     |
| e. one, same             | deforestation, decentralize |
| f. eight                 | unpopular, unkind           |
| g. under, below          | predict, prehistoric        |
| h. many or more than two | repeat, restart             |

**Ex. 4 – Choose the right answer.**

1. If a house is *disused* it is:
 

a. used a lot	b. used only sometimes	c. no longer used
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2. The word *antenatal* means
 

a. before birth	b. against birth	c. after birth
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3. if you *interlink* things you
 

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**Ex. 5 – Complete the given stems with the prefix or combining form which means the same as the word in brackets.**

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8. \_\_\_\_gamy (many)=the custom of having more than one husband or wife at the same time
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  - b. About 2.0 kilograms
  - c. About 1.7 kilograms
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6. The speed which is closer to 50 miles per hour is :
- a. 0.8 km/h
  - b. 50 km/h
  - c. 3 km/h
  - d. 80 km/h

7. Write your weight in kilograms and then calculate approximately its equivalent in stones and pounds

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8. Where can you find distances still expressed in feet and inches in the UK?

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9. What is still sold in pints in the UK?

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10. Which Latin word gave the name to the English unit called inch? Why?

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11. Which unit corresponded approximately to the land tillable by one man behind an ox in one day?

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12. Which English unit originally corresponded to the length of a pair of outstretched arms?

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13. Explain why, today, the English imperial system of units is partially different from the US customary system.

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ir-	moral
il-	responsible
un-	happy
in-	similar
dis-	legal

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a. again or back	submerge, subterranean
b. before	re-examine, recreate
c. remove or take away	unable, unnatural
d. not	multinational, multi-purpose
e. one, same	defrost, de-ice
f. half	unilateral, unisex
g. under, below	prejudice, prefix
h. many or more than two	semicircle, semifinal

**Ex. 4 – Choose the right answer.**

1. If you *disapprove of* something, you:  
a. do not approve of it                      b. partly approve of it                      c. approve of it completely
2. The word *post-election* means  
a. before the election                      b. against the election                      c. after the election
3. *intergalactic* is something that happens or exists:  
a. outside a galaxy                      b. between different galaxies                      c. inside a galaxy

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3. \_\_\_\_\_active (more than usual)= very active and finding it difficult to concentrate or relax
4. \_\_\_\_\_theism (many)=the belief that there is more than one god
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10. \_\_\_\_\_vore (all) =eating both plants and meat
11. \_\_\_\_\_dicate (together)=a group of people working together to achieve a particular aim
12. \_\_\_\_\_dict (before)=to say what you think will happen in the future