

## 1994 TSJCL GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

DIRECTIONS: Mark the letter of the best answer on your answer sheet.

PART A. Choose the correct meaning for the following Greek bases:

1. DOX-  
(a) opinion      (b) long      (c) poison      (d) universe
2. GYN-  
(a) marriage      (b) orb      (c) woman      (d) earth
3. HEMER-  
(a) sun      (b) half      (c) day      (d) blood
4. TOM-  
(a) to doubt      (b) fire      (c) to send      (d) to cut
5. CAC-  
(a) bad      (b) hand      (c) vessel      (d) science
6. CHRON-  
(a) disease      (b) time      (c) vehicle      (d) light
7. ERG-  
(a) rock      (b) vein      (c) island      (d) work
8. PHIL-  
(a) to speak      (b) to love      (c) to imitate      (d) to move
9. GLOTT-  
(a) intestine      (b) kidney      (c) tongue      (d) mind
10. TAX-  
(a) to arrange      (b) to split      (c) to take      (d) to send

PART B. Choose the correct meaning for the following prefixes:

11. *ecto-*  
(a) between      (b) across      (c) outside      (d) gel
12. *pros-*  
(a) toward      (b) poetic      (c) together      (d) gesture
13. *eu-*  
(a) little      (b) good      (c) external      (d) writing
14. *amphi-*  
(a) far      (b) mouth      (c) skin      (d) both
15. *hyper-*  
(a) excessive      (b) changed      (c) quick      (d) wooden
16. *syn-*  
(a) evil      (b) faith      (c) with      (d) wild
17. *anti-*  
(a) wage      (b) morose      (c) study      (d) against
18. *dia-*  
(a) bad      (b) across      (c) with      (d) grid
19. *ex-*  
(a) well      (b) out of      (c) before      (d) over
20. *meta-*  
(a) changed      (b) mental      (c) shape      (d) internal

PART C. Choose the response which best completes the following:

21. A person with amnesia is one who is without:  
 (a) disease (b) memory (c) pain (d) nerve
22. A dermatologist is a professional who studies:  
 (a) dinosaurs (b) man (c) skin (d) death
23. Polytheists are those who respect many:  
 (a) parents (b) rules (c) beliefs (d) gods
24. A gerontocratic state is one ruled by:  
 (a) few (b) old people (c) the people (d) judges
25. Literally, a lithograph is something written on:  
 (a) stone (b) papyrus (c) wood (d) plastic
26. A misanthrope is one who has a hatred of:  
 (a) women (b) shellfish (c) humankind (d) marriage
27. Literally, philosophy is love of:  
 (a) art (b) knowledge (c) words (d) wisdom
28. Literally, petroleum is oil which comes from:  
 (a) rocks (b) light (c) wings (d) fathers
29. A thanatopsis is a view of:  
 (a) war (b) carvings (c) scenery (d) death
30. An angel is literally a(n):  
 (a) divinity (b) messenger (c) artist (d) triangle

PART D. Choose the correct meaning for the following bases:

31. LEUK-  
 (a) glue (b) cell (c) place (d) white
32. ETHN-  
 (a) race (b) horse (c) blood (d) nature
33. ARCHA(E)-  
 (a) grave (b) art (c) ancient (d) curve
34. TAUT-  
 (a) same (b) crime (c) child (d) several
35. LECT-  
 (a) to seize (b) to speak (c) sailor (d) education
36. OST-  
 (a) friend (b) bone (c) ear (d) skin
37. PHOT-  
 (a) sound (b) image (c) light (d) egg
38. ICHTHY-  
 (a) fish (b) equal (c) night (d) stomach
39. NECR-  
 (a) nerve (b) new (c) fungus (d) dead
40. ZO-  
 (a) life (b) animal (c) narrow (d) leaf

PART E. Mark an "A" if the statement is TRUE, or a "B" if the statement is FALSE.

41. A polymath is one who is exceptionally gifted in mathematics.
42. One who writes a dictionary is referred to as a lexicographer.
43. Tax and taxi are both derived from the base TACT-/TAX-.

44. Digamy and bigamy are synonyms.
45. A person with necrophobia is not likely to be a mortician.
46. Authentic is derived from the bases AUT- + THE-.
47. Literally, a prophet speaks for God.
48. Animal crackers are zoomorphic.
49. Vampires are believed to practice hematophagy.
50. In classical antiquity, the word martyr meant "victim."
51. A good name for a farmer would be George.
52. Panic is derived from the base PAN(T)-.
53. A monoglot is capable of conversing in several languages.
54. A person trained to handle and ignite fireworks is a pyrotechnist.
55. Grotto is derived from the base CRYPT-.
56. Apocrypha are authentic writings.
57. A biblioclast is one who vandalizes library books.
58. A pediatrician is a foot doctor.
59. Originally, a gossip was a godparent.
60. A misologist dislikes discord of any kind.

PART F. Choose the correct meaning of the following bases:

61. RHIN-  
(a) horn                    (b) river                    (c) money                    (d) nose
62. POL(IS)-  
(a) foot                    (b) hill                    (c) cold                    (d) city
63. SOM-  
(a) few                    (b) sleep                    (c) body                    (d) together
64. PATR-  
(a) five                    (b) near                    (c) old                    (d) father
65. ORA-  
(a) to see                    (b) road                    (c) eight                    (d) middle
66. IDE-  
(a) peculiar                    (b) skin                    (c) thought                    (d) thirteenth
67. GE-  
(a) to flow                    (b) earth                    (c) judgement                    (d) thick
68. DYN-  
(a) force                    (b) comic                    (c) wine                    (d) course
69. HEDON-  
(a) pleasure                    (b) leader                    (c) tissue                    (d) naked
70. BRACHY-  
(a) wooden                    (b) slow                    (c) flower                    (d) short

TIE-BREAKERS The answers to the following will be graded and scored only to break ties.

96. *dys-* can mean:  
(a) insult      (b) before      (c) bad      (d) travel
97. A barometer is used to measure:  
(a) time      (b) pressure      (c) rainfall      (d) temperature
98. CAL(L)- means:  
(a) mouth      (b) far      (c) process      (d) beauty
99. Sarcophagus literally means "flesh-eating."  
(a) true      (b) false
100. CEPHAL- means:  
(a) green      (b) head      (c) secret      (d) dance