

GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

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

Part A. Choose the correct meanings for the following Greek bases.

1. DACTYL-
(a) finger (b) syllable (c) matter (d) primitive
2. PHREN-
(a) light (b) to speak (c) mind (d) to bear
3. LY-
(a) to loosen (b) to seize (c) speech (d) study
4. TAX-
(a) salary (b) same (c) to touch (d) to arrange
5. PYR-
(a) costly (b) fire (c) clay (d) city
6. XYL-
(a) music (b) stranger (c) wood (d) to strike
7. GLYPH-
(a) rock (b) tongue (c) to carve (d) to fit
8. HIP-
(a) sacred (b) seven (c) horse (d) half
9. MELAN-
(a) sweet (b) plant (c) to see (d) black
10. CHORE-
(a) to sing (b) to dance (c) circle (d) green

Part B. Choose the correct meanings for the following Greek prefixes.

11. *epi-*
(a) to (b) across (c) before (d) well
12. *an-*
(a) writing (b) little (c) not (d) study of
13. *cata-*
(a) down (b) changed (c) out of (d) into
14. *meta-*
(a) act of (b) changed (c) result of (d) quality of
15. *eu-*
(a) in (b) good (c) toward (d) off

16. *peri-*
(a) small (b) one who does (c) via (d) near
17. *syn-*
(a) not (b) external (c) with (d) bad
18. *hyper-*
(a) excessive (b) full of (c) fold (d) act of
19. *pros-*
(a) without (b) between (c) toward (d) onto
20. *dys-*
(a) like (b) science of (c) result (d) difficult

Part C. Choose the word which is best matches the given meaning.

21. Hatred of marriage:
(a) misogamy (b) amnesty (c) mnemonic (d) atrophy
22. Abnormal fear of pain:
(a) credence (b) confluence (c) malediction (d) algophobia
23. Rule by women:
(a) gynarchy (b) endemic (c) epitome (d) zephyr
24. Study of teeth:
(a) necrology (b) odontology (c) genealogy (d) dentist
25. Madness for books:
(a) hydroponics (b) patriarch (c) bibliomania (d) egocentric
26. Having many forms:
(a) periphery (b) polymorphic (c) agnostic (d) metabolic
27. Having a love of animals:
(a) animism (b) pyromania (c) lithograph (d) zoophilic
28. Condition of hating new things:
(a) agoraphobia (b) polytheism (c) neoteric (d) misoneism
29. Scientist who studies water:
(a) hydrologist (b) seismologist (c) chemist (d) precipitation
30. Hatred of work:
(a) ergophobia (b) topophobia (c) pedophobia (d) scopophobia

Part D. Choose the correct meanings for the following Greek bases.

31. LEUK-
(a) to choose (b) beauty (c) book (d) white
32. KILO-
(a) death (b) corn (c) thousand (d) muscle

33. PATR-
(a) father (b) education (c) egg (d) brother
34. BALL-
(a) wheel (b) to throw (c) weight (d) life
35. CHRON-
(a) time (b) to see (c) arm (d) color
36. XANTH-
(a) yellow (b) narrow (c) vehicle (d) tomb
37. RHIN-
(a) eye (b) ear (c) red (d) nose
38. SCHIZ-
(a) to split (b) hard (c) mind (d) war
39. NAUT-
(a) opposite (b) sailor (c) bone (d) music
40. ACU-
(a) to pinch (b) sacred (c) to hear (d) cell

Part E. Choose the word which best matches the given meaning.

41. Exclusion from society:
(a) paranoia (b) prosthetic (c) ostracism (d) eclectic
42. To follow a winding course:
(a) meander (b) sympathy (c) proscenium (d) epigram
43. One devoted to luxury and pleasure:
(a) maudlin (b) sybarite (c) utopia (d) apogee
44. Extremely severe:
(a) Arcadian (b) Croesus (c) Pyrrhic (d) Draconian
45. One who sarcastically doubts human motives:
(a) paeon (b) cynic (c) halcyon (d) aegis
46. To tease:
(a) tantalize (b) aeolian (c) nexus (d) chimera
47. An alluring but dangerous woman:
(a) nomad (b) harpy (c) siren (d) damsel
48. Very loud:
(a) procrustean (b) nemesis (c) homonym (d) stentorian
49. A collection of maps:
(a) philippic (b) orthodox (c) atlas (d) encyclopedia

50. Concise:

- (a) laconic (b) mausoleum (c) protean (d) democracy

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

51. The base GE- means:

- (a) stone (b) photo (c) life (d) earth

52. The prefix *amphi-* can mean:

- (a) around (b) again (c) small (d) not

53. The base TROPH- means:

- (a) victory (b) new (c) to grow (d) spirit

54. Someone who speaks many languages is said to be a(n):

- (a) archaeologist (b) linguist (c) theologist (d) polyglot

55. An entomologist is someone who studies:

- (a) words (b) soil (c) insects (d) eclipses