

1996 NJCL GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

Part I. Write the letter of the meaning closest to that of the underlined Greek element.

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| 1. <u>PARASITE</u> | (A) tube | (B) leg | (C) grain | (D) sack |
| 2. <u>TELEPATHY</u> | (A) whirl | (B) send | (C) move | (D) suffer |
| 3. <u>ASTRONOMY</u> | (A) law | (B) star | (C) name | (D) sine |
| 4. <u>NAUTICAL</u> | (A) sea | (B) ship | (C) map | (D) compass |
| 5. <u>LOGARITHM</u> | (A) word | (B) chart | (C) graph | (D) curve |
| 6. <u>ELECTROLYTE</u> | (A) pour | (B) grow | (C) loosen | (D) stretch |
| 7. <u>BUREAUCRACY</u> | (A) delay | (B) stagger | (C) rule | (D) send |
| 8. <u>ECCENTRIC</u> | (A) focus | (B) stray | (C) fly | (D) stab |
| 9. <u>KALEIDOSCOPE</u> | (A) visual | (B) beautiful | (C) round | (D) scattered |
| 10. <u>ENERGIZE</u> | (A) stimulus | (B) work | (C) probe | (D) speech |
| 11. <u>NECROMANCER</u> | (A) corpse | (B) death | (C) leader | (D) earth |
| 12. <u>PEROXIDE</u> | (A) airy | (B) warm | (C) sharp | (D) hollow |
| 13. <u>STRATAGEM</u> | (A) level | (B) logic | (C) mouth | (D) army |
| 14. <u>TYPIFY</u> | (A) tower | (B) ruler | (C) grave | (D) mark |
| 15. <u>THYROID</u> | (A) neck | (B) door | (C) trunk | (D) fish |
| 16. <u>KEROSENE</u> | (A) wax | (B) oil | (C) syrup | (D) stringent |
| 17. <u>CATHOLIC</u> | (A) devout | (B) whole | (C) sacred | (D) sweet |
| 18. <u>HYPOTENUSE</u> | (A) above | (B) around | (C) under | (D) against |
| 19. <u>CHROMATIC</u> | (A) color | (B) varnish | (C) dance | (D) time |
| 20. <u>ALLEGORY</u> | (A) painful | (B) total | (C) another | (D) public |
| 21. <u>DIACHRONY</u> | (A) through | (B) together | (C) half | (D) down |
| 22. <u>LEUKOCYTE</u> | (A) rocky | (B) pervasive | (C) cellular | (D) white |
| 23. <u>HYPOCRITE</u> | (A) control | (B) judge | (C) hide | (D) encircle |
| 24. <u>CHAMELEON</u> | (A) leaf | (B) lion | (C) lizard | (D) pattern |
| 25. <u>SYCOPHANT</u> | (A) pipe | (B) fig | (C) plague | (D) martyr |

Part II. Write the letter of the best definition for each Greek-derived word.

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| 26. LOGORRHEA | (A) conversation | (B) expression of regret |
| | (C) excessive wordiness | (D) concluding section |
| 27. AMNESTY | (A) general pardon | (B) belief in no gods |
| | (C) speaker's platform | (D) excessive growth |
| 28. ECLOGUE | (A) soliloquy | (B) preface |
| | (C) annals | (D) literary selection |
| 29. ENDEMIC | (A) obituary | (B) native |
| | (C) affecting many people | (D) emigration |
| 30. PANOPLY | (A) belief in everything | (B) stage covering |
| | (C) musical instrument | (D) complete array |
| 31. PALAVER | (A) idle chatter | (B) manner of speaking |
| | (C) classical dance form | (D) allegorical story |
| 32. THEOPHANY | (A) birth of the gods | (B) cultural anthropology |
| | (C) dream interpreting | (D) appearance of a deity |
| 33. POLYGYNY | (A) many-sided figure | (B) hatred of women |
| | (C) having many wives | (D) love of stamps |
| 34. COSMOPOLIS | (A) city of the dead | (B) city of worldwide importance |
| | (C) large city | (D) new city |
| 35. ANTIPATHY | (A) poignancy | (B) lack of feeling |
| | (C) aversion | (D) compassionate |

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| 36. APHASIA | (A) loss of speech | (B) laconic |
| | (C) infection from flies | (D) ideal model |
| 37. CINEAST | (A) caused by motion | (B) runner |
| | (C) devotee of movies | (D) swan watcher |
| 38. DOXOLOGY | (A) pertaining to birthdays | (B) study of poisons |
| | (C) hymn of praise | (D) doctor's oath |
| 39. PATHOGENIC | (A) redundant | (B) energetic |
| | (C) figurative | (D) causing disease |
| 40. PEDAGOGY | (A) art of teaching | (B) teamwork |
| | (C) study of the feet | (D) child-rearing |
| 41. ICONOLATRY | (A) opposing religion | (B) worship of images |
| | (C) anarchy | (D) sarcasm |
| 42. APOTROPAIC | (A) mechanical | (B) intended to ward off evil |
| | (C) false | (D) pertaining to primitive man |
| 43. HELIOTROPE | (A) notion | (B) feeding on carrion |
| | (C) nurturing by the sun | (D) plant that turns toward the sun |
| 44. SOPHIST | (A) priestly | (B) mental communication |
| | (C) carnivorous | (D) person skilled in false reasoning |
| 45. PERIPHRAISIS | (A) midbrain | (B) disaster |
| | (C) circumlocution | (D) type of punctuation mark |
| 46. LEMMA | (A) inverted word order | (B) theme or subject |
| | (C) stanza | (D) smallest unit of speech |
| 47. DOGMA | (A) denunciation | (B) executive council |
| | (C) authorization | (D) doctrine |
| 48. MIMESIS | (A) pollution | (B) imitation |
| | (C) inability to read | (D) overt hostility |
| 49. ECCENTRIC | (A) off-center | (B) single-centered |
| | (C) having a common center | (D) regarding the self as center |
| 50. APOCRYPHA | (A) exaggeration | (B) tale of disaster |
| | (C) remedy for a disease | (D) works of doubtful authorship |

Part III. Give the letter of the English equivalent nearest in meaning to the Greek key word.

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| 51. ARISTOS | (A) right | (B) wealthy | (C) best | (D) narrow |
| 52. OROS | (A) earth | (B) straight | (C) mountain | (D) path |
| 53. LOGOS | (A) stone | (B) speech | (C) tree | (D) glue |
| 54. ICHTHYS | (A) fish | (B) disease | (C) insect | (D) fruit |
| 55. AGON | (A) heat | (B) struggle | (C) history | (D) skill |
| 56. TROPHE | (A) decay | (B) prize | (C) food | (D) turn |
| 57. TITHEMI | (A) dig | (B) run | (C) behold | (D) put |
| 58. TEMNO | (A) assemble | (B) cut | (C) count | (D) strain |
| 59. PSYCHE | (A) false | (B) fire | (C) soul | (D) old |
| 60. LETHE | (A) prayer | (B) slave | (C) bowl | (D) forgetfulness |
| 61. POLIS | (A) city | (B) chicken | (C) tower | (D) median |
| 62. ASTER | (A) star | (B) speed | (C) soil | (D) discus |
| 63. MIKROS | (A) ill | (B) hatred | (C) small | (D) talkative |
| 64. SOPHOS | (A) lather | (B) wise | (C) firm | (D) second |
| 65. SAUROS | (A) soup | (B) cabbage | (C) ball | (D) lizard |
| 66. ONOMA | (A) one | (B) name | (C) correct | (D) sound |
| 67. PAS | (A) child | (B) flow | (C) all | (D) gait |
| 68. KYON | (A) dog | (B) fat | (C) shrill | (D) swan |
| 69. LAMBANO | (A) seize | (B) shine | (C) dance | (D) stroll |
| 70. KRYOS | (A) stealth | (B) cube | (C) moist | (D) cold |
| 71. CHOROS | (A) color | (B) dance | (C) time | (D) gold |
| 72. DEMOS | (A) master | (B) people | (C) practice | (D) blood |
| 73. ERGON | (A) inside | (B) anger | (C) work | (D) sport |
| 74. AURA | (A) desert | (B) oneself | (C) aroma | (D) breeze |
| 75. HISTEMI | (A) stand | (B) lead | (C) grow | (D) sell |

Part IV. Give the letter of the word in each line which is NOT derived (at least partially) from the same root as the others.

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| 76. | (A) penalty | (B) monopoly | (C) punish | (D) repine |
| 77. | (A) epithet | (B) theme | (C) enthusiasm | (D) synthesis |
| 78. | (A) anemia | (B) anemone | (C) hemoglobin | (D) hemorrhage |
| 79. | (A) hippodrome | (B) episode | (C) electrode | (D) period |
| 80. | (A) diatetic | (B) dioxide | (C) dilemma | (D) diphthong |
| 81. | (A) tragedian | (B) rhapsody | (C) prosody | (D) remedy |
| 82. | (A) climax | (B) clinic | (C) cataclysm | (D) climate |
| 83. | (A) idolize | (B) idiom | (C) ideal | (D) kaleidoscope |
| 84. | (A) zealous | (B) jealousy | (C) zealot | (D) enjoyment |
| 85. | (A) scepticism | (B) scenery | (C) telescope | (D) bishop |
| 86. | (A) plastic | (B) platter | (C) displace | (D) platinum |
| 87. | (A) blasphemy | (B) prophet | (C) metaphor | (D) blame |
| 88. | (A) museum | (B) mosaic | (C) mystery | (D) musician |
| 89. | (A) economic | (B) parish | (C) diocese | (D) epoch |
| 90. | (A) chamber | (B) comrade | (C) camera | (D) chameleon |
| 91. | (A) philanthropy | (B) misanthrope | (C) anthology | (D) anthropology |
| 92. | (A) allegory | (B) hallucination | (C) parallel | (D) parallax |
| 93. | (A) optical | (B) ophthalmia | (C) synopsis | (D) opium |
| 94. | (A) periphery | (B) sycophant | (C) fancy | (D) phase |
| 95. | (A) paper | (B) papal | (C) popery | (D) poplin |
| 96. | (A) transpose | (B) decompose | (C) comatose | (D) puzzle |
| 97. | (A) hermit | (B) eremite | (C) hermitage | (D) hermetic |
| 98. | (A) tripod | (B) pew | (C) trapezoid | (D) hippopotamus |
| 99. | (A) tournament | (B) turnpike | (C) attorney | (D) tornado |
| 100. | (A) parole | (B) embalm | (C) emblem | (D) devil |

