

**Greek Derivatives**  
**1999 TSJCL Area F Convention**  
**ΑΓΑΘΙ ΤΥΧΗ**

**Mark the letter of the best answer on your answer sheet**

**I. Choose the correct meanings for the following Greek bases.**

1. PHEMI  
(a) to say      (b) to hear      (c) to write      (d) to fight
2. TOPOS  
(a) home      (b) sword      (c) place      (d) sight
3. MONOS  
(a) table      (b) alone      (c) sun      (d) paper
4. GE  
(a) finger      (b) seven      (c) light      (d) earth
5. HIPP  
(a) horse      (b) mind      (c) soul      (d) cow
6. FUR  
(a) moon      (b) floor      (c) thief      (d) wall
7. HEX  
(a) six      (b) seven      (c) five      (d) four
8. GRAPH  
(a) leader      (b) paper      (c) to write      (d) to win
9. THANATOS  
(a) fear      (b) good      (c) bad      (d) death
10. MEL  
(a) honey      (b) wine      (c) apple      (d) pear

**II. Choose the correct meaning for the following Greek prefixes**

11. PHIL  
(a) hate      (b) love      (c) different      (d) same
12. A(N)  
(a) with      (b) from      (c) to      (d) not
13. MICRO  
(a) from      (b) changed      (c) small      (d) across
14. HETERO  
(a) different      (b) same      (c) one      (d) in

15. EPI  
(a) to      (b) across      (c) before      (d) well
16. SYN  
(a) from      (b) together with      (c) act of      (d) good
17. HYPO  
(a) within      (b) without      (c) less than      (d) above
18. ENDO  
(a) within      (b) without      (c) from      (d) concerning
19. PERI  
(a) one who      (b) not      (c) form      (d) around
20. DYS  
(a) excessive      (b) difficult      (c) like      (d) science

**III. Choose the word which best matches the definition**

21. Pleasant sounding:  
(a) symphony      (b) benediction      (c) euphonious      (d) pyx
22. Scientist who studies man:  
(a) sociology      (b) anthropologist      (c) archaeologist      (d) seismologist
23. Rule by the best:  
(a) aristocracy      (b) democracy      (c) technocrat      (d) oligarchy
24. Doctrine holding many gods:  
(a) polytheism      (b) monarchy      (c) polytheist      (d) zephyr
25. morbid aversion to light:  
(a) odontology      (b) hydrophobia      (c) polymorphic      (d) photophobia
26. Rule by women:  
(a) periphery      (b) gynarchy      (c) agnostic      (d) crux
27. Difficult digestion:  
(a) dysentery      (b) dyspepsia      (c) dysphasia      (d) dystrophy
28. Study of language:  
(a) philology      (b) animism      (c) phrenology      (d) necrology
29. Write or speak in praise of someone:  
(a) philogyny      (b) eulogize      (c) misoneism      (d) beneficience
30. Hatred of mankind:  
(a) moliere      (b) phonetic      (c) dirge      (d) misanthropy

**IV. Choose the correct meanings for the following Greek bases.**

**V. Choose the word which best matches the given definition.**

41. Very small:  
(a) preiphastic      (b) nemesis      (c) microscopic      (d) homonym

42. Soul:  
(a) mimic      (b) psyche      (c) hexametric      (d) philippic

43. Support of the Greeks:  
(a) philhellenism      (b) euphoria      (c) aeolian      (d) nexus

44. Harsh-sounding:  
(a) utopia      (b) drawl      (c) cacophonous      (d) cynic

45. Hatred of anything new:  
(a) geminal      (b) misoneism      (c) invidious      (d) harpy

46. Study of people/nations:  
(a) logistics      (b) sybarite      (c) phrenology      (d) ethnology

47. Distinguishing characteristic of group:  
(a) ethos      (b) lacolith      (c) misology      (d) lorry

48. Sacrifice of many victims:  
(a) aegis                    (b) parapatetic                    (c) hecatomb                    (d) gypsum

49. An elder:  
(a) placer                    (b) ptomaine                    (c) phial                            (d) presbyter

50. A split/divide:  
(a) stentorian                    (b) schism                            (c) stoical                            (d) rime

## TIE-BREAKERS

The following will be graded *only* in order to break ties