

TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE  
GREEK DERIVATIVES  
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*Items 96-100 will be scored only to break ties.*

Section One: Complete the analogies.

1. photograph:light::phonograph:\_\_\_\_.  
A. distance B. beauty C. sound D. life
2. epidemic:people::\_\_\_\_:animals  
A. epizootic B. epistular C. thanatology D. coreopsis
3. atlas:maps::\_\_\_\_:words  
A. glossolalia B. glottal C. glossary D. biography
4. polygamy:wives::\_\_\_\_:husbands  
A. bigamy B. biandry C. polyandry D. polyglot
5. astrology:stars::\_\_\_\_:man  
A. zoology B. philology C. bibliopilia D. anthropology

Section Two: Give the meaning of the Greek element UNDERLINED AND IN ALL CAPITALS found in each item.

6. astroNOMY A. study B. law C. naming D. thing
7. ECONomy A. home B. money C. life D. taxes
8. THERMOmeter A. temperature B. heat C. health D. fever
9. PSYCHOlogy A. the body B. the soul/the mind C. the heart D. the brain
10. GEOology A. rocks B. the heavens C. the earth D. seas
11. POLYmath A. few B. several C. two D. many
12. polyGLOT A. tongue B. lung C. foot D. boat
13. trisKAIdecaphobia A. and B. three C. fear D. love
14. EROtic A. spiritual love B. brotherly love C. physical love  
D. none of the above
15. BALLad A. sing B. throw C. swell D. music
16. THESis A. place/put B. write/inscribe C. formulate D. test
17. THEATRE A. perform B. dance C. see/view D. listen to/hear
18. PYTHONic A. snake B. oracle C. [familiar] spirit D. god
19. PHYLLOclade A. green B. leaf C. trunk D. stem
20. Amoral A. without B. against C. dense D. evil

Section Three: Complete each sentence with the correct **GREEK** derivative.

21. An electron is one type of a \_\_\_\_.  
A. thermion B. heliotrope C. noun D. mark of punctuation E. neutron
22. The highest point in a Greek city in ancient times was the \_\_\_\_.  
A. summit B. polymorph C. acrophobia D. acropolis E. ostracism
23. My nephew went on an \_\_\_\_ dig in Belize.  
A. anthropomorphic B. anthropological C. archaeological D. hermeneutic  
E. astronomical
24. Helen Keller is famous for writing her own \_\_\_\_, among other things.  
A. biography B. autobiography C. epistle D. epitaph E. diary
25. Homer used many \_\_\_\_, short descriptions after a name.  
A. epitaphs B. syllogisms C. epithets D. avunculars E. nominations

26. Jean Dixon made predictions based upon a study of the stars; she was a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. zoologist B. zodiac C. astrologer D. astronomer E. cosmologist

27. William Cullen Bryant's poem "Thanatopsis" is a study of \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. flowers B. vegetables C. fish D. life E. death

28. Franklin D. Roosevelt was crippled by a type of infantile \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. paralysis B. coreopsis C. scleradoma D. thrombosis E. pythis

29. The quality of his \_\_\_\_\_ allows us to call an elephant a "pachyderm."  
 A. epidermis B. pulmonary organs C. tusks D. periodontics E. exoskeleton

30. Dr. Samuel Johnson was a \_\_\_\_\_, a writer of dictionaries.  
 A. prologue B. biographer C. lexicographer D. paralegal E. physician

31. Trained \_\_\_\_\_ often see the fallacies in arguments or statements.  
 A. pedagogues B. logicians C. syllogisms D. pediatricians E. homologues

32. The former governor, a \_\_\_\_\_, tried to arouse and play upon the fears and prejudices of the people in his state.  
 A. politburo B. demagogue C. critic D. pedagogue E. haranguer

33. The class of talented and gifted students was an example of \_\_\_\_\_ grouping.  
 A. generic B. agenic C. homogeneous D. heterogeneous E. exotic

34. Originally, one who studied houses was a/an \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. ecologist B. economist C. paradigm D. zoologist E. botanist

35. "All the town's books and documents were destroyed when the \_\_\_\_\_ wiped out the Square."  
 A. flood B. inundation C. holocaust D. epidemic E. disaster

Section Four: Give the antonym of each Greek derivative. The antonym is not necessarily derived from Greek.

36. critic A. writer B. actor C. advocate D. savior

37. cosmic A. large B. earthly C. small D. low

38. cosmopolis A. state B. country C. county D. village

39. euphony A. cacophony B. eulogy C. sweet D. mellifluous

40. anonymous A. signed B. credited C. attributed D. all of the above

41. politic A. suave B. urbane C. public D. rude

42. seminal A. worn out/trite B. unheard of C. extraordinary D. earthly

43. atheism A. sin B. faith C. disassociation D. boundary

44. xenophobia A. xenophilia B. xenomania C. democracy D. criticism

45. zealous A. jealous B. bored C. high D. homogeneous

Section Five: Give the Greek derivative for each definition.

46. the branch of biology dealing with animals

47. a lover of books

48. a disaster in a natural environment

49. a teacher of writing and speaking in the ancient world

50. pertaining to the tongue

51. a crustacean with leaflike, swimming feet

- A. gastropod B. phyllopod C. pseudopod D. glossohalia  
 A. arterial B. pulmonary C. glottal D. uvula

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52. warm blooded  
A. anemic B. hemathermal C. sanguinary D. rhododendron
53. the science of interpretation  
A. oracularism B. sectarianism C. hermeneutics D. polyhydryzation
54. the origin or genealogy of the gods, as told in myths  
A. polytheism B. theocrat C. theogony D. monotheism
55. of, indicating, or having equality of measure  
A. isometric B. isobar C. ison D. isomorphic
56. anything used to stop bleeding  
A. acaustic B. isomer C. ion D. hemostat
57. bleeding--especially heavy bleeding  
A. purging B. hemorrhage C. leukemia D. anemia
58. a speech of praise spoken at a funeral or memorial service  
A. epiphany B. euphony C. epitaph D. eulogy
59. made of gold and ivory  
A. argentous B. aureous C. chryselaphantine D. serpentine
60. one who specializes in treatment of the gums  
A. orthodontist B. periodontist C. pediatric dentist D. ornithologist

Section Six: Tell which word does not belong in each group for ANY REASON.

61. A. pediculosis B. pediatrician C. encyclopedia D. orthopedics E. pedant
62. A. heptateuch B. hepatitis C. heptahedron D. heptagon E. heptathlon
63. A. euphoria B. eucharist C. euphemism D. eureka E. eulogy
64. A. dogmatism B. doge C. doxology D. doxy E. orthodox
65. A. emblem B. problem C. abolish D. diabolic E. devil
66. A. oligarchy B. architecture C. archduke D. archconservative E. archives
67. A. acropolis B. acrobat C. acrophobia D. across E. acrostic
68. A. pathfinder B. pathetic C. sociopath D. psychopath E. sympathy
69. A. cylinder B. cyclopean C. encyclopedic D. motorcycle E. recycle
70. A. cronyism B. chronometer C. anachronism D. crown E. chronogram

The following five items will be scored only to break ties.

96. The meaning of the Greek root in *technician* is \_\_\_\_.  
A. work B. science C. love D. skill E. knowledge
97. An atom is a particle which, theoretically, was believed to be so small that it could not be \_\_\_\_.  
A. seen B. moved C. cut D. understood E. conceived of
98. Originally, \_\_\_\_ were given because the winners had caused the losers to turn and run away.  
A. laurel leaves B. trophies C. apostrophes D. emblems E. basil leaves
99. Xenon is a gas with a \_\_\_\_ name. A. good B. fictitious C. scientific D. strange  
E. harsh sounding
100. One would locate Micronesia on/in a \_\_\_\_.  
A. church B. stadium C. map or globe D. bible or book of myths  
E. microscope slide

