

2001 AREA F GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

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

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

1. **ANTHROP-**
a. physician b. to speak c. human d. prison
2. **LITH-**
a. to write b. stone c. tomb d. to stick
3. **THERM-**
a. porous b. heat c. to know d. skin
4. **ANTH-**
a. flower b. speed c. crime d. star
5. **PAED-**
a. the same b. to learn c. sound d. child
6. **LOG-**
a. to change b. form c. word d. many
7. **CHLOR-**
a. green b. to spread c. color d. ink
8. **DACTYL-**
a. hand b. to rest c. finger d. voice
9. **HIPP-**
a. city b. horse c. clay d. child
10. **MELAN-**
a. beautiful b. noise c. bad d. black

Part B: Choose the correct meaning for the following Greek prefixes:

11. **a, an:** a. both b. up c. around d. not
12. **proto:** a. toward b. before c. first d. changed
13. **hyper:** a. under b. against c. excessive d. external
14. **pseudo:** a. around b. out c. good d. false
15. **meta:** a. with b. into c. within d. change
16. **iso:** a. beside b. equal c. shape d. airy
17. **eu:** a. off b. difficult c. good d. back
18. **exo:** a. outside b. through c. within d. condition of

19. **homo:** a. below b. over c. near d. same
20. **neo:** a. upon b. disordered c. new d. beneath

Part C: Choose the response which best completes the following:

21. Rhinitis is inflammation of the: a. cartilage
b. nose
c. eye
d. bone

22. An arthropod is a member of a large group of animals with:

- a. membranes over their eyes
b. jointed legs
c. abnormally dark shells
d. webbed feet

23. A hemocytzoon is a(n):

- a. instrument for stopping blood flow
b. change of tissue to resemble the liver
c. parasite living within blood corpuscles
d. hardening of tissue in blood vessels

24. A hexamerous object has six:

- a. legs
b. eyes
c. petals
d. parts

25. A platysma is a:

- a. broad sheet of muscle
b. broad head
c. flat stomach
d. long torso

26. A person suffering from tachylogia displays:

- a. ulcers
b. excessive rapidity of speech
c. absence of hydrochloric in the stomach
d. an affinity for red dye

27. Xanthoderma would be noticed by the _____ color of the skin.

- a. red
b. blue
c. yellow
d. white

28. Geophagy means:

- a. earth shaped
b. earth's orbit
c. earth's crust
d. earth eating

29. An ichthyornis is a(n):
a. prehistoric bird
b. marine reptile
c. early amphibian
d. ancestor of the salamander
30. Rachialgia is pain in the:
a. mouth
b. spine
c. joint
d. gums

Part D: Choose the correct meaning for the following Greek bases:

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| 31. MYCOS- | a. hatred | b. fungus | c. muscle | d. single |
| 32. HEPAT- | a. pleasure | b. six | c. liver | d. hundred |
| 33. PHLEB- | a. vein | b. skill | c. rock | d. strength |
| 34. PALE- | a. education | b. white | c. old | d. child |
| 35. TOX- | a. study of | b. to cut | c. tension | d. poison |
| 36. SOMA- | a. foolish | b. wise | c. mouth | d. body |
| 37. DOLICH- | a. two | b. long | c. spirit | d. opinion |
| 38. LEUK- | a. white | b. dark blue | c. cell | d. dog |
| 39. CEPHAL- | a. to burn | b. rule | c. fruit | d. head |
| 40. AESTHE- | a. gland | b. to learn | c. to feel | d. ray |

Part E: Choose the Greek derivative for each definition:

41. **SENSING FROM A DISTANCE:**

- a. telegraph
- b. telecommunicate
- c. telepathy
- d. telephone

42. **ONE RULER:**

- a. aristocrat
- b. monarch
- c. monotone
- d. anarchy

43. **LACK OF INTEREST:**

- a. apathy
- b. atom
- c. amorphous
- d. anatomy

44. MARRYING OUTSIDE THE TRIBE:

- a. exosmosis
- b. exotic
- c. exoteric
- d. exogamy

45. INDIGESTION:

- a. hypothesis
- b. endogamy
- c. dyspepsia
- d. myopia

46. MANY-SIDED:

- a. polygon
- b. polychrome
- c. polygamy
- d. polychron

47. DISTANCE AROUND:

- a. perihelion
- b. perigee
- c. perimeter
- d. apogee

48. STUDY OF LIFE:

- a. microbe
- b. biology
- c. symbiosis
- d. biogenesis

49. TUMOR CONTAINING EFFUSED BLOOD:

- a. leukemia
- b. hemoglobin
- c. hematoma
- d. hematology

50. ONE WHO SPEAKS MANY LANGUAGES:

- a. glossalgia
- b. glossary
- c. polygram
- d. polyglot

TIE-BREAKERS

The answers to the following questions will be graded and scored only to break ties.

Choose the correct meaning for these Greek bases:

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| 51. BRACHY- | a. staff | b. slow | c. short | d. heart |
| 52. CHONDR- | a. cell | b. green | c. bile | d. cartilage |
| 53. LIP- | a. intestine | b. fat | c. white | d. dark blue |
| 54. HYPNO- | a. excessive | b. under | c. water | d. sleep |
| 55. EURY- | a. wide | b. red | c. stomach | d. bladder |