

2004 TSJCL GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

DIRECTIONS: Mark the letter of the best answer on your scantron answer sheet.

A. Choose the correct definition for the given Greek root.

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| 1. | ALG | a.) pain | b.) relief | c.) edge | d.) single |
| 2. | BI | a.) two | b.) life | c.) through | d.) book |
| 3. | LY | a.) loose | b.) rock | c.) small | d.) wall |
| 4. | TROPH | a.) prize | b.) turn | c.) metal | d.) nourish |
| 5. | ANGEL | a.) winged | b.) holy | c.) message | d.) sky |
| 6. | ONYM | a.) all | b.) omen | c.) torch | d.) name |
| 7. | TACT | a.) approximate | b.) arrange | c.) silent | d.) sticky |
| 8. | CAC | a.) illegal | b.) bird | c.) bad | d.) figure |
| 9. | CLA | a.) break | b.) order | c.) half | d.) fold |
| 10. | PATH | a.) way | b.) suffer | c.) end | d.) mystery |
| 11. | IDI | a.) fifteen | b.) idea | c.) peculiar | d.) equal |
| 12. | HELI | a.) spin | b.) clever | c.) evil | d.) sun |
| 13. | NECR | a.) night | b.) dead | c.) bury | d.) juice |
| 14. | OLIG | a.) few | b.) many | c.) royal | d.) rich |
| 15. | XEN | a.) calm | b.) cross | c.) foreign | d.) Greek |
| 16. | IS | a.) be | b.) absence | c.) quiet | d.) equal |
| 17. | TOP | a.) over | b.) height | c.) good | d.) place |
| 18. | PSYCH | a.) pretty | b.) mind | c.) trick | d.) pass |
| 19. | ARTHRO | a.) swell | b.) shell | c.) joint | d.) eight |
| 20. | KINE | a.) move | b.) film | c.) nice | d.) fly |

B. Choose the best definition for the given prefix.

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| 21. | en | a.) up | b.) from | c.) beneath | d.) in |
| 22. | ec | a.) absent | b.) good | c.) out of | d.) on top of |
| 23. | ana | a.) up | b.) beyond | c.) out of | d.) in |
| 24. | apo | a.) over | b.) from | c.) bent | d.) tall |
| 25. | endo | a.) out | b.) within | c.) in | d.) into |
| 26. | eu | a.) good | b.) bad | c.) ugly | d.) pretty |
| 27. | hypo | a.) within | b.) between | c.) below | d.) down |
| 28. | hyper | a.) over | b.) quick | c.) long | d.) unlike |
| 29. | peri | a.) under | b.) water | c.) above | d.) around |
| 30. | para | a.) in | b.) beside | c.) below | d.) down |

C. Choose the best definition for the given suffix.

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| 31. | -ia | a.) like | b.) quality of | c.) little | d.) lack |
| 32. | -se | a.) self | b.) change | c.) look | d.) act of |

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| 33. | -oid | a.) like | b.) robot | c.) tumor | d.) left |
| 34. | -isk | a.) little | b.) large | c.) over | d.) under |
| 35. | -oma | a.) disease | b.) swelling | c.) tumor | d.) black |
| 36. | -tomy | a.) cut | b.) out | c.) section | d.) lift |
| 37. | -al | a.) whole | b.) belonging to | c.) many | d.) dog |
| 38. | -graph | a.) writing | b.) line | c.) cat | d.) plane |
| 39. | -ium | a.) short | b.) bat | c.) middle | d.) part |
| 40. | -ma | a.) ant | b.) mother-like | c.) result of | d.) cause of |

D. Choose the meaning of the Greek root for each English derivative.

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| 41. | <u>neophyte</u> | a.) bright | b.) grow | c.) battle | d.) dumb |
| 42. | <u>kinetic</u> | a.) connect | b.) static | c.) nice | d.) move |
| 43. | <u>dynasty</u> | a.) power | b.) eat | c.) family | d.) rude |
| 44. | <u>lithograph</u> | a.) skinny | b.) line | c.) stone | d.) send |
| 45. | <u>philander</u> | a.) man | b.) island | c.) ground | d.) mind |
| 46. | <u>paedophile</u> | a.) foot | b.) child | c.) nail | d.) walk |
| 47. | <u>pepsin</u> | a.) acid | b.) drink | c.) happy | d.) digest |
| 48. | <u>asterisk</u> | a.) star | b.) moon | c.) flower | d.) danger |
| 49. | <u>holocaust</u> | a.) war | b.) part | c.) expensive | d.) whole |
| 50. | <u>static</u> | a.) move | b.) electric | c.) stand | d.) gas |

E.) Complete the description.

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| 51. | <u>myomere</u> - a segment of... | a.) vein | b.) muscle | c.) marrow | d.) neuron |
| 52. | <u>merosome</u> - a segment of... | a.) bone | b.) skin | c.) cell nucleus | d.) brain tissue |
| 53. | <u>myocyte</u> - a cell of | a.) blood | b.) stomach lining | c.) brain | d.) bone marrow |
| 54. | <u>bradyphrenia</u> - ... of the brain | a.) slowness | b.) quickness | c.) division | d.) impairment |

F.) Choose the best answer.

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| 55. | "hippopotamus" contains the Greek roots for: | a.) water/twin | b.) river/horse | c.) large/swim | d.) over/lake |
| 56. | <u>hemera</u> , the root of "ephemeral," means | a.) day | b.) short | c.) sound | d.) two |
| 57. | <u>tribo</u> , the Greek root of the English word "diatribe," means | a.) I shout | b.) I write | c.) I rub | d.) I observe |
| 58. | Which word is related to the Greek verb "to wander?" | a.) skeptic | b.) mimesis | c.) planet | d.) dilemma |

59. The English word "adamant" is derived from the Greek verb *damao* meaning
a.) to harden b.) to polish c.) to tame d.) to hold
60. The English word "metaphor" is derived from a Greek verb meaning
a.) transfer b.) compare c.) establish d.) seize
61. The root of such words as "gnostic" and "diagnosis" means
a.) to teach b.) to hear c.) to know d.) to turn
62. Which Greek stem is related to teaching or opinions?
a.) HOM b.) DOX c.) TAX d.) PHER
63. A gerontologist would most likely study
a.) classical literature b.) political systems c.) mathematical proofs
d.) the elderly members of a population
64. The English words "chromosome" and "chromatic" are both related to a common Greek root meaning
a.) cultural group b.) step c.) name d.) color
65. The English word "bibliopole" contains the Greek roots for
a.) religion/many b.) book/sell c.) frequent/stand d.) text/count
66. Hexadecimal code, by its Greek antecedents, consists of
a.) six digits b.) hidden figures c.) recent texts d.) ten sides
67. In which system would the Greek root suggest that political power was dependent upon wealth?
a.) thalassocracy b.) neocracy c.) plutocracy d.) hagiocracy
68. Superman has a great fear of kryptonite. What is the meaning of the Greek root *krypto*?
a.) thief b.) hidden c.) cold d.) strong
69. Which term is most likely to be used for a "sun-loving" plant?
a.) heliotropic b.) mantic c.) crymophyllic d.) tephritic
70. A selenographer would be most interested in
a.) the Moon b.) arranging dance movements c.) writing film reviews
d.) the engraving upon a \$20 bill

TIE-BREAKERS: Answer these questions in spaces 96 - 100 on your scantron.

96. Naples, Constantinople, and Annapolis all share a common root that means:
a.) many b.) open c.) crowded d.) city

97. According to its Greek root, rhinitis is an inflammation of the
a.) nose b.) eyes c.) mouth d.) muscles
98. Which term would be used to describe the point in its orbit in which the planet Mars is closest to the Earth?
a.) apogee b.) perigee c.) aphelion d.) perihelion
99. The word galaxy is related to the Greek root for:
a.) milk b.) star c.) plate d.) distant
100. The best definition of the Greek root *daktylos* is
a.) meter b.) space c.) wing d.) finger