

2004 NJCL Greek Derivatives Test

Select the nearest synonym.

1. acoustics a) sight b) smell c) sound d) touch
2. amnesia a) courage b) cowardice c) forgetfulness d) memory
3. archaic: out of a) date b) money c) power d) style
4. canon a) cliff b) gun c) rule d) style
5. diabolical a) angelic b) devilish c) godly d) humane
6. eugenics: good a) breeding b) power c) sound d) touch
7. monograph a) disease b) health c) lecture d) treatise
8. pediatrician: deals with a) child b) foot c) throat d) tongue
9. synoptic a) detailed b) general c) powerful d) unseen
10. tetrahedron: number sides a) one b) two c) three d) four
11. anachronism: error in a) height b) power c) shape d) time
12. diacritical a) distinctive b) general c) loud d) powerful
13. entomology: study of a) females b) insects c) males d) words
14. heterogeneous a) consistent b) right c) varied d) wrong
15. laity: not in a(n) a) life b) order c) power d) frenzy
16. ornithologist: studies a) birds b) books c) plants d) teeth
17. pathological a) diseased b) disturbed c) distrusted d) expelled
18. monandrous: one a) husband b) marriage c) wives d) youth
19. pyromaniac a) arsonist b) murderer c) rapist d) sympathist
20. theocracy: rule by a) kings b) laity c) priests d) wealthy
21. amorphous: not a) dead b) proper c) shaped d) treasured
22. ascetic a) disciplined b) formless c) powerless d) unplanned
23. dermatology: study of a) skin b) teeth c) feet d) thickness
24. dialectic a) feeling b) logic c) power d) thought
25. hydraulics: study of a) air b) earth c) fire d) water
26. mesolithic: middle a) air b) earth c) fire d) stone
27. sycophant a) critic b) flatterer c) logician d) reveler
28. syncopated a) cut off b) divided c) expanded d) multiplied
29. topology: study of a) love b) place c) size d) time
30. acrophobia: fear of a) cats b) dogs c) heights d) women
31. antipathy a) harmony b) hatred c) neutrality d) opposite
32. aphorism a) lecture b) maxim c) speech d) word
33. bucolic: of the a) city b) country c) island d) mountain
34. catharsis a) cleansing b) ingestion c) maintenance d) disaster
35. emetic: producing a) hate b) love c) sex d) vomiting
36. euphonic: good a) feeling b) food c) sound d) turning
37. hector a) berate b) praise c) violate d) strengthen
38. histrionic a) dramatic b) historical c) past d) thorough
39. meander a) flow b) hide c) take d) wander
40. perigee: nearest a) earth b) moon c) planet d) sun
41. bathos a) bottom b) shape c) side d) top
42. chimerical a) fantastic b) hidden c) typical d) monstrous

43. dipsomania a) drunkenness b) madness c) pleasure d) sympathy
 44. epiphany a) appearance b) departure c) eating d) love
 45. hegemony a) alliance b) colony c) rule d) subject
 46. heliotrope: turning to a) earth b) moon c) planet d) sun
 47. hymeneal: pertaining to a) death b) life c) marriage d) opening
 48. neologism: new a) book b) life c) tower d) word
 49. panegyric: speech of a) criticism b) decision c) hesitation d) praise
 50. periphery a) center b) edge c) bottom d) top

Select the meaning of the root.

From: Teach Yourself Greek (Smith and Melluish)

Hector was a plutocrat (51) and grew prize chrysanthemums (52-3). He kept a pet hippopotamus (54-5) and owned the Hippodrome theater. He studied orthodox (56) theology (57-8), and what with walking among rhododendrons (59-60), brandishing a scepter, declaiming topical (61) epitaphs (62) before the microphone (63-4), and calling upon the hierarchy (65) to exorcise (66) his bacteria, he became an atheist and interested in polygamy (67-8). Then he rode a cycle around the cenotaph (69), studying arithmetic (70-1) and biology (72) aloud. Then he tried cosmetics (73) and strategy (74), contracted ophthalmia (75) and chronic (76) hydrophobia (77) and turned a diabolical (78) heliotropic (79-80) color.

51. plut- a) best b) brave c) few d) wealth
 52. chrys- a) gold b) iron c) lead d) silver
 53. anth- a) flower b) root c) seed d) stem
 54. hippo- a) cow b) fat c) horse d) thick
 55. potam- a) fat b) mountain c) river d) thin
 56. ortho- a) different b) proper c) same d) theatrical
 57. the- a) angel b) devil c) god d) human
 58. log- a) book b) log c) root d) word
 59. rhod- a) blue b) green c) red d) yellow
 60. dendr- a) bud b) flower c) root d) tree
 61. top- a) above b) place c) spin d) turn
 62. taph- a) bury b) die c) read d) write
 63. micr- a) bad b) good c) large d) small
 64. phon- a) eat b) fear c) sound d) tap
 65. hier- a) high b) holy c) level d) royal
 66. orc- a) expel b) holy c) oath d) pleasure
 67. poly- a) few b) many c) one d) two
 68. gam- a) birth b) death c) marriage d) travel
 69. cen- a) empty b) full c) common d) rare
 70. arith- a) calculate b) letter c) number d) symbol
 71. metr- a) measure b) read c) think d) write
 72. bio- a) animal b) death c) life d) plant
 73. cosm- a) life b) order c) thought d) word
 74. strat- a) army b) navy c) plan d) strike
 75. ophth- a) ear b) eye c) nose d) throat

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| 76. chron- | a) danger | b) constant | c) time | d) color |
| 77. hydr- | a) air | b) earth | c) fire | d) water |
| 78. bol- | a) hate | b) kill | c) see | d) throw |
| 79. heli- | a) air | b) earth | c) moon | d) sun |
| 80. trop- | a) breathe | b) nourish | c) suck | d) turn |

Select the word derived from a different root than the others.

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| 81. a) ethic | b) ethical | c) ethics | d) ethnic |
| 82. a) eulogy | b) eunuch | c) euphony | d) evangelist |
| 83. a) comedy | b) episode | c) melody | d) tragedy |
| 84. a) anthropology | b) anthology | c) misanthrope | d) philanthropist |
| 85. a) parallel | b) parable | c) parliament | d) symbol |
| 86. a) amphibian | b) biblical | c) biography | d) microbe |
| 87. a) brace | b) brass | c) brassiere | d) embrace |
| 88. a) carton | b) chart | c) chord | d) discard |
| 89. a) christen | b) chrome | c) cream | d) creamery |
| 90. a) dean | b) decade | c) decadent | d) decalogue |
| 91. a) dilemma | b) dioxide | c) diploma | d) divert |
| 92. a) cosmogony | b) genetic | c) giant | d) oxygen |
| 93. a) drachm | b) drama | c) drastic | d) melodrama |
| 94. a) cosmogony | b) diagonal | c) octagon | d) polygon |
| 95. a) graft | b) gram | c) hieroglyphic | d) telegraph |
| 96. a) apostate | b) ecstasy | c) historic | d) stadium |
| 97. a) idea | b) idiot | c) idol | d) kaleidoscope |
| 98. a) canal | b) cane | c) canon | d) canine |
| 99. a) austere | b) authentic | c) automobile | d) autonomous |
| 100. a) barbarian | b) barbaric | c) barber | d) rhubarb |