

2005 AREA F

GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

I. Choose the meaning of the following etymons

1. PYR a. weapon b. fire c. nerve d. wheel
2. SOMA a. sleep b. body c. without d. quantity
3. APO a. from b. together c. stand d. drug
4. GRAPH a. earth b. death c. stone d. write
5. PARA a. excessive b. after c. beside d. towards
6. PERI a. around b. measure c. before d. together
7. HYPER a. good b. under c. excessive d. both
8. HYPO a. excessive b. below c. against d. out of
9. DYS a. apart b. around c. old d. ill
10. CHROM a. shiny b. distance c. star d. color
11. MNE a. money b. actor c. remember d. take
12. TAUT a. thin b. tight c. same d. green
13. NECR a. neck b. battle c. evil d. dead
14. PATH a. wander b. cross c. lie d. feel
15. GLOSS a. shiny b. tongue c. praise d. cover
16. MIS a. send b. female c. hatred d. shoot
17. XYLO a. wood b. music c. copy d. metal
18. XERO a. dry b. sea c. music d. foot
19. XENO a. music b. wood c. foreign d. bury
20. XANTHO a. foreign b. yellow c. dry d. music

II. Choose the word not etymologically related to the others

21. a. synchronous b. chromosome c. chronic d. chronometer
22. a. symbiosis b. biology c. biped d. biosphere
23. a. hyperactive b. hyperphagia c. hyperbola d. hypodermic
24. a. hemisphere b. hemoglobin c. anemia d. hemorrhoid

25. a. pediatrics b. pedicure c. pedagogy d. paedomorphism
26. a. homeopathy b. homophone c. hominid d. homogeneous
27. a. tmesis b. atom c. lobotomy d. temerity
28. a. manipulate b. kleptomaniac c. manic d. pyromania
29. a. heliotrope b. trophy c. intrepid d. tropical
30. a. dyspepsia b. dyslexic c. dyes d. dystrophy

II. Choose the meaning of the underlined etymon

31. hyperglycemic
a. thin b. thick c. sweet d. hot
32. ergonomics
a. food b. house c. work d. love
33. pediatrics
a. old b. throw c. feed d. doctor
34. encephalitis
a. phalange b. throat c. child d. head
35. tachometer
a. sound b. speed c. work d. house
36. rhinoceros
a. nose b. horn c. large d. thick
37. leukemia
a. weak b. lack c. wrong d. white
38. myopia
a. muscle b. eye c. near d. dark
39. oligarchy
a. rich b. despot c. common d. few
40. anomaly
a. name b. law c. same d. middle
41. orthodoxy
a. narrow b. teeth c. straight d. conserve
42. amphitheater
a. act b. both c. water d. sound

43. evangelism
a. messenger b. convert c. faith d. good
44. neophyte
a. startle b. bear c. eat d. grow
45. antidote
a. drink b. poison c. give d. venom
46. static
a. stand b. shock c. shake d. current
47. police
a. safe b. guard c. city d. weapon
48. isometric
a. power b. equal c. side d. four
49. amorphous
a. sleep b. sing c. shape d. amoeba
50. tonsillitis
a. mouth b. tongue c. cut d. inflame

TIE BREAKERS Choose the best synonym (note: 96-100)

96. PYRRHIC
a. easy b. heroic c. costly d. fiery
97. PAEAN
a. peasant b. fire c. fruit d. hymn
98. PROTEAN
a. athletic b. versatile c. nutritious d. muscular
99. PALLADIUM
a. palace b. shawl c. mall d. safeguard
100. PARAPHERNALIA
a. appurtenances b. crime c. drugs d. plans

