

GREEK DERIVATIVES
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CONTEST CODE: 15
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I. Select the meaning of the Greek root:

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| 1 CRI | a) write | b) death | c) judge | d) earth |
| 2 BIBLI | a) write | b) book | c) holy | d) spill |
| 3 DOG | a) teach | b) opinion | c) stretch | d) actor |
| 4 PATH | a) road | b) disease | c) mind | d) murder |
| 5 LITH | a) stone | b) picture | c) graceful | d) nerve |
| 6 POLIS | a) city | b) many | c) beautiful | d) chief |
| 7 PYR | a) weapon | b) nerve | c) fire | d) sleep |
| 8 OO | a) oblivion | b) antiquity | c) star | d) egg |
| 9 TACH | a) foreign | b) evil | c) sticky | d) speed |
| 10 SOMA | a) dream | b) body | c) head | d) sick |
| 11 GAM | a) sport | b) word | c) think | d) marriage |
| 12 ERG | a) work | b) prize | c) comfort | d) beast |
| 13 SCHIZ | a) ugly | b) head | c) split | d) person |
| 14 PAN | a) bread | b) all | c) contain | d) red |
| 15 PHOR | a) carry | b) strong | c) wise | d) medicine |

II. Choose the correct meaning for the following prefixes:

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| 16 HYPER | a) out of | b) before | c) under | d) over |
| 17 ANA | a) both | b) below | c) around | d) up |
| 18 SYN | a) with | b) disordered | c) across | d) over |
| 19 DYS | a) into | b) with | c) bad | d) through |
| 20 EXO | a) opposite | b) outside | c) former | d) difficult |
| 21 EU | a) good | b) one | c) through | d) changed |
| 22 PROT | a) first | b) around | c) good | d) both |
| 23 META | a) disordered | b) middle | c) after | d) toward |
| 24 DIA | a) between | b) good | c) perfect | d) star-like |
| 25 EN | a) opposite | b) below | c) into | d) from |

III. Choose the correct meaning for the underlined Greek roots:

26 SYMBIOSIS

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| a) two | b) life | c) both | d) part |
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27 POLYNESIA

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| a) island | b) sea | c) tribe | d) peace |
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28 POLYGLOT

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| a) divine | b) fruit | c) tongue | d) ruler |
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29 PEDIATRICS

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| a) weak | b) healer | c) foot | d) child |
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30 CHROMOSOME

- a) color b) light c) silvery d) royal

31 ANALGESIC

- a) pain b) measurement c) evil d) suitable

32 PROTOZOA

- a) twice b) complete c) animal d) smallest

33 CALLIGRAPHY

- a) careful b) beauty c) music d) round

34 XENOPHOBE

- a) wood b) horse c) dark d) stranger

35 DEUTERONOMY

- a) second b) honor c) heaven d) blue

IV. Choose the correct meaning for the following Greek derivatives:

36 NECROPOLIS

- a) a cemetery c) a pyramid-like temple
b) a classification of poison d) a small city

37 PETROGLYPH

- a) a transformation c) a marble statue
b) a type of cursive writing d) a rock carving

38 HELIOTROPE

- a) an explosive chemical c) a type of spinning device
b) a flower that turns toward the sun d) a cave creature

39 BACTERIOPHAGE

- a) a massive bacterial bloom c) the third stage of meiosis
b) a bacterial-destroying organism d) a large bacterium

40 POLYTHEIST

- a) a believer in the unity of everything c) a believer in more than one god
b) a believer in man-shaped deities d) a believer in the divinity of man

41 MISOGYNIC

- a) a hatred or distrust of women c) pertaining to the stage or plays
b) the neglect of an official duty d) an overall disbelief

42 DODECAHEDRON

- a) a teacher or lecturer of many subjects c) a definite, authoritative tenet
b) a solid with twelve planar faces d) a makeshift contrivance

43 DYNAMIC

- a) pertaining to explosions c) brightness or warmth
b) becoming steadily more over time d) marked by energy

44 AGORAPHOBIA

- a) fear of open spaces c) fear of heights
b) fear of insects d) fear of water

45 DYSPEPTIC

- a) relating to malnutrition c) relating to indigestion
b) relating to abnormal bodily conditions d) relating to cell growth

46 OLIGARCHY

- a) rule by the people c) rule by the oldest
b) rule by the best d) rule by the few

47 DEMOGRAPHY

- a) the study of human populations c) the study of city design
b) the study of democratic institutions d) the study of demons

48 CENOTAPH

- a) an obscure or mysterious communication c) a perfume dispenser
b) a monument for someone buried elsewhere d) pertaining to the head

49 MNEMONIC

- a) treating with contempt or ridicule c) a grammatical qualifier
b) having a moderate estimate of one's abilities d) intending to assist memory

50 DIDACTIC

- a) pertaining to reflected light c) intended to teach
b) a distinguishing characteristic d) pertaining to cutting

V. TIE-BREAKERS—**(***note: 96-100)** Choose the correct meaning of the underlined roots. These are scored only in the event of a tie.

96 ORTHODOXY

- a) same b) thought c) loose d) correct

97 BAROMETRIC

- a) flat b) weight c) sky d) water

98 BALLISTICS

- a) stone b) seek c) hurt d) throw

99 ACEPHALUS

- a) chalk b) illness c) head d) difference

100 ICONOCLAST

- a) break b) poem c) student d) chariot

