

2006 TSJCL GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

Section 1: Select the best answer for the meaning of the Greek word from which the English word is derived:

1. PHOTOSYNTHESIS:
A) fear B) heat C) sight D) write E) light
2. THANATOPSIS:
A) element B) disease C) death D) god E) field
3. BATHYSPHERE:
A) water B) depth C) orbit D) salt E) height
4. ONOMATOPOEIA:
A) likeness B) rumor C) sound D) earth E) name
5. PSEUDOPOD:
A) child B) leg C) foot D) lie E) wet

6. AGOROPHOBIA:
A) sickness B) obsession C) hatred D) fear E) outside
7. ENCEPHALITIS:
A) arm B) lip C) head D) cover E) rash
8. TRICHINOSIS:
A) thirteen B) pork C) worm D) chin E) hair
9. NECROLATRY:
A) new B) worship C) sleep D) doctor E) death
10. MICROCOSM:
A) time B) world C) earth D) nexus E) shape

Section 2: Mark the letter of the best meaning for the Greek root of the following names:

11. CHRISTOPHER
A) cross B) lord C) carry D) suffer E) plain
12. PETER
A) oil B) rock C) servant D) seek E) child

13. ANDREW
A) friend B) man C) robot D) little E) comrade
14. PHILIPPA
A) horse B) fat C) fear D) friend E) plain
15. BASIL
A) plant B) faith C) king D) level E) depth
16. IRENE
A) dream B) peace C) rainbow D) anger E) good
17. MELISSA
A) honey B) loose C) change D) bird E) bee
18. STEPHEN
A) gift B) royalty C) crown D) suffering E) cross
19. OPHELIA
A) pearl B) truth C) holy D) snake E) shining
20. PHYLLIS
A) green bough B) love C) weaver D) light E) pear tree
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Section 3: These flowers' or plants' names are derived from Greek. Select the BEST meaning of the original Greek root and mark it on the scantron:

21. CHRYSANTHEMUM
A) silver B) gold C) ivory D) bronze E) ebony
22. HYDRANGEA
A) vessel B) excess C) narrow D) orange E) below
23. RHODODENDRON
A) reed B) climber C) tooth D) red E) nose
24. PANSY
A) all B) fragrant C) paint D) feeble E) bitter
25. CANNA
A) leather B) tube C) breath D) art E) form
26. ANEMONE
A) bird B) without C) wood D) wind E) coral

27. GERANIUM
A) crane B) old C) theater D) time E) earth
28. HELIOTROPE
A) turning B) center C) orange D) spinning E) throw
29. PARSLEY
A) equal B) rock C) green D) root E) branch
30. DELPHINIUM
A) blue B) show C) prophecy D) spike E) dolphin

Section 4: The questions are divided into sets of four with five possible root meanings. Choose the correct meaning of the root word for each.

31. analgesic 32. analog 33. anarchy 34. anapest
A) backward B) rule C) word D) pain E) upward
35. heteronym 36. ecphrasis 37. acephalic 38. metaphysics
A) out of B) within C) different D) without E) beyond
39. ergonomic 40. dynamo 41. dyspepsia 42. callipygian
A) power B) iron C) work D) beauty E) digestion
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43. necromancy 44. phagocyte 45. ennead 46. epitaph
A) tablet B) nine C) death D) prophecy E) eat
47. automaton 48. margarine 49. cyanide 50. philanthropy
A) pearl B) blue C) dog D) self E) love

Section 5: Choose the English word which BEST derives from its GREEK meaning.

51. The Neanderthals were _____ individuals whose jaws were sometimes strong enough to break stones.
A) prognathous B) theolatrous C) sanguinary D) prehensile
52. Followers of Diana could be called _____ as they practiced their skills in archery.
A) aconites B) saprophytics C) misogynists D) toxophilites
53. Bonnie was afraid to walk through the dark, narrow alleys because of her severe _____.
A) agoraphobia B) claustrophobia C) xenophobia D) ergetophobia

54. Tom failed to return the book to the library by the due date so the ____ decided to add it to his collection
A) biblioklept B) bibliophile C) bibliomaniac D) bibliographer
55. Benjamin went to the ear doctor because he suffered from
A) odontorthosis B) gastrasthenia C) otoneuralgia D) hysteropathy
56. Because he was interested in all forms of life, Pedro decided to major in ____.
A) zoology B) physics C) chemistry D) biology
57. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle believed he could have ____ experiences by contacting departed spirits.
A) physical B) theological C) psychical D) mysterious
58. The Stoics first expounded their philosophy in/on a ____.
A) sanctuary B) shop or tavern C) porch D) Christian church
59. The light was not sufficient to ____.
A) develop the photograph B) see the television clearly
C) read the encyclopedia D) enjoy the cinema
60. The ____ will make an episcopal visit today to a church in Pflugerville.
A) priest B) bishop C) archdeacon D) pope
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61. The priest explained that the ____ is really the work of the people.
A) liturgy B) sacrament C) Eucharist D) charisma
62. Under his tongue, the boy had a ____ ulcer.
A) superlingual B) hypoglottal C) hyperglottal D) scabrous
63. A boy named Theophilus must surely ____.
A) love god B) be a philosopher C) be an atheist D) read many books
64. Dorothy acts as though she ____.
A) is a gift from God B) has all the gifts of the gods
C) is a golden girl D) is adamantine
65. A good history textbook should show proof of adequate research by the inclusion on the author's part of a ____.
A) bibliophile B) bibliography C) demonology D) autobiography
66. Christians believe that Christ was ____.
A) a martyr B) a product of anabasis
C) a product of parthenogenesis D) a periploi

67. A pantheist believes ____.
A) that there are many gods B) that God is in everything
C) in a form of atheism D) in a form of agnosticism
68. Originally, a geographer would have ____.
A) read about the earth B) read about rocks
C) written about the earth D) written about the seas
69. In ancient times, only the ____ could have afforded to eat food seasoned with basil.
A) priests B) warriors C) oligarchs D) kings
70. In spite of etymology, a grammarian is usually not very ____.
A) intelligent B) witty C) literate D) glamorous

Tie-breakers: These will be scored only to break ties. Be sure to mark your answers in 96-100 on the scantron sheet.

96. During the '70's, Hippies were sometimes referred to as ____ people.
A) dendrophilous B) doctrinaire C) hypnotic D) geothermic
97. ____ would be a good name for a man who helps the poor and helpless.
A) George B) Christian C) Alexander D) Darren
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98. Dr. Franklin, who taught Greek, French, Arabic, and Spanish was a true ____.
A) geomancer B) polyglot C) hypochondriac D) cyclopedist
99. Dr. Martin concluded his speech then gave a/an ____.
A) espicaricacy B) epilegomenon C) palimpsest D) metathesis
100. Claudia complained loudly but the doctor could never identify the illness from which she suffered. He said she was a/an ____.
A) esthete B) emetic C) psychosomatic D) somatopathic

