

**Greek Derivatives**  
**TSJCL Area F**  
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What meaning is closest to that of the underlined Greek element? Mark the best answer on your Scantron form.

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| 1. metamorphosis | a. many     | b. form      | c. change   | d. myth      |
| 2. podiatrist    | a. foot     | b. child     | c. doctor   | d. one       |
| 3. georgic       | a. phrase   | b. poem      | c. field    | d. farmer    |
| 4. misanthropy   | a. man      | b. woman     | c. hate     | d. marriage  |
| 5. homogeneous   | a. man      | b. kind      | c. alike    | d. milk      |
| 6. genealogy     | a. family   | b. type      | c. clothing | d. race      |
| 7. periphery     | a. through  | b. around    | c. parallel | d. food      |
| 8. xenophobia    | a. stranger | b. fear      | c. music    | d. yellow    |
| 9. hypercritical | a. under    | b. through   | c. above    | d. into      |
| 10. amorphous    | a. thus     | b. without   | c. from     | d. shape     |
| 11. hyperopia    | a. eye      | b. work      | c. above    | d. below     |
| 12. eupepsia     | a. pink     | b. good      | c. stomach  | d. digestion |
| 13. petrology    | a. lizard   | b. rock      | c. reptile  | d. bone      |
| 14. euphemism    | a. full     | b. speech    | c. well     | d. eat       |
| 15. theism       | a. god      | b. determine | c. good     | d. pray      |
| 16. polyglottal  | a. many     | b. throat    | c. tongue   | d. neck      |
| 17. encephalitis | a. stone    | b. head      | c. within   | d. tomb      |
| 18. lycanthropy  | a. man      | b. moon      | c. white    | d. wolf      |
| 19. cosmos       | a. world    | b. make-up   | c. expense  | d. stretch   |
| 20. bigamy       | a. two      | b. marriage  | c. leg      | d. woman     |
| 21. neuralgia    | a. nerve    | b. pain      | c. nine     | d. algae     |
| 22. cacophony    | a. cancer   | b. ash       | c. bad      | d. excrement |
| 23. sarcophagus  | a. death    | b. tomb      | c. eating   | d. ground    |
| 24. sycophant    | a. fig      | b. flatter   | c. speech   | d. pander    |
| 25. Pentateuch   | a. contain  | b. five      | c. holy     | d. book      |
| 26. carcinogen   | a. ash      | b. bad       | c. disease  | d. crab      |
| 27. oxygen       | a. many     | b. gas       | c. sharp    | d. type      |
| 28. agony        | a. pain     | b. rich      | c. struggle | d. full      |
| 29. ephemeral    | a. day      | b. on        | c. diary    | d. vocal     |
| 30. cathartic    | a. eastern  | b. purge     | c. vomit    | d. flush     |

We all know that “phobias” are “fears.” Choose the correct definition of these phobias.

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| 31. apiphobia, fear of ... | a. narrowness | b. birds | c. wind |
| d. bees                    |               |          |         |

32. catagelophobia, fear of being ... a. ridiculed b. unconscious c. ice  
d. attacked
33. chronophobia, fear of ... a. colors b. time c. hair d. snow
34. phagophobia, fear of ... a. death b. wealth c. food d. happiness
35. kleptophobia, fear of ... a. thieves b. falling down stairs  
c. going to bed d. justice
36. emetophobia, fear of ... a. sharks b. French c. vomiting d. strangers
37. dipsophobia, fear of ... a. alcohol b. drinking c. drunkards  
d. falling
38. kynophobia, fear of ... a. cats b. mice c. goats d. dogs
39. ergophobia, fear of ... a. needles b. deformity c. work  
d. loneliness
40. herpetophobia, fear of ... a. mice b. venereal disease c. blood  
d. reptiles
41. keraunophobia, fear of ... a. thunder b. empty spaces c. failure  
d. poisons
42. mythophobia, fear of ... a. religion b. words c. telling a falsehood  
d. insanity
43. neophobia, fear of ... a. new things b. sickness  
c. reading fiction d. poetry
44. oenophobia, fear of ... a. young girls b. wine c. suffering  
d. everything
45. pedophobia, fear of ... a. feet b. light c. poverty d. children
46. phthiriophobia, fear of ... a. mice b. science c. lice  
d. water
47. polyphobia, fear of ... a. colored b. many things c. tumors  
d. wolves
48. taphephobia, fear of ... a. eating b. throat c. cemeteries  
d. sweets
49. xanthophobia, fear of ... a. strangers b. yellow c. poor eyesight  
d. music
50. triskadekaphobia, fear of ... a. rainbows b. reflections c. the number 13  
d. nighttime

**Items 96 – 100 are tie-breakers. They will only be graded in the event of a tie.**

Tell what each word means, refers to, or is associated with.

96. plutocrat a. planets b. dogs c. gods d. wealth
97. seine a. river b. fish c. net d. shoe
98. emetic a. purifying b. poetry c. music d. vomiting
99. sarcophagus one who eats ... a. flesh b. mushrooms c. sugar  
d. arches
100. tachometer a. food b. speed c. toes d. pain