

2007 NJCL Greek Derivatives Test

Part I: Select the closest synonym, or complete the definition.

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| 1. acclimatize | A. appease | B. habituate | C. scorn | D. wear |
| 2. acme | A. despair | B. high point | C. king | D. scar |
| 3. amnesia | A. concrete | B. forgetting | C. memory | D. pain |
| 4. anarchy | A. bravery | B. lawlessness | C. madness | D. restraint |
| 5. anemic | A. brave | B. loving | C. restrained | D. weak |
| 6. anthropophagy | A. cannibalism | B. flowering | C. courage | D. proper |
| 7. aphelion | A. around | B. closest | C. distant | D. within the sun |
| 8. apology | A. endorsement | B. regret | C. refusal | D. torment |
| 9. ascetic | A. abstemious | B. curved | C. linear | D. epicurean |
| 10. autocrat | A. dictator | B. slave | C. soldier | D. tourist |
| 11. ballistics: the study of the motion of | A. animals | B. slaves | C. soldiers | D. weapons |
| 12. bicameral: has two | A. chambers | B. fingers | C. lungs | D. tongues |
| 13. boreal | A. eastern | B. northern | C. southern | D. western |
| 14. cacophony | A. din | B. harmony | C. sound | D. tune |
| 15. carcinogenic | A. cancerous | B. harmonious | C. hateful | D. sonic |
| 16. catamite | A. disaster | B. homosexual | C. piece | D. youngster |
| 17. choreographer: director of | A. acting | B. dance | C. debate | D. drama |
| 18. colossus | A. abstract | B. giant | C. pygmy | D. stone |
| 19. critic | A. censor | B. divergent | C. remedy | D. supporter |
| 20. crypto- | A. false | B. frozen | C. hidden | D. labile |
| 21. dialogue | A. advance | B. conversation | C. dispute | D. exit |
| 22. drastic | A. calm | B. easy | C. steady | D. severe |
| 23. eccentric | A. basic | B. common | C. lazy | D. unusual |
| 24. encyclical | A. general | B. papal | C. priestly | D. religious |
| 25. esoteric | A. external | B. simple | C. rare | D. typical |
| 26. frantic | A. brave | B. desperate | C. loving | D. temperate |
| 27. gastric | A. heart | B. knee | C. liver | D. stomach |
| 28. genesis | A. end | B. middle | C. origin | D. pleasure |
| 29. gynecology: study of diseases of | A. animals | B. males | C. pleasure | D. women |
| 30. halo | A. curve | B. disk of sun | C. head | D. tail |
| 31. hedonism | A. asceticism | B. sailing | C. sensualism | D. tourism |
| 32. a henotheist worships ___ god(s) | A. few | B. no | C. one | D. many |
| 33. heroic | A. brave | B. just | C. loving | D. temperate |
| 34. hierarchy | A. equality | B. physician | C. ruling class | D. slavery |
| 35. iatric | A. harmful | B. healing | C. smiling | D. touching |

36. iso-	A. above	B. below	C. equal	D. separate
37. kilo	A. one	B. ten	C. hundred	D. thousand
38. lexicon	A. Bible	B. dictionary	C. encyclopedia	D. tome
39. macro-	A. large	B. narrow	C. small	D. tall
40. mimetic	A. heavy	B. imitating	C. singing	D. touching
41. nomad	A. farmer	B. shepherd	C. sailor	D. wanderer
42. orthodox	A. correct	B. obscene	C. rare	D. trailing
43. paleo-	A. common	B. new	C. old	D. rare
44. platitudinous	A. brave	B. trite	C. cowardly	D. wide
45. poly-	A. child	B. few	C. foot	D. many
46. rhinal: of the	A. ear	B. eye	C. nose	D. throat
47. siren (adj.)	A. alluring	B. basic	C. naked	D. singing
48. static	A. flashing	B. moving	C. opposite	D. stationary
49. tetra-	A. one	B. two	C. three	D. four
50. utopian	A. confused	B. dim	C. perfect	D. rare

Part Two: Select the meaning of the Greek root contained in the word.

51. abysmal	A. bottom	B. center	C. middle	D. top
52. acephalic	A. foot	B. head	C. tail	D. toe
53. agronomy	A. calf	B. field	C. height	D. mountain
54. alchemy	A. element	B. gas	C. juice	D. liquid
55. amphibian	A. all	B. both	C. neither	D. one
56. angel	A. holy	B. level	C. messenger	D. see
57. angiosperm	A. holy	B. level	C. sow	D. wide
58. apostate	A. know	B. reject	C. speak	D. stand
59. archaic	A. begin	B. end	C. new	D. old
60. atom	A. hot	B. split	C. steady	D. touch
61. bacteria	A. circle	B. disease	C. stick	D. small
62. bibliophile	A. base	B. book	C. life	D. omen
63. biodiversity	A. base	B. book	C. life	D. omen
64. callipygian	A. breast	B. buttock	C. finger	D. fist
65. cannabis	A. drug	B. hemp	C. high	D. pipe
66. castor	A. badger	B. beaver	C. opossum	D. weasel
67. chiropractor	A. hand	B. head	C. heart	D. toe
68. comma	A. fuzz	B. hair	C. strike off	D. take
69. cryostat	A. frost	B. hide	C. gold	D. silver
70. cyanide	A. dark blue	B. gold	C. lead	D. silver
71. dais	A. disk	B. side	C. top	D. wood
72. diaphanous	A. cover	B. peep	C. shine	D. touch
73. ecclesiastic	A. advise	B. call	C. order	D. see
74. elastic	A. bite	B. drive	C. run	D. sail
75. exodermis	A. call	B. flay	C. see	D. touch
76. fancy	A. hide	B. run	C. show	D. throw
77. gamete	A. man	B. marriage	C. see	D. woman
78. geode	A. earth	B. moon	C. sea	D. sun

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| 79. gym | A. naked | B. exercise | C. see | D. woman |
| 80. hagiarchy | A. holy | B. narrow | C. sad | D. worrystore |

Part III: Select the meanings of the Greek root of each word.

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| 81. helicopter | A. bat | B. circle | C. fly | D. wing |
| 82. Heracles | A. Hera | B. hero | C. other | D. same |
| 83. hetero- | A. few | B. many | C. other | D. same |
| 84. hexane | A. one | B. two | C. four | D. six |
| 85. iconoclasm | A. break | B. hide | C. see | D. worship |
| 86. irridescant | A. light | B. moon | C. rainbow | D. sun |
| 87. kinetics | A. heal | B. move | C. push | D. sit |
| 88. laical | A. law | B. people | C. priest | D. sailor |
| 89. malaria | A. air | B. bug | C. disease | D. hot |
| 90. melanemic | A. black | B. green | C. white | D. yellow |
| 91. Naples | A. city | B. country | C. land | D. mountain |
| 92. ode | A. praise | B. road | C. sing | D. throw |
| 93. palaver | A. buy | B. sing | C. talk | D. throw |
| 94. photo | A. fade | B. light | C. point | D. touch |
| 95. prototype | A. first | B. last | C. second | D. third |
| 96. psychosomatic | A. body | B. heart | C. liver | D. spleen |
| 97. rhyme | A. break | B. flow | C. harmony | D. place |
| 98. synch | A. agree | B. move | C. sail | D. time |
| 99. telephoto | A. call | B. hide | C. light | D. touch |
| 100. zoo | A. live | B. love | C. move | D. run |