

2009 NJCL Greek Derivatives Test

Part I: Select the closest synonym.

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| 1. amorphous | A. clear | B. heavy | C. shapeless | D. solid |
| 2. analogy | A. comparison | B. assonance | C. test | D. value |
| 3. anemic | A. bloody | B. green | C. pale | D. ruddy |
| 4. anomalous | A. deviant | B. comparative | C. formless | D. nameless |
| 5. antagonize | A. compete | B. embitter | C. falter | D. touch |
| 6. anticlimax | A. comedown | B. beginning | C. end | D. middle |
| 7. antithetic | A. formal | B. generic | C. opposed | D. within |
| 8. apostate | A. angel | B. deserter | C. message | D. visitor |
| 9. athletic | A. brave | B. cowering | C. meddling | D. robust |
| 10. attune | A. accord | B. bravery | C. chastity | D. lust |
| 11. barbaric | A. fierce | B. primitive | C. remote | D. wild |
| 12. brace | A. clamp | B. clump | C. damp | D. dump |
| 13. cacophonous | A. abstruse | B. discordant | C. loud | D. sweet |
| 14. camaraderie | A. brotherliness | B. hostile | C. love | D. unity |
| 15. categorical | A. brave | B. hostile | C. unjust | D. unconditional |
| 16. cynic | A. friend | B. opponent | C. critic | D. transient |
| 17. cynosure | A. area | B. focus | C. line | D. tangent |
| 18. cyst | A. blood | B. dripping | C. pus | D. sac |
| 19. demonic | A. evil | B. inspirational | C. possessed | D. ugly |
| 20. dialect | A. jargon | B. friend | C. language | D. message |
| 21. diaphanous | A. empty | B. naked | C. slimy | D. thin |
| 22. diatribe | A. hatred | B. insult | C. neutrality | D. proverb |
| 23. didactic | A. choosy | B. difficult | C. instructive | D. simplistic |
| 24. dogma | A. act | B. plan | C. thought | D. tenet |
| 25. dramatic | A. excessive | B. acidic | C. unplanned | D. welcome |
| 26. dynamic | A. energetic | B. funny | C. overdone | D. boring |
| 27. eccentric | A. energetic | B. funny | C. worthy | D. odd |
| 28. eclectic | A. energetic | B. inclusive | C. selective | D. tangential |
| 29. encomium | A. assault | B. eulogy | C. honor | D. material |
| 30. encyclopedic | A. few | B. many | C. small | D. vast |
| 31. enigma | A. insult | B. eulogy | C. mystery | D. revelation |
| 32. enthusiastic | A. bold | B. calm | C. mature | D. eager |
| 33. evangelist | A. friend | B. sailor | C. preacher | D. visitor |
| 34. fantastic | A. brave | B. imaginary | C. loud | D. lustful |
| 35. glossy | A. flatulent | B. flowing | C. windy | D. shiny |
| 36. harmonious | A. agreeable | B. clear | C. hopeful | D. unjust |
| 37. hector | A. bully | B. husband | C. sailor | D. soldier |
| 38. heroic | A. avid | B. courageous | C. surly | D. tender |

39. hysterical	A. avid	B. crazy	C. hot	D. wet
40. icon	A. idol	B. theme	C. plan	D. image
41. idiosyncrasy	A. plan	B. quirk	C. style	D. theme
42. iota	A. letter	B. mass	C. speck	D. tribe
43. kinetic	A. hot	B. jumpy	C. static	D. moving
44. kudos	A. praise	B. bravery	C. mustery	D. warning
45. lethargic	A. brave	B. heavy	C. sluggish	D. transient
46. lexicon	A. compass	B. dictionary	C. lecture	D. speech
47. machination	A. compass	B. gear	C. plot	D. work
48. magnetic	A. aloof	B. attracting	C. hostile	D. neutral
49. manic	A. aloof	B. cunning	C. silly	D. excited
50. metamorphic	A. aspiring	B. changeable	C. muddled	D. nasty
51. metaphorical	A. clear	B. obscure	C. untraced	D. symbolic
52. microscopic	A. clear	B. infinitesimal	C. obscure	D. tangential
53. myopic	A. astigmatic	B. farsighted	C. nearsighted	D. propped
54. narcissistic	A. bold	B. noble	C. obscure	D. self-centered
55. obelisk	A. disk	B. mass	C. pillar	D. tower
56. oily	A. slippery	B. formless	C. solid	D. windy
57. panegyric	A. criticism	B. eulogy	C. neutrality	D. peace
58. paragon	A. shape	B. logic	C. model	D. peace
59. paraphrase	A. inspect	B. respect	C. translate	D. reword
60. parochial	A. churchly	B. holy	C. regional	D. universal
61. pseudo	A. clear	B. fake	C. loose	D. solid
62. rhapsodic	A. loud	B. obscure	C. thrilled	D. windy
63. rhetoric	A. eloquence	B. music	C. obscurity	D. silence
64. sardonic	A. flattering	B. designing	C. mocking	D. nodding
65. stigma	A. praise	B. pulse	C. touch	D. scar
66. syllabus	A. outline	B. language	C. respect	D. tangent
67. synergetic	A. aloof	B. coenergetic	C. planned	D. tied
68. syzygy	A. alignment	B. inequality	C. respect	D. unity
69. tonic	A. liquid	B. obscurity	C. restorative	D. solid
70. topical	A. current	B. antique	C. future	D. unplanned

Select the correct meaning of the Greek root contained in the English word.

71. amorphous	A. custom	B. death	C. form	D. image
72. analogy	A. compare	B. like	C. see	D. word
73. anemic	A. bile	B. blood	C. milk	D. water
74. antagonistic	A. contest	B. hate	C. opposite	D. proud
75. barbaric	A. bold	B. foreign	C. hate	D. wild
76. brace	A. arm	B. finger	C. leg	D. short
77. cacophonous	A. bad	B. clear	C. good	D. hidden
78. cynic	A. dog	B. hate	C. laugh	D. mock
79. dialect	A. form	B. help	C. teacher	D. word

80. dramatic	A. act	B. do	C. pretend	D. supply
81. dynamic	A. act	B. can	C. fail	D. lack
82. eccentricity	A. center	B. edge	C. all	D. prick
83. encyclopedia	A. all	B. child	C. learn	D. teach
84. enthusiastic	A. God	B. humor	C. mad	D. run
85. geological	A. earth	B. air	C. fire	D. water
86. hysterical	A. crazy	B. happy	C. take	D. womb
87. ideosyncrasy	A. crazy	B. different	C. self	D. touch
88. kinetic	A. do	B. hear	C. move	D. see
89. macroscopic	A. hear	B. see	C. smell	D. touch
90. manic	A. hide	B. jump	C. sex	D. mad
91. microscopic	A. big	B. clear	C. hidden	D. small
92. misanthropic	A. animal	B. human	C. female	D. male
93. misogyny	A. animal	B. human	C. female	D. male
94. myopic	A. see	B. hear	C. touch	D. smell
95. nausea	A. dizzy	B. ship	C. sea	D. water
96. ocean	A. dizzy	B. ship	C. sea	D. water
97. parallel	A. alongside	B. around	C. through	D. within
98. atrophy	A. feed	B. live	C. sail	D. turn
99. heliotrope	A. feed	B. live	C. sail	D. turn
100. helium	A. fire	B. moon	C. sun	D. water