

Greek Derivatives Test  
Area F 2014

I. Give the best meaning of the Greek words below, from which many English words are derived.

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|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. <i>pyr</i>       | a. light  | b. fire    | c. clean   | d. pot      |
| 2. <i>cyclos</i>    | a. eye    | b. art     | c. head    | d. circle   |
| 3. <i>glossa</i>    | a. tongue | b. mouth   | c. flock   | d. smooth   |
| 4. <i>(h)odos</i>   | a. step   | b. death   | c. road    | d. day      |
| 5. <i>soma</i>      | a. flower | b. body    | c. sleep   | d. new      |
| 6. <i>dynamis</i>   | a. power  | b. father  | c. garment | d. end      |
| 7. <i>phone</i>     | a. common | b. voice   | c. tree    | d. distance |
| 8. <i>chronos</i>   | a. gland  | b. order   | c. center  | d. time     |
| 9. <i>ge</i>        | a. dark   | b. old     | c. earth   | d. kind     |
| 10. <i>pous</i>     | a. foot   | b. child   | c. bird    | d. song     |
| 11. <i>theos</i>    | a. god    | b. case    | c. heat    | d. skill    |
| 12. <i>agon</i>     | a. beauty | b. contest | c. hand    | d. secret   |
| 13. <i>(h)emera</i> | a. flower | b. sun     | c. day     | d. other    |
| 14. <i>thanatos</i> | a. form   | b. image   | c. tooth   | d. death    |
| 15. <i>demos</i>    | a. people | b. tree    | c. finger  | d. skin     |

II. Give the best meaning of each Greek element.

|                   |           |             |            |            |                |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 16. <i>hyper-</i> | a. under  | b. together | c. again   | d. over    | e. well        |
| 17. <i>meta-</i>  | a. out of | b. after    | c. toward  | d. between | e. in front of |
| 18. <i>para-</i>  | a. beside | b. without  | c. into    | d. upon    | e. before      |
| 19. <i>hypo-</i>  | a. under  | b. beside   | c. outside | d. against | e. back        |
| 20. <i>peri-</i>  | a. after  | b. before   | c. from    | d. around  | e. both        |

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|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 21. <i>syn-</i> | a. near    | b. down   | c. off     | d. to       | e. with    |
| 22. <i>pro-</i> | a. with    | b. within | c. before  | d. changed  | e. not     |
| 23. <i>dia-</i> | a. from    | b. into   | c. near    | d. external | e. through |
| 24. <i>apo-</i> | a. against | b. up     | c. from    | d. opposite | e. bad     |
| 25. <i>ana-</i> | a. off     | b. up     | c. without | d. before   | e. not     |

III. Choose the best meaning for the Greek element that is underlined.

|                       |            |             |            |             |            |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 26. <u>amnesia</u>    | a. not     | b. head     | c. memory  | d. imitate  | e. part    |
| 27. <u>nostalgia</u>  | a. home    | b. other    | c. vessel  | d. lead     | e. pain    |
| 28. <u>polygamy</u>   | a. earth   | b. marriage | c. man     | d. woman    | e. produce |
| 29. <u>cenotaph</u>   | a. tomb    | b. swift    | c. arrange | d. empty    | e. same    |
| 30. <u>epistolary</u> | a. turn    | b. stand    | c. cut     | d. send     | e. letter  |
| 31. <u>ballistics</u> | a. lead    | b. throw    | c. hear    | d. exercise | e. feel    |
| 32. <u>anonymous</u>  | a. way     | b. author   | c. writing | d. ear      | e. name    |
| 33. <u>diagnosis</u>  | a. stomach | b. know     | c. illness | d. doctor   | e. appear  |
| 34. <u>disaster</u>   | a. fortune | b. pain     | c. death   | d. star     | e. loss    |
| 35. <u>pediatric</u>  | a. doctor  | b. child    | c. throw   | d. see      | e. study   |
| 36. <u>utopia</u>     | a. place   | b. happy    | c. bad     | d. lost     | e. distant |
| 37. <u>antidote</u>   | a. leave   | b. give     | c. heal    | d. twice    | e. speak   |
| 38. <u>sympathy</u>   | a. sad     | b. weak     | c. with    | d. suffer   | e. way     |
| 39. <u>philander</u>  | a. love    | b. woman    | c. man     | d. large    | e. many    |
| 40. <u>typical</u>    | a. stamp   | b. normal   | c. afar    | d. war      | e. city    |

IV. Choose the Greek work for the English word provided.

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 41. <i>woman</i>    | a. gonos    | b. gyne     | c. gymnos  | d. ge         | e. genos   |
| 42. <i>stone</i>    | a. hydor    | b. kinesis  | c. lithos  | d. leucos     | e. pais    |
| 43. <i>best</i>     | a. carpos   | b. oligos   | c. orthos  | d. aristos    | e. ichthys |
| 44. <i>field</i>    | a. agros    | b. ethnos   | c. hippos  | d. arctos     | e. georgos |
| 45. <i>sun</i>      | a. selene   | b. ouranos  | c. aster   | d. ophthalmos | e. helios  |
| 46. <i>stomach</i>  | a. pous     | b. gaster   | c. cephale | d. hyster     | e. haima   |
| 47. <i>stranger</i> | a. petra    | b. stoma    | c. xenos   | d. theca      | e. cheir   |
| 48. <i>life</i>     | a. derma    | b. dogma    | c. xylos   | d. zoe        | e. polemos |
| 49. <i>head</i>     | a. dactylos | b. cephalos | c. glossa  | d. hegemon    | e. phos    |
| 50. <i>white</i>    | a. leucos   | b. chloros  | c. melan   | d. cyanos     | e. lithos  |

**Tie Breakers: Please answer on questions 96-100 on your scantron.**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 96. <b><u>brachy</u></b> logy     | a. arm      | b. short  | c. missing | d. slow   |
| 97. <b><u>xanthin</u></b>         | a. stranger | b. gum    | c. yellow  | d. sap    |
| 98. <b><u>euryc</u></b> ephalic   | a. head     | b. good   | c. tissue  | d. wide   |
| 99. <b><u>dolich</u></b> omorphic | a. long     | b. double | c. tree    | d. muscle |
| 100. <b><u>dysthymia</u></b>      | a. disease  | b. liver  | c. mind    | d. poison |