

## 2016 Area F Greek Derivatives Test

### I. Matching the Meaning

Match each of the following studies with their subject matter based on the Greek root.

1. anthropology
2. gynecology
3. theology
4. cosmology
5. astrology

(a) stars      (b) woman      (c) universe      (d) god      (e) man

Match each name with its meaning.

6. Philip
7. George
8. Theodore
9. Sophie
10. Ophelia

(a) gift from god      (b) wisdom      (c) lover of horses      (d) farmer      (e) help

Match each fear with its focus.

11. acrophobia
12. agoraphobia
13. cacophobia
14. triskaidekaphobia
15. hemophobia

(a) thirteen      (b) heights      (c) public places      (d) ugliness      (e) blood

**II. Decipher the Meaning.** Select the best meaning to complete each phrase based on the Greek root words for each derivative.

16. A chronometer is used to measure . . .

(a) order      (b) height      (c) time      (d) speed

17. A dendrologist studies . . .

(a) flowers      (b) trees      (c) fingers and toes      (d) teeth

18. Orthodoxy, orthodontistry, and orthopedics all have to do with . . .

(a) instruction      (b) correction      (c) physical therapy      (d) oral work

19. Anglophobia is the fear of . . .

(a) math      (b) small places      (c) sharp objects      (d) English

20. A tachometer measures . . .

(a) time      (b) height      (c) speed      (d) distance

21. A despot is a . . .  
 (a) ruler (b) bus stop (c) physician (d) school teacher
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ theory places the sun at the center of our solar system.  
 (a) cosmological (b) heliocentric (c) geocentric (d) solar
23. A eulogy delivers a speech to express \_\_\_\_\_ of/for a person.  
 (a) praise (b) sorrow (c) the faults (d) lineage
24. Philosophy is the \_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom.  
 (a) study (b) love (c) instruction (d) rule
25. Misogyny is the \_\_\_\_\_ of women.  
 (a) mistrust (b) love (c) hatred (d) ugliness

**III. Greek Derivatives in Latin.** Choose the Greek word from which each Latin word is derived.

26. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin preposition *e/ex*?  
 (a) εκ (b) ουκ (c) εις (d) εν
27. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin preposition *in*?  
 (a) εξ (b) ουν (c) εις (d) εν
28. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin preposition *pro*?  
 (a) εξ (b) προ (c) υπο (d) παρα
29. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin verb *fero*?  
 (a) φερω (b) γερων (c) χαιρω (d) φθειρω
30. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin noun *ager*?  
 (a) αγω (b) αγορα (c) εγγυς (d) αγρος
31. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin noun *nomen*?  
 (a) ναυτη (b) νους (c) ονομα (d) δεινος
32. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin verb *fugo*?  
 (a) φευγω (b) φερω (c) σπευδω (d) αγρος
33. Which Greek word is the cognate for the Latin adjective *alius*?  
 (a) αλλα (b) αλλως (c) αλιευς (d) αλλος

**IV. Greek Derivatives in English.** Select the English derivative that does NOT derive from the Greek word.

34. σκηνη: (a) scene (b) scenery (c) obscene (d) scenic
35. πολις: (a) police (b) politics (c) policy (d) necropolis
36. λιθος: (a) monolith (b) Lithuania (c) megalithic (d) lithograph

37. ανγγελος: (a) angel (b) angle (c) evangelize (d) Angela  
38. θεος: (a) atheist (b) theology (c) pantheist (d) theory  
39. γῆ: (a) geography (b) genus (c) geology (d) Gaia  
40. φωνη: (a) phony (b) phonics (c) telephone (d) megaphone  
41. λογος: (a) logic (b) eulogy (c) logarithm (d) theology  
42. λαμβανω: (a) syllable (b) epilepsy (c) dilemma (d) lambast  
43. εργον: (a) energy (b) ergo (c) synergy (d) ergonomic

**V. Prefixes.** Choose the correct meaning of the Greek prefix often used for English words.

44. eu: (a) through (b) not (c) good (d) one  
45. meta: (a) before (b) after (c) beside (d) between  
46. syn: (a) with (b) without (c) under (d) over  
47. hyper: (a) under (b) over (c) wet (d) heavy  
48. mono: (a) less (b) one (c) bad (d) not  
49. dia: (a) over (b) under (c) through (d) down  
50. pan: (a) between (b) first (c) all (d) without

**TIE-BREAKERS—(\*\*note: 96-100)** Choose the correct meaning of the underlined roots. These are scored only in the event of a tie.

96. polyandry: (a) farmer (b) soldier (c) husband (d) brother  
97. demographic: (a) chart (b) picture (c) write (d) number  
98. ballistics: (a) rock (b) ball (c) balance (d) hurl  
99. microscope: (a) look (b) hear (c) small (d) cut  
100. mathematics (a) lesson (b) number (c) angle (d) size