

2016 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

DIRECTIONS: Mark the letter of the best answer on your scantron answer sheet.

Identify the most literal meaning of the Greek word at the root of each underlined word.

1. Etymology is the study of... (A) letters (B) true sense (C) books (D) writing
2. A plutocracy is a government where _____ equates to power.
(A) priests (B) death (C) wealth (D) kingship
3. Myrmecologists study... (A) ants (B) butterflies (C) dogs (D) Bees
4. Teleology is the study of... (A) life (B) purpose (C) conflict (D) movement
5. Necromancy is communication with... (A) spirits (B) the dead (C) bones (D) tombs
6. Economics sets down the laws of... (A) money (B) land (C) the city (D) the house
7. A true hedonist would most likely pursue... (A) money (B) sweets (C) alcohol (D) fame
8. A true comedy should contain... (A) goats (B) laughs (C) song (D) masks
9. A xenophobic person fears... (A) foreigners (B) death (C) open spaces (D) blood
10. A person described as geriatric is... (A) young (B) old (C) obese (D) naive

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| 11. synthesis | (A) essay | (B) create | (C) put | (D) work |
| 12. galactic | (A) milk | (B) star | (C) order | (D) dark |
| 13. microcosm | (A) big | (B) weight | (C) order | (D) few |
| 14. anthology | (A) flower | (B) man | (C) ant | (D) book |
| 15. hectare | (A) earth | (B) hundred | (C) cut | (D) measure |
| 16. isometric | (A) alone | (B) equal | (C) together | (D) distance |
| 17. sciaphobia | (A) mountain | (B) know | (C) shadow | (D) sun |
| 18. cacophony | (A) good | (B) bad | (C) quiet | (D) loud |
| 19. amphibious | (A) life | (B) slime | (C) water | (D) breath |
| 20. agoraphobia | (A) courage | (B) market | (C) wagon | (D) gold |
| 21. euphemism | (A) curse | (B) speak | (C) reputation | (D) polite |
| 22. anachronistic | (A) time | (B) history | (C) skill | (D) book |
| 23. gyroscope | (A) curving | (B) spin | (C) see | (D) dance |
| 24. amygdala | (A) almond | (B) mind | (C) stem | (D) center |
| 25. lithograph | (A) quake | (B) stone | (C) height | (D) measure |
| 26. acropolis | (A) high | (B) center | (C) sharp | (D) earth |
| 27. ornithologist | (A) straight | (B) bird | (C) writing | (D) human |
| 28. Presbyterian | (A) elder | (B) religion | (C) duty | (D) command |
| 29. glossary | (A) word | (B) book | (C) leaf | (D) tongue |
| 30. morphology | (A) change | (B) shape | (C) sound | (D) investigation |
| 31. pterodactyl | (A) lizard | (B) terrible | (C) finger | (D) wing |
| 32. baptism | (A) holy | (B) promise | (C) water | (D) dip |
| 33. hegemony | (A) alone | (B) will | (C) leader | (D) land |
| 34. oligarchy | (A) few | (B) wealth | (C) old | (D) elder |
| 35. Parthenon | (A) temple | (B) marble | (C) maiden | (D) holy |

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| 36. periodontist | (A) tooth | (B) road | (C) round | (D) straight |
| 37. cinema | (A) motion | (B) image | (C) drama | (D) light |
| 38. monolithic | (A) ruler | (B) ancient | (C) alone | (D) B & C |
| 39. anemometer | (A) wind | (B) road | (C) measure | (D) A & C |
| 40. androgynous | (A) human | (B) form | (C) king | (D) woman |
| 41. utopia | (A) above | (B) good | (C) not | (D) B or C |
| 42. Pandora | (A) bake | (B) gift | (C) gate | (D) jar |
| 43. cosmos | (A) beauty | (B) milk | (C) order | (D) oil |
| 44. stethoscope | (A) see | (B) hear | (C) breath | (D) touch |
| 45. hypodermic | (A) over | (B) under | (C) water | (D) blood |
| 46. hydrostatic | (A) water | (B) weight | (C) remain | (D) root |
| 47. mesosphere | (A) high | (B) low | (C) middle | (D) earth |
| 48. Paleolithic | (A) ancient | (B) young | (C) pallid | (D) bone |
| 49. anthropology | (A) human | (B) man | (C) ground | (D) eat |
| 50. cauterize | (A) cut | (B) burn | (C) fire | (D) rub |
| 51. symbol | (A) glow | (B) ring | (C) throw | (D) signature |
| 52. cephalalgia | (A) arm | (B) small | (C) neck | (D) pain |
| 53. arthropod | (A) armor | (B) insect | (C) joint | (D) shell |
| 54. pseudonym | (A) name | (B) false | (C) face | (D) A & B |
| 55. hypothalamus | (A) bedroom | (B) above | (C) center | (D) almond |
| 56. nosology | (A) face | (B) disease | (C) home | (D) homecoming |
| 57. oenophile | (A) water | (B) wine | (C) oil | (D) pour |
| 58. toponym | (A) place | (B) earth | (C) goal | (D) map |
| 59. leukemia | (A) white | (B) blood | (C) disease | (D) A & B |
| 60. odometer | (A) fast | (B) path | (C) tooth | (D) motion |

Select the Greek root that best matches each English word.

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| 61. flesh | (A) corpo- | (B) nekro- | (C) sarco- | (D) dendro- |
| 62. beautiful | (A) kal- | (B) mel- | (C) eu- | (D) bia- |
| 63. law | (A) leg- | (B) iur- | (C) eco- | (D) nom- |
| 64. hundred | (A) hecaton- | (B) centon- | (C) canto- | (D) hecatomb- |
| 65. four | (A) tetra- | (B) katr- | (C) quart- | (D) quad- |
| 66. other | (A) petr- | (B) allo- | (C) ali- | (D) exo- |
| 67. healing | (A) apoll- | (B) iatr- | (C) daphn- | (D) -itis |
| 68. holy | (A) sarco- | (B) shrin- | (C) hiero- | (D) theo- |
| 69. god | (A) theo- | (B) deo- | (C) dio- | (D) -athos |
| 70. turning | (A) treb- | (B) trib- | (C) trop- | (D) vert- |

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| 96. dendrite | (A) tree | (B) plant | (C) growth | (D) green |
| 97. arctic | (A) ice | (B) cold | (C) bear | (D) fur |
| 98. nephropexy | (A) kidney | (B) cloud | (C) dead | (D) chalk |
| 99. dynamite | (A) power | (B) lord | (C) fire | (D) rod |
| 100. Chrysaor | (A) silver | (B) sword | (C) glowing | (D) horse |