

2016 NJCL Greek Derivatives Test

I. Select the closest English synonym of the given word.

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| 1. hubris | A. arrogance | B. humility | C. mix | D. purity |
| 2. rhinorrhea | A. blood clot | B. heart attack | C. runny nose | D. coughing |
| 3. chiromancy | A. geomancy | B. palmistry | C. telekinesis | D. astrology |
| 4. alopecia | A. blindness | B. baldness | C. deafness | D. speechlessness |
| 5. encomium | A. eulogy | B. elegy | C. soliloquy | D. dialogue |
| 6. crystallize | A. liquefy | B. evaporate | C. condensate | D. solidify |
| 7. lycanthrope | A. zombie | B. vampire | C. mummy | D. werewolf |
| 8. pragmatic | A. idealistic | B. practical | C. idle | D. unreasonable |
| 9. achromatic | A. self-moving | B. stylish | C. colorless | D. flexible |
| 10. cacophonous | A. inharmonious | B. mellifluous | C. callipygian | D. dysphagous |

II. Select the meaning of the Greek word at the root of the given English word.

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| 11. polyrrhythmic | A. changing | B. many | C. quick | D. low |
| 12. grotto | A. hidden | B. dark | C. damp | D. gross |
| 13. squirrel | A. small | B. shadow | C. red | D. four |
| 14. amalgamate | A. soft | B. hard | C. whole | D. divided |
| 15. utopia | A. good | B. order | C. not | D. heavens |
| 16. chameleon | A. in the trees | B. in the sky | C. on the ground | D. in the water |
| 17. Filipina | A. island | B. ocean | C. cow | D. horse |
| 18. meme | A. imitate | B. innovate | C. irritate | D. illuminate |

19. asbestos
A. quench B. dry C. breath D. kill
20. ophidiophobia
A. needle B. plant C. failure D. snake
21. metacarpal
A. fruit B. seed C. wrist D. arm
22. carat
A. pure B. metal C. horn D. bone
23. etymology
A. branch B. root C. true D. false
24. myelin
A. muse B. mouse C. mill D. marrow
25. nephralgia
A. cloud B. new C. corpse D. kidney
26. hieroglyphic
A. carve B. sweet C. write D. tongue
27. doula
A. childbirth B. trick C. long D. slave
28. skeleton
A. inspect B. bent C. dry D. leg
29. tragedy
A. three B. wound C. harsh D. goat
30. arsenic
A. poison B. metal C. male D. female

III. Select the Greek word at the root of the given English word.

31. demagogue
A. δῆμος (dēmos) B. δεινός (deinós/dīnós) C. δέμα (déma) D. δηναίος (dēnaiós)
32. octopus
A. πῦρ (pûr/pÿr) B. πούς (poûs/pÿs) C. ποῦ (poû/pû) D. πύξ (pûks/pÿx)
33. surgery
A. σύν (sún/sÿn) B. χεῖρ (kheîr/chîr) C. γέρων (gérōn) D. ῥέω (rhéō)
34. static
A. στάζω (stásdō/stázō) B. στῆθος (stêthos) C. ἄστυ (ástu/ásty) D. ἵστημι (hístēmi)
35. pterosaur
A. πέτομαι (pétomai) B. πίπτω (píptō) C. πέπτω (péptō) D. πρέπω (prépō)
36. electric
A. ἤλεκτρον (ēlektron) B. ἔλυτρον (élytron) C. ἔλεος (éleos) D. ἐλεός (eleós)
37. kleptomaniac
A. κλάω (kláō) B. κλείω (kleiō) C. κλέπτω (kléptō) D. κλέω (kléō)
38. banjo
A. πᾶς (pâs) B. Πάν (Pân) C. πάνθηρ (pánthēr) D. πανδοῦρα (pandûra)
39. rhapsody
A. ῥάπτω (rháptō) B. ῥάβδος (rhábdos) C. ῥαφίς (rhaphís) D. ῥάχης (rháchis)

40. diaper
A. περάω (perāō) B. φέρω (phērō) C. άσπίς (aspís) D. άσπρος (áspros)
41. chlorine
A. χλόη (chlōē) B. χλωρός (chlōrós) C. χολή (cholē) D. χωλός (chōlós)
42. aneurism
A. εύρύς (eurús/eurýs) B. εύνή (eunē) C. εϋγε (eūge) D. εύθηνός (euthēnós)
43. misogyny
A. γυϊον (guïon/gyïon) B. γυνή (gunē/gynē)
C. γυμνός (gumnós/gymnós) D. γύπη (gÿpē/gÿpē)
44. plutonium
A. Πλούτων (Ploütōn/Plütōn) B. πλατύς (platús/platýs)
C. πλοϋς (ploús/plús) D. πλάττω (pláttō)
45. drachma
A. δράκων (drákōn/drácōn) B. δράω (drāō)
C. δράσσομαι (drássomai) D. δραμεϊν (drameîn/dramîn)
46. purple
A. πορφύρα (porphúra/porphýrā) B. πϋρ (pÿr/pÿr)
C. πύργος (pýrgos/pýrgos) D. πυρήν (purēn/pyrēn)
47. leucocyte
A. κύκλος (kúklos/cýclos) B. κύω (kúō/cýō)
C. κύων (kúōn/cýōn) D. κυρτός (kurtós/cyrtós)
48. uranium
A. ούρά (ourá/ūrā) B. ούρανός (ouranós/ūranós)
C. ούράνη (ouránē/ūránē) D. οϋρος (oÿros/ÿros)
49. phylogenetic
A. φυλον (phûlon/phÿlon) B. φύλλον (phúllon/phÿllon)
C. φίλος (phílos) D. φύλαξ (phúlaks/phÿlax)
50. chrysalis
A. χρϋσός (khrūsós/chrÿsós) B. κρύος (krúos/crýos)
C. χείρ (kheĩr/chĩr) D. κρύπτω (krÿptō/crÿptō)

IV. Select the English word which is derived from the given Greek word.

51. μικρός (mīkrós/mīcrós)
A. macroeconomics B. microcosm C. megalopolis D. mica
52. έζομαι (hésdomai/hézomai)
A. hedonist B. ephemeral C. cathedral D. heathen
53. ήδύς (hēdús/hēdýs)
A. hedonist B. ephemeral C. cathedral D. heathen
54. όνομα (ónoma) / όνυμα (ónuma/ónyma)
A. oneiric B. metonymy C. onager D. megalonyx
55. παύω (paúō)
A. pose B. ponerology C. geponics D. posology
56. υγιής (hugiēs/hygiēs)
A. hyoid B. hygienic C. hyacinth D. hymn

57. θερᾶπων (therápōn)
 A. thermal B. therodont C. therapeutic D. thelemic
58. βυθός (buthós/bythós)
 A. isobathic B. abysmal C. butyl D. base
59. βόμβυξ (bómbūks/bómbŷx)
 A. bombastic B. bomb C. balm D. Bombadil
60. δελφίς (delphís)
 A. Delphi B. adelphous C. dolphin D. deltoid
61. ἀτμός (atmós)
 A. atom B. atmosphere C. atlas C. attic
62. αὐτός (autós)
 A. authentic B. austere C. hydraulic D. aulic
63. γάλα (gála)
 A. gallery B. gamete C. Galanthis D. galaxy
64. ἰστός (histós)
 A. history B. histrionic C. ischialgia D. histamine
65. λαμβάνω (lambánō)
 A. lamp B. eclipse C. lambda D. lemma
66. ξηρός (ksērós/xērós)
 A. xenon B. xanthic C. xyst D. xerox
67. ὀσμή (osmĕ)
 A. osteoporosis B. ostracize C. osmic D. osmosis
68. πάσχω (páskhō/páschō)
 A. pasture B. paste C. pathetic D. anapest
69. πίσος (písos)
 A. pistachio B. pistiology C. peanut D. Australopithecus
70. λέγω (légō)
 A. catalectic B. syllabic C. lichen D. dialect

V. Select the English word that IS derived from the same Greek root as the given word.

71. cyborg
 A. governor B. cube C. kudos D. cyclone
72. machination
 A. tauromachy B. meconology C. paramecium D. mechanic
73. christen
 A. crimson B. chrome C. chronic D. cream
74. naphtha
 A. narthex B. narcotic C. napalm D. Naples
75. aerobic
 A. meteor B. aesthetic C. malaria D. ethereal
76. paradox
 A. dromic B. diplodocus C. docimology D. dogmatic
77. horizon
 A. hormone B. panorama C. aorist D. oread

78. cinema
 A. cirrhosis B. cissoïd C. cistern D. kinetic
79. sarcasm
 A. sardonic B. sarcophagus C. satyr D. saccharide
80. graphic
 A. griffin B. trigram C. logogriph D. grab
81. gypsy
 A. gypsum B. Egypt C. gyrate D. gym
82. hecatomb
 A. entomb B. epitaph C. butter D. bubonic
83. clepsydra
 A. Hydra B. hydrate C. psychic D. psyllid
84. Theodore
 A. anecdotal B. Doric C. elydoric D. Theodoric
85. potamic
 A. potassium B. potomania C. Potomac D. hippopotamus

VI. Select the English word that is NOT derived from the same Greek root as the others.

86. A. glossary B. polyglot C. glottalic D. glossy
87. A. ink B. calm C. calamine D. cauterize
88. A. anarchy B. aorta C. arrhythmic D. asphyxia
89. A. cathexis B. catechism C. synechism D. eunuch
90. A. hegemon B. cynegetics C. epexegetis D. agenesis
91. A. anode B. episode C. epode D. hexode
92. A. panic B. panacea C. pantophobic D. pancosmic
93. A. hyphen B. hypnosis C. hypotenuse D. hyponym
94. A. attorney B. turn C. tournament D. tornado
95. A. euthanize B. euphony C. evangelical D. eureka
96. A. zygote B. enzyme C. syzygy D. zeugma
97. A. theory B. enthusiastic C. Timothy D. pantheism
98. A. chrysanthemum B. anthology C. amaranth D. epanthous
99. A. metro B. metronome C. metropolis D. metronymic
100. A. haptic B. haploid C. synapse D. periapsis