

**2017 TEXAS STATE JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE
GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST**

DIRECTIONS: Please mark the letter of the correct answer on your scantron answer sheet.

Choose the meaning of each Greek base.

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| 1. baktron | (A) foam | (B) woman | (C) crown | (D) staff |
| 2. naus | (A) wing | (B) ship | (C) deep | (D) cedar |
| 3. oneiros | (A) belt | (B) dream | (C) oak | (D) holy |
| 4. algos | (A) open | (B) lamb | (C) grass | (D) pain |
| 5. dromos | (A) field | (B) flight | (C) race | (D) green |
| 6. elkos | (A) deer | (B) wound | (C) hand | (D) light |
| 7. thura | (A) door | (B) road | (C) reward | (D) stone |
| 8. chumos | (A) gold | (B) kind | (C) flavor | (D) juice |
| 9. mukēs | (A) fungus | (B) muscle | (C) almond | (D) honey |
| 10. oikos | (A) wolf | (B) pig | (C) home | (D) mountain |

Prefixes: choose the correct meaning for each prefix.

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| 11. ortho- | (A) straight | (B) without | (C) under | (D) three |
| 12. oxy- | (A) sharp | (B) without | (C) away from | (D) protein |
| 13. pro- | (A) other, another | (B) before | (C) self | (D) white |
| 14. palin- | (A) against | (B) across | (C) around | (D) again |
| 15. hyper- | (A) under | (B) over | (C) all | (D) quick |

Suffixes: Choose the correct meaning for each suffix.

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| 16. -nym | (A) shape | (B) place | (C) name | (D) sprout |
| 17. -pathy | (A) order | (B) lover | (C) measure | (D) suffering |
| 18. -ptosis | (A) drooping | (B) buyer | (C) disease | (D) pottery |
| 19. -poly | (A) odor | (B) seller | (C) fast | (D) side |
| 20. -tomy | (A) spiked | (B) cutting | (C) replacement | (D) tooth |

Anatomy: Choose the correct meaning of each body part word.

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| 21. ōmos | (A) eye | (B) elbow | (C) shoulder | (D) heart |
| 22. rhis | (A) horn | (B) nail | (C) tail | (D) nose |
| 23. adēn | (A) gland | (B) lung | (C) tissue | (D) bone |
| 24. stēthos | (A) rib | (B) blood | (C) chest | (D) liver |
| 25. daktulos | (A) skin | (B) knee | (C) heart | (D) finger |
| 26. omphalos | (A) toe | (B) navel | (C) shin | (D) vein |
| 27. ous | (A) ear | (B) tongue | (C) joint | (D) eyelash |
| 28. komē | (A) skull | (B) hair | (C) wrist | (D) knuckle |
| 29. nephros | (A) intestine | (B) kidney | (C) neck | (D) ankle |

Names: Identify the characteristic most associated with each name, because of its root.

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| 30. Basil | (A) fragrant | (B) tall | (C) kingly | (D) strong |
| 31. Melissa | (A) eloquent | (B) prosperous | (C) delicate | (D) sweet |
| 32. Aretha | (A) hopeful | (B) excellent | (C) peaceful | (D) famous |
| 33. Ambrose | (A) immortal | (B) joyful | (C) saintly | (D) handsome |
| 34. George | (A) sailor | (B) farmer | (C) soldier | (D) poet |

Antonyms: Choose the Greek root with the meaning most opposite of the prompt.

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| 35. pikros | (A) xeros | (B) plax | (C) glukos | (D) brachus |
| 36. nux | (A) thalassa | (B) gē | (C) hēmera | (D) eris |
| 37. psuchros | (A) thermos | (B) makros | (C) barus | (D) leukos |
| 38. misos | (A) bradus | (B) hetairos | (C) dexios | (D) philia |
| 39. zōē | (A) thanatos | (B) deinos | (C) gumnos | (D) stereos |

Synonyms: Choose the Greek root with the closest meaning to the prompt.

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| 40. thēlus | (A) gunē | (B) anēr | (C) kuon | (D) gamos |
| 41. thronos | (A) hedra | (B) teichos | (C) delphis | (D) ethos |
| 42. glukos | (A) dakru | (B) glaukos | (C) hēdus | (D) first |
| 43. dendron | (A) odous | (B) drus | (C) hippos | (D) eikosi |
| 44. therapeuō | (A) gignōskō | (B) eimi | (C) deiknumai | (D) iaomai |

Which English word does NOT come from the same ultimate Greek root as the others?

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| 45. | (A) zone | (B) zoology | (C) zodiac | (D) monastery |
| 46. | (A) oyster | (B) ostracize | (C) ostreiform | (D) orchid |
| 47. | (A) card | (B) cardamom | (C) cartoon | (D) chart |
| 48. | (A) economy | (B) diocese | (C) parish | (D) exorcize |
| 49. | (A) chrism | (B) cream | (C) accordion | (D) Christopher |

Choose the correct Greek root for each English word:

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| 50. fruit | (A) kreas | (B) karpos | (C) poinē | (D) lēthē |
| 51. yellow | (A) penthos | (B) xenos | (C) xanthos | (D) lampros |
| 52. cat | (A) ailouros | (B) tragos | (C) lukos | (D) ophis |
| 53. pig | (A) onos | (B) hus | (C) hippos | (D) ornis |
| 54. cheese | (A) artos | (B) kuōn | (C) tupos | (D) turos |
| 55. water | (A) potamos | (B) ochlos | (C) hudōr | (D) kumos |
| 56. swan | (A) purgos | (B) kuknos | (C) nomos | (D) gonu |
| 57. lizard | (A) ichthus | (B) sauros | (C) limos | (D) koros |
| 58. purple | (A) porphura | (B) nephos | (C) pōlēs | (D) diakonos |
| 59. whale | (A) rhiza | (B) orkos | (C) naus | (D) kētos |
| 60. flower | (A) stratos | (B) anthos | (C) xiphos | (D) gephura |
| 61. thirst | (A) toxon | (B) hoplon | (C) dipsa | (D) brachiōn |
| 62. thunder | (A) teichos | (B) noos | (C) brontē | (D) keras |
| 63. fox | (A) alōpēs | (B) therion | (C) dōron | (D) kapnos |
| 64. wine | (A) elaion | (B) stauros | (C) pugē | (D) oinos |

65. According to its root, the gemstone amethyst has a color that is reminiscent of ____.
 (A) sunshine (B) the sea (C) wine (D) ink
66. The babysitter found the rowdy behavior of the three children positively ____.
 (A) irenic (B) pithecan (C) phlegmatic (D) melancholy
67. For Haley’s 9th birthday party, her parents invited a magician, or a ____.
 (A) thaumaturge (B) thespian (C) threnodist (D) thanatist
68. If someone calls you hebetudinous, he or she is saying that you are ____.
 (A) mirthful (B) youthful (C) fond of sweets (D) deceitful
69. The election results contradicted the predictions of even the most experienced ____.
 (A) cartographers (B) stylobates (C) psephologists (D) pistiologists
70. Complete the sequence: **duo, tettares, hex, ____, deka**
 (A) treis (B) okto (C) eikosi (D) ennea

TIE BREAKERS: The following tie-breakers will only be scored in the event of a tie. Please mark your answers in numbers 96-100 on your scantron.

96. A person who eats ____ is artophagous.
 (A) salt (B) meat (C) veggies (D) bread
97. Which of the following words is not a derivative of the Greek word for “arm”?
 (A) brachyodont (B) bra (C) pretzel (D) embrace
98. A deipnosophist is someone who might be described as a ____.
 (A) witty dinner guest (B) wise advisor (C) foodie (D) wise leader
99. A person with the condition of nyctalopia suffers from ____.
 (A) sleep-walking (B) night-eating (C) sleep-talking (D) night-blindness
100. Which of the following words is the root of the English word ink?
 (A) kaminos (B) akē (C) ankura (D) keras