

2017 NJCL Greek Derivatives Test

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

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| 1. hebetic | A. pubescent | B. ancient | C. sluggish | D. agile |
| 2. geophyrophobia | A. fear of heights | B. fear of needles | C. fear of blood | D. fear of bridges |
| 3. omophagia | A. eating raw food | B. eating the same food | C. eating bad food | D. eating all food |
| 4. pharynx | A. throat | B. nose | C. ear | D. mouth |
| 5. dromedary | A. horse | B. mule | C. ox | D. camel |
| 6. dendroid | water-like | B. tree-like | C. teeth-like | D. lifelike |
| 7. sinology | A. study of signs | B. study of boats | C. study of China | D. study of apples |
| 8. pyrotechnics | A. wickerwork | B. waterworks | C. fireworks | D. ironwork |
| 9. peptic | A. antiallergenic | B. diuretic | C. digestive | D. decongestant |
| 10. democracy | A. rule by a few | B. rule by the people | C. rule by the elite | D. mob rule |

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

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| 11. cetacean | A. large | B. whale | C. ocean | D. move |
| 12. myalgia | A. self | B. blood | C. pain | D. soft |
| 13. hyetometer | A. rain | B. wood | C. snow | D. dew |
| 14. edaphology | A. ground | B. sky | C. river | D. sea |
| 15. geriatric | A. new | B. young | C. old | D. rough |
| 16. hyena | A. pig | B. dog | C. cat | D. mouse |
| 17. diatribe | A. rub | B. clan | C. three | D. scream |
| 18. estrogen | A. gadfly | B. swell | C. road | D. female |
| 19. blastocyte | A. small | B. yoke | C. sprout | D. live |
| 20. ethmoid | A. sieve | B. funnel | C. bottle | D. pot |

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| 21. psoriasis | A. skin | B. itch | C. arm | D. gray |
| 22. iridescent | A. pure | B. clear | C. message | D. rainbow |
| 23. archetype | A. gnaw | B. tomb | C. wheel | D. blow |
| 24. character | A. person | B. hand | C. read | D. engrave |
| 25. psyllid | A. flea | B. gnat | C. louse | D. fly |
| 26. brontosaurus | A. lizard | B. bird | C. large | D. tiny |
| 27. siderite | A. star | B. iron | C. rock | D. copper |
| 28. telepathy | A. near | B. far | C. across | D. between |
| 29. monopoly | A. alone | B. many | C. dull | D. sharp |
| 30. tylosaur | A. knob | B. shark | C. eel | D. mark |

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| 31. athlete | A. ἄθλον (âthlon) | B. θλαστός (thlastós) | C. αἰθήρ (aithēr) | D. θῆλυς (thêlys) |
| 32. chime | A. χύμα (chýma) | B. κύμβη (kýmbē) | C. χίμαρος (chímaros) | D. κῦμα (kýma) |
| 33. rhizodont | A. ῥίζος (rhígos) | B. ῥίζα (rhíza) | C. ῥίς (rhís) | D. ῥίψις (rhîpsis) |
| 34. cryptozoology | A. ζάω (záō) | B. ζέω (zéō) | C. ζήτω (zētō) | D. ζώνη (zōnē) |
| 35. gaseous | A. γαστήρ (gastēr) | B. γαῖα (gaîa) | C. χάος (cháos) | D. χάσις (chásis) |
| 36. sumpter | A. σῶμα (sōma) | B. σῆμος (sēmós) | C. σάττω (sáttō) | D. σίφων (síphōn) |
| 37. synthesis | A. τίθημι (títhēmi) | B. θεσμός (thesmós) | C. θίς (thís) | D. τέμνω (témnō) |
| 38. triceratops | A. τόπος (tópos) | B. ὄψ (ōps) | C. ἐρῶ (erō) | D. ῥᾶξ (rhǎx) |
| 39. biblical | A. βίος (bíos) | B. βῆτα (bēta) | C. βίβλος (bíblōs) | D. βέλος (bélos) |
| 40. xenophobe | A. ξηρός (xērós) | B. ξίφος (xíphos) | C. ξέω (xéō) | D. ξένος (xénos) |
| 41. obelisk | A. ὀβολός (obolós) | B. ὀβελός (obelós) | C. ὄβδη (óbdē) | D. ὄβρια (óbria) |
| 42. syncope | A. κόπη (kōpē) | B. Κύπρος (Kýpros) | C. κυπῖνος (kypῖnos) | D. κόπτω (kóptō) |
| 43. amnesia | A. νῆσος (nêsos) | B. μῖμος (mímōs) | C. μνάομαι (mnáomai) | D. μῆν (mēn) |

44. epiphany
A. φαγεῖν (phageîn) B. φαίνω (phaínō) C. φημί (phēmí) D. φοῖνιξ (phoînix)
45. kilometer
A. χῖλιοι (chīlioi) B. χηλή (chēlē) C. χελιδών (chelidōn) D. χεῖλος (chēilos)
46. allogamy
A. γάμος (gámos) B. γάμμα (gámma) C. γένος (génos) D. γένυς (génys)
47. watermelon
A. ὕδωρ (hýdōr) B. μῆλον (mēlon) C. μέλας (mélās) D. μέλος (mélos)
48. amphora
A. ἀντί (antí) B. ἀμφί (amphí) C. ἀνά (aná) D. ἀμνός (amnós)
49. matchlock
A. μύρμεξ (mýrmex) B. μύρτος (mýrtos) C. μύσταξ (mýstax) D. μύξα (mýxa)
50. photosensitivity
A. φῶς (phōs) B. φέρω (phérō) C. φάγω (phōgō) D. φοξός (phoxós)

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

51. ὕλη (hýlē)
A. beryl B. amyl C. pro pyl D. dactyl
52. βάλσαμον (bálsamon)
A. ballistic B. embalm C. baluster D. barbaric
53. στέαρ (stéar)
A. steatosis B. staurolite C. stenotype D. stasis
54. εἰκόν (eikōn/ikōn)
A. deictic B. kaleidoscope C. iconic D. idyllic
55. εἶμι (eîmi/îmi)
A. ontology B. Irene C. ion D. irony
56. εἰμί (eimí/îmi)
A. ontology B. Irene C. ion D. irony
57. οὐρά (ourá/ūrā)
A. Uranus B. uric C. urology D. xenurine
58. ἴσος (ísos)
A. isomorphic B. isthmus C. idea D. iodine
59. μοῦσα (moûsa/mûsa)
A. muon B. mysophobia C. museum D. mysterious
60. θερμός (thermós)
A. dínothere B. thermal C. theory D. thespian
61. ἕλκος (hélkos)
A. helical B. elk C. ulcer C. helophyte
62. πῦρίνη (pýtīnē)
A. pyrene B. polystyrene C. bottle D. bole
63. γόγγρος (góngros)
A. gorgon B. gorilla C. gomphosis D. conger
64. κόφινος (kóphinos)
A. corphology B. cormogen C. coreopsis D. coffin
65. λιμός (līmós)
A. limnograph B. limousine C. lemon D. bulimia
66. νέομαι (néomai)
A. neophyte B. Micronesia C. nosomania D. nostalgia

67. πτύω (ptyō)
 A. pterosaur B. asymptote C. anaptyxis D. ptyalin
68. ποιέω (poiēō)
 A. penalty B. pneumonia C. poetic D. poiology
69. κλύω (klyō)
 A. cataclysm B. cluster C. exclude D. clone
70. μακρός (makrós)
 A. microfiber B. mimetic C. marginal D. macrobian

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

71. anabasis
 A. acrobat B. bacteria C. bathometer D. baptism
72. marmalade
 A. melodramatic B. melody C. malaria D. Melissa
73. amygdala
 A. amyotonia B. amaryllis C. almond D. ameba
74. stalactite
 A. galactic B. static C. stegosaurus D. stalagmite
75. dyadic
 A. dynasty B. dysentery C. dodecahedron D. apodyterium
76. heliotrope
 A. helicopter B. helium C. helodont D. heroic
77. elephine
 A. tragelaph B. elephant C. elegiac D. Eleusinian
78. purse
 A. parse B. abyss C. reimburse D. butter
79. Lethe
 A. lethal B. lithophile C. lethargic D. litany
80. chest
 A. chicory B. cirrhosis C. cistern D. cinema
81. metadata
 A. metallic B. metonymy C. metric D. Mesozoic
82. σάνδαλον (sándalon)
 A. scandal B. salamander C. sandal D. sardine
83. sistrum
 A. system B. siren C. siriasis D. seismic
84. thiazide
 A. euthanize B. thallus C. thalassocracy D. thionic
85. tectonic
 A. theoktonic B. technology C. tonic D. teichoic

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

86. A. emblem B. symbolic C. abolish D. devil
87. A. oncology B. onchocerciasis C. oncogenesis D. oncotomy
88. A. anodyne B. aerodyne C. heterodyne D. microdyne
89. A. endocrine B. crisis C. criterion D. encrinite
90. A. anemia B. emesis C. hemoglobin D. hypoglycemic
91. A. anode B. anomaly C. anonymous D. anopsia

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| 92. | A. parallel | B. parasite | C. parliament | D. parasol |
| 93. | A. pastry | B. pasture | C. paste | D. pasta |
| 94. | A. chameleon | B. leopard | C. lion | D. triskelion |
| 95. | A. staphylococcus | B. systole | C. epistle | D. apostolic |
| 96. | A. genetic | B. genie | C. oxygen | D. cosmogony |
| 97. | A. alm | B. elastic | C. elemosynary | D. kyrie eleison |
| 98. | A. climate | B. enclitic | C. clinical | D. clerical |
| 99. | A. box | B. bushel | C. pyosis | D. pyxie |
| 100. | A. oorhodein | B. Rhode Island | C. rhotic | D. rhodium |