

**2008 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST**

Part A

Choose the best meaning of the following prefixes

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| 1. archae- | A.curved | B.high | C. ancient | D. lacking |
| 2. di- | A.always | B. twice | C.not | D. before |
| 3. syn- | A.away | B.twice | C. together | D.apart |
| 4. tauto- | A. same | B.opposite | C.before | D.after |
| 5. para- | A.beside | B.special | C.under | D.above |
| 6. hier- | A.order | B.upper | C.dense | D. sacred |
| 7. en- | A.more | B.out | C. in | D.less |
| 8. idio- | A.individual | B.fool | C.thought | D.wide |
| 9. micro- | A.small | B.mechanical | C.sight | D.open |
| 10. amphi- | A.round | B.oval | C. both | D.neither |

Part B

Choose the best meaning of the following roots

11.tom

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| A. drum | B. cut | C. fruit | D. turn |
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12.icthy

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| A. fish | B. dog | C. horse | D. river |
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13.stroph

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| A. pillar | B. skill | C. result | D. turn |
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14.cephal

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| A. water | B. head | C. large | D. dog |
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15.crypt

- A. complex B. puzzle C. conceal D. death

16.gam

- A. marriage B. pretend C. opening D. conceal

17.trop

- A. first B. heat C. respond to D. drum

18.pneum

- A. wheel B. emptiness C. breath D. number

19.nom

- A. rule B. name C. torpor D. mind

20.mnem

- A. line B. air C. hostility D. memory

Part C

Choose the English word that is not derived from the same Greek element as the rest.

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| 21. A. macromancy | B. macron | C. macrocosm | D. Titanomachy |
| 22. A. pedagogue | B. paeleontology | C. pedant | D. pager |
| 23. A. dipsomania | B. praying mantis | C. necromancer | D. mantic |
| 24. A. phantasm | B. emphasize | C. fancy | D. sarcophagus |
| 25. A. psyche | B. pseudopod | C. psychiatrist | D. psychoneurosis |
| 26. A. Pantheon | B. atheism | C. isotherm | D. theology |
| 27. A. areocentric | B. areology | C. aeronautics | D. areography |
| 28. A. chronic | B. panchromatic | C. chronicle | D. synchronize |
| 29. A. jealousy | B. zealotry | C. congeal | D. zeal |
| 30. A. idiot | B. idiomatic | C. ideology | D. idioglossia |

Part D

Choose the best meaning of the Greek root in the following English words:

31.leukemia

- A. neutral B. red C. sickness D. white

32.democracy

- A. power B. equal C. justice D. king

33.theology

- A. article B. wood C. thought D. heaven

34. misandry
 A. hatred B. love C. denial D. fear
35. oligarchy
 A. oil B. white C. few D. many
36. pantomime
 A. many B. all C. few D. actor
37. astronaut
 A. earth B. space C. traveller D. star
38. amnesty
 A. memory B. large C. ancient D. release
39. monarch
 A. male B. one C. ruler D. lunar
40. melancholy
 A. dark B. yellow C. sadness D. skin
41. verbolatry
 A. defense B. usage C. worship D. widening
42. eclipse
 A. to cover B. to leave C. to run D. to darken
43. craniology
 A. skull B. birds C. mechanics D. bones
44. anachronism
 A. ancient B. food C. time D. disease
45. pandemonium
 A. skin B. spirit C. madness D. people
46. megalomania
 A. great B. mad C. intense D. wide
47. polygon
 A. angle B. side C. line D. shape
48. philosophy
 A. opinion B. reverent C. thought D. wise
49. catharsis
 A. preach B. laugh C. weep D. pure
50. nepenthe
 A. potion B. sorrow C. anger D. forgetfulness

Part E

Choose the best word to complete the definition

51. A xenophile is someone who loves
 A. tidiness B. copies C. balance D. strangers
52. Dendrology is the study of
 A. habitats B. teeth C. leaves D. trees
53. Pentadactyl animals have five
 A. feet B. eyes C. stomachs D. toes

54. A bibliophage is

- A. an ardent reader B. a person who hates books C. a person who drinks
D. a religious text

55. An iridescent light would be

- A. purple B. orange C. rainbow-colored D. green

56. An isotropic shape would be _____ in all directions

- A. crooked B. equal C. curved D. irregular

57. Hedonology is the study of

- A. rainbow-colored B. pleasure C. skulls D. green

58. A hagiography is the biography of a

- A. writer B. musician C. saint D. politician

59. A dodecadrous plant has _____ stamens.

- A. 8 B. 10 C. 12 D. 14

60. An iconoclast is a _____ of images.

- A. lover B. painter C. breaker D. defender

61. Cthonian means "springing from _____".

- A. the earth B. the sky C. the sea D. trees

62. A coprophagous insect eats _____

- A. earthworms B. minerals C. decaying matter D. dung

63. A periphrast is one who _____ in a round-about manner.

- A. speaks B. runs C. works D. reads

64. Pleurisy is an inflammation of the pleura or the _____

- A. sides B. hands C. legs D. arms

65. A diatribe literally means "a _____ through".

- A. sailing B. walking C. shouting D. rubbing

66. An etymon is the _____ form of something.

- A. false B. old C. new D. original

67. Polemics is the art of

- A. persuasion B. painting on wood C. speaking D. controversy

68. A saprogenic substance causes _____

- A. decay B. growth C. early aging D. wisdom

69. Scaphism was an ancient mode of punishing criminals among the Persians, by confining the victim in a _____, with his head and limbs smeared with honey or the like, and exposed to the sun and to insects until he died.

- A. chair B. room C. hollow tree-trunk D. wagon

70. Sideromancy was the art of divination by burning straws on red-hot _____.

- A. iron B. bronze C. coal D. stone

TIE-BREAKERS**Choose the best meaning of the Greek root in the following English words:**96. dyspeptic

- A. power B. digestion C. energy D. love

97. pectous

- A. fixed B. muscle C. seen D. dolphin

98. callisthenics

- A. muscles B. exercise C. strength D. legs
99. catalepsy A. seizing B. dropping C. falling D. running
100. chrysanthemum A. light B. silver C. flower D. gold