2022 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY

TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS

GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

**SECTION 1: Choose the best meaning for the provided Greek root.**

1. PAS- a) whole b) forgive c) want d) all

2. PETR- a) earth b) rock c) dream d) fear

3. THERM- a) dry b) ability c) heat d) skin

4. GAM- a) marriage b) game c) small d) supply

5. ISO- a) equal b) leg c) angle d) measure

6. POD- a) walk b) foot c) body d) doctor

7. SCHIZ- a) mind b) out c) head d) split

8. PHOB- a) fear b) think c) want d) spider

9. BOUS- a) large b) in c) cow d) monster

10. ICTH- a) bird b) whale c) fish d) plant

11. STOM- a) body b) mouth c) narrow d) cut

12. CHLOR- a) chemical b) plant c) water d) green

13. KALL- a) outside b) beautiful c) large d) hot

14. HAIM- a) blood b) oxygen c) iron d) salt

15. ZOO- a) first b) within c) life d) message

16. HEM- a) people b) side c) half d) walk

17. OO- a) life b) egg c) animal d) carry

18. TOP- a) top b) below c) nourish d) place

19. PHOS- a) sound b) carry d) plant d) light

20. RHIZ- a) life b) soil d) root d) stem

**SECTION 2: Choose the correct meaning of each prefix or suffix.**

21. eu- a) bad b) through d) speak d) good

22. ana- a) again b) outside d) without d) down

23. kata- a) inside b) down d) with d) bad

24. -isk a) large b) significant c) little d) resembling

25. -oid a) study b) small c) kind d) resembling

26. dys- a) down b) without c) bad d) small

27. -metry a) measure b) organism c) study d) doctor

28. -gram a) carve b) learning c) write d) shape

29. dia- a) inside b) through c) without d) angle

30. apo-a) up b) alongside c) bad d) away from

**SECTION 3: Choose the best definition of the English word using your knowledge of Greek roots.**

31. epitaph

a) the words written on a tombstone b) a type of dictionary

c) something colorful d) extreme intelligence

32. dromedary

a) a place where milk is processed b) a racetrack

c) a grooming salon for horses d) a theater

33. kaleidoscope

a) an instrument used to observe beauty b) a colorful object

c) a type of crystal d) an instrument to view small items

34. ploutocracy

a) a scientist who studies small planets b) a government controlled by the wealthy

c) iminent destruction d) a type of rock

35. amnesty

a) a remembrance of one's deeds b) sentencing a person to punishment

c) the forgetting of a person's crimes c) the inability to steal from someone

36. mastodon

a) a large tooth b) a small tooth

c) a tooth shaped like a breast c) a tooth that has been removed

37. Oread

a) a nymph living in a river b) a nymph living amongst the trees

c) a nymph living in the arctic d) a nymph living in the mountains

38. ornithologist

a) scientist who studies birds b) scientist who studies desert fauna

c) scientist who studies large fish c) scientist who studies the atmosphere

39. kinetic

a) indeterminate growth b) uncontrollable talking

c) type of energy involving movement d) inability to eat

40. hydrophobia

a) the fear of water b) a compound that is water-soluble

b) an ear infection c) the sound of the ocean

41. chameleon

a) a lion that lives on the ground b) a type of lizard with dragon-like wings

b) a colorful mammal c) a bat cave

42. pachyderm

a) an animal with bumpy eyes b) an animal with thick skin

c) an animal with large feet c) an animal with gray toes

43. surgeon

a) a person who enjoys cutting items b) a person who works with their hands

c) a person who hates working c) a person with no feet

44. hemorrhage

a) extreme flow of blood b) a wound caused by a dog bite

c) nightmares d) obsession with cleanliness

45. sarcophagus

a) a bacteria that causes tissue death b) a lamp

c) someone who enjoys swimming d) an object that consumes flesh

46. phosphorous

a) an element that is purple in color b) an element that forms salts

c) an element that carries light d) an element that is extremely caustic

47. stenosis

a) the expansion of a building b) the narrowing of a vessel

c) a disease which causes headaches d) a small ship

48. zoologist

a) a housekeeper b) a person who studies animals

c) a person who loves cats d) someone who enjoys parties

49. dinosaur

a) a large lizard b) a lizard with gold scales

c) a powerful lizard d) a scary lizard

50. polytheism

a) the belief in many gods b) the worship of only one deity

c) a person who believes in the afterlife d) absence of religion

**SECTION 4: Choose the meaning of the underlined Greek root in each word**.

51. acrophobia

a) small b) high c) below d) fear

52. psychiatrist

a) doctor b) specialist c) mind d) scientist

53. calendar

a) to jump b) to enclose c) to smell d) to roll

54. inkwell

a) write b) think c) scratch d) burn

55. embryo

a) to burst b) to join c) to swell d) to grow

56. metabolism

a) throw b) spin c) consume d) taste

57. geological

a) underneath b) earth c) studying d) soil

58. scheme

a) plan b) think c) hold d) understand

59. cactus

a) desert b) retain c) cactus d) plant

60. pastel

a) to sprinkle b) to paint c) to wonder d) to lessen

61. stigma

a) bad b) deny c) object d) tattoo

62. syringe

a) sharp b) pipe c) needle d) vessel

63. atom

a) small b) nucleus c) cut d) combine

64. xylophone

a) wood b) metal c) air d) water

65. pyre

a) wood b) sharp c) fire d) instrument

66. octopus

a) hand b) foot c) arm d) tentacle

67. monochromatic

a) sound b) texture c) material d) color

68. christen

a) to awaken b) to anoint c) to understand d) to believe

69. arithmetic

a) operate b) number c) multiplication d) letter

70. acrobat

a) run b) walk c) sleep d) dance

**TIE BREAKERS: Choose the word that is not derived from the same Greek root as the other three.**

96. a) schedule b) schism c) schizophrenia d) sketch

97. a) misplace b) fireplace c) planet d) plateau

98. a) supposed b) pause c) impose d) posture

99. a) lamp b) dilemma c) astrolabe d) epilepsy

100. a) canal b) canvas c) cane d) channel