

2005 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
Greek Derivatives Test

Choose the best meaning for each of the following Greek words. A derivative is given with each.

1. anthos/anthology: a. tooth; b. struggle; c. flower; d. victory
2. agora/agoraphobia: a. temple; b. courthouse; c. treasury; d. marketplace
3. athlon/athlete: a. prize; b. struggle; c. pain; d. power
4. ballein/ballistics: a. receive; b. throw; c. say; d. deny
5. chronos/chronic: a. wonder; b. word; c. fate; d. time
6. derma/hypodermic: a. muscle; b. freckle; c. skin; d. bone
7. eidos/kaleidoscope: a. shape; b. color; c. mind; d. story
8. gamos/bigamy: a. contest; b. marriage; c. husband; d. wife
9. helios/heliotropy: a. sun; b. moon; c. star; d. night
10. kosmos/cosmetic: a. eye; b. arrangement; c. paint; d. love
11. lithos/lithograph: a. paper; b. ink; c. book; d. stone
12. meter/odometer: a. number; b. distance; c. measure; d. gap
13. nekros/necropolis: a. ordinary; b. forgotten; c. fresh; d. dead
14. onoma/homonym: a. law; b. name; c. story; d. danger
15. pais/encyclopedia: a. child; b. doctor; c. foot; d. error
16. polis/megalopolis: a. strike; b. horror; c. play; d. city
17. telos/teleology: a. look; b. gather; c. force; d. end
18. theos/theogony: a. star; b. god; c. penalty; d. messenger
19. xenos/xenophobia: a. common; b. soft; c. hard; d. strange
20. zoion/zoology: a. farm; b. mound; c. river; d. animal
21. osteon/osteotomy: a. muscle; b. vein; c. bone; d. lump
22. meta/metastasis: a. run; b. change; c. emerge; d. locate
23. manteia/chiromancy: a. proof; b. loss; c. insanity; d. divination
24. chysos/chrysolite: a. silver; b. black; c. red; d. gold
25. demos/demography: a. people; b. skin; c. waste; d. wealth
26. latreia/bibliolatry: a. collection; b. worship; c. hate; d. destruction
27. plebos/phlebotomy: a. blood; b. tumor; c. stone; d. vein
28. chroma/chromosome: a. time; b. sickness; c. color; d. nut
29. algos/nostalgia: a. yearning; b. pain; c. fear; d. memory
30. eremos/eremite: a. solitary; b. belonging; c. sweet; d. holy
31. hieros/hierarchy: a. holy; b. high; c. order; d. slope
32. kakos/cacographia: a. round; b. sharp; c. harm; d. bad
33. isos/isometric: a. against; b. equal; c. simple; d. strong
34. stereos/stereophonic: a. solid; b. both; c. weave; d. center
35. ennea/enneadic: a. fire; b. eleven; c. year; d. nine
36. ana/anabasis: a. down; b. up; c. across; d. in place of
37. skellein/skeleton: a. harden; b. close; c. straighten; d. dry up
38. pempein/pomp: a. return; b. march; c. send; d. support
39. ballein/hyperbola: a. throw; b. receive; c. turn; d. close
40. trephein/atrophy: a. gather; b. lose; c. fall; d. nourish

Choose the Greek derivative that contains the meaning given:

41. point: a. acrophobia; b. glossary; c. allotropic; d. zealot
42. under: a. hypodermic; b. energy; c. hodological; d. parabola
43. suffer: a. misology; b. pathos; c. Selene; d. ecology
44. run: a. hyperactive; b. typology; c. dynamite; d. hippodrome
45. turn: a. tropic; b. academia; c. typology; d. thesis
46. craft: a. anatomy; b. aristocrat; c. technology; d. schism
47. home: a. agronomy; b. economy; c. utopia; d. organism
48. vault: a. thesaurus; b. psychology; c. xylophone; d. chamber
49. seven: a. hexagram; b. hecatomb; c. heptathlon; d. henotheism
50. know: a. diagram; b. agnostic; c. euphemism; d. anecdote
51. tool: a. organ; b. larynx; c. bronchial; d. myrrh
52. change: a. criterion; b. amoeba; c. Lethe; d. nymph
53. law: a. method; b. acrostic; c. agronomy; d. necrology
54. fish: a. analectic; b. ichthyology; c. trachea; d. ophthalmology
55. arch: a. apse; b. arctic; c. aroma; d. arithmetic
56. weight: a. gastric; b. myotomy; c. barometer; d. calisthenics
57. other: a. heterodox; b. homeopathy; c. holograph; d. chlorine
58. narrow: a. leukemia; b. melancholy; c. oxygen; d. stenography
59. beside: a. proscenium; b. perimeter; c. symmetry; d. parasite
60. carry: a. strategy; b. metaphor; c. hieroglyph; d. planet
61. thief: a. clepsydra; b. anchorite; c. amnesia; d. pariah
62. hard: a. apothegm; b. epilepsy; c. onychophagist; d. sclerosis
63. stretch: a. horizon; b. hypotenuse; c. ontological; d. sarcoma
64. impel: a. strategy; b. charismatic; c. hormone; d. apotheosis
65. scratch: a. hypocrite; b. skeptic; c. scepter; d. character
66. bow: a. toxophilite; b. arc; c. eon; d. dilemma
67. song: a. comma; b. tragedy; c. cemetery; d. Christ
68. amber: a. electron; b. aura; c. baritone; d. bacteria
69. dawn: a. halcyon; b. lethargic; c. synod; d. eolithic
70. self: a. tautology; b. symbol; c. talent; d. syllogism

Tiebreakers: Match the words with their meanings:

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| 96. paromasia | a. a hypercube |
| 97. Boustrophedon | b. expulsion of strangers |
| 98. xenelasy | c. an aviary for wild buzzards |
| 99. tesseract | d. punning |
| 100. Otitidrome | e. a sort of writing |