

2007 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY AREA B TSJCL ACADEMIC OLYMPICS GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

Part A: Directions: Choose the correct meaning of the following Greek roots.

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| 1. PETR: | a) rock | b) flat | c) child | d) seek |
| 2. GNOS: | a) nose | b) angle | c) know | d) dog |
| 3. KINE: | a) ancient | b) move | c) kind | d) kill |
| 4. HELI: | a) half | b) sun | c) air | d) self |
| 5. LITH: | a) write | b) speak | c) love | d) stone |
| 6. MEGA: | a) hundred | b) smart | c) large | d) new |
| 7. ANTH: | a) song | b) ant | c) yellow | d) flower |
| 8. XYL: | a) yellow | b) wood | c) green | d) leaf |
| 9. HYDR: | a) water | b) snake | c) air | d) high |
| 10. HECT: | a) wide | b) hand | c) six | d) hundred |
| 11. BRADY: | a) short | b) disease | c) walk | d) slow |
| 12. TAX: | a) spend | b) narrow | c) arrange | d) far |
| 13. SOPH: | a) animal | b) wise | c) soft | d) love |
| 14. MIS: | a) error | b) muscle | c) hatred | d) middle |
| 15. AGOG: | a) lead | b) hear | c) side | d) know |
| 16. GLOT: | a) clot | b) tongue | c) horse | d) side |
| 17. KALLI: | a) fun | b) wisdom | c) beauty | d) move |
| 18. BIO: | a) insect | b) air | c) science | d) life |
| 19. CEPHAL: | a) kidney | b) tumor | c) similar | d) head |
| 20. PTER: | a) wing | b) rock | c) finger | d) foreign |
| 21. GAM: | a) child | b) marriage | c) side | d) game |
| 22. ERG: | a) red | b) brown | c) strength | d) work |
| 23. HEM: | a) half | b) blood | c) air | d) song |
| 24. SCHOL: | a) wisdom | b) study | c) leisure | d) hard |
| 25. LEUK: | a) light | b) white | c) egg | d) disease |

Part B: Directions: Choose the correct meaning of the following Greek prefixes or suffixes.

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| 26. -meter: | a) writing | b) cut | c) measure | d) shape |
| 27. ecto-: | a) outside | b) inside | c) little | d) self |
| 28. -oid: | a) egg | b) like | c) tumor | d) one's own |
| 29. -latry: | a) science of | b) quality of | c) rule by | d) worship of |
| 30. eu-: | a) from | b) off | c) good | d) beside |
| 31. hypo: | a) over | b) below | c) water | d) around |
| 32. -itis: | a) like | b) little | c) inflammation of | d) full of |
| 33. dia-: | a) through | b) two | c) day | d) bad |
| 34. peri-: | a) before | b) around | c) both | d) equal |
| 35. kata-: | a) down | b) each | c) rule by | d) within |

Part C: Directions: Choose the meaning of the underlined Greek element.

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| 36. <u>dendro</u> logy: | a) leaf | b) tree | c) green | d) finger |
| 37. <u>ephemeral</u> : | a) sky | b) day | c) blood | d) soul |
| 38. <u>dichotomy</u> : | a) cut | b) short | c) half | d) worship |
| 39. <u>sarcophagus</u> : | a) sacred | b) ground | c) soul | d) flesh |
| 40. <u>galaxy</u> : | a) universe | b) star | c) strength | d) milk |
| 41. <u>antonym</u> : | a) opposite | b) name | c) before | d) sound |
| 42. <u>nostalgia</u> : | a) pain | b) past | c) remember | d) belief |
| 43. <u>stenographer</u> : | a) writing | b) hard | c) old | d) narrow |
| 44. <u>aristocracy</u> : | a) wealth | b) best | c) few | d) common |
| 45. <u>glycerin</u> : | a) sweet | b) ice | c) energy | d) low |
| 46. <u>eurythermic</u> : | a) good | b) bad | c) hot | d) cold |
| 47. <u>sophomore</u> : | a) sleep | b) foolish | c) wise | d) shape |
| 48. <u>cenobite</u> : | a) common | b) hundred | c) center | d) move |
| 49. <u>lethal</u> : | a) death | b) wound | c) stone | d) forgetfulness |
| 50. <u>technology</u> : | a) skill | b) future | c) teach | d) speed |
| 51. <u>pharmacy</u> : | a) drug | b) health | c) plant | d) convenient |
| 52. <u>phonograph</u> : | a) sound | b) song | c) far | d) own |
| 53. <u>tetrarchy</u> : | a) stone | b) four | c) ground | d) father |
| 54. <u>thalassic</u> : | a) young | b) sea | c) death | d) god |

55. psychosomatic: a) few b) cut c) measure d) body
 56. pericarp: a) fruit b) heart c) seize d) hard
 57. astronomy: a) stomach b) star c) sky d) beginning
 58. ode: a) praise b) belief c) song d) pleasure
 59. diaphanous: a) turn b) show c) mind d) eat
 60. gymnasium: a) woman b) run c) strength d) naked

Part D: Directions: Choose the best definition of the following words.

61. atrophy: a) achievement b) change
 c) waste away d) constriction
 62. cacography: a) nightmare b) harsh sound
 c) dictatorship d) bad handwriting
 63. polydipsia: a) extreme thirst b) excessive growth
 c) many-leaved d) difficulty in swallowing
 64. tachyphrenia: a) fast mental activity b) slow digestion
 c) rude behavior d) disease of the brain
 65. etiology: a) study of birds b) study of word derivation
 c) study of nature d) study of origins
 66. euphonious: a) ridiculous b) harmonious
 c) void of sound d) abundant
 67. cauterize: a) burn b) give warning
 c) heal d) finely chop
 68. pandemic: a) disease of the liver b) universal
 c) overly excited d) cure
 69. apogee: a) regret b) lacking knowledge
 c) speech of praise d) highest point
 70. dichotomy: a) belief in many gods b) repetition
 c) division d) ambiguity

Tie-breakers: Identify the following fears. **N.B. mark the following answers as 96 – 100 on your scantron.**

96. thanatophobia: a) sea b) flying c) heat d) death
 97. nyctophobia: a) night b) fruit c) bugs d) strangers
 98. cynophobia: a) birds b) dogs c) movement d) women
 99. photophobia: a) ghosts b) light c) speed d) sound
 100. ergophobia: a) pain b) needles c) poverty d) work