

2013 SAN ANTONIO CLASSICAL SOCIETY
TSJCL AREA B ACADEMIC OLYMPICS
GREEK DERIVATIVES TEST

Choose the best meaning for the Greek root or word.

1. BALL- A. throw B. rest C. arrow D. round
2. CYCL- A. spin B. circle C. large D. single
3. LITH- A. stone B. light C. soft D. large
4. SCHIS- A. dual B. multiple C. unity D. split
5. OLIG- A. one B. many C. a few D. old
6. RHIN- A. nose B. horn C. peak D. heavy
7. GASTR- A. gas B. taste C. tongue D. stomach
8. ETHN- A. logic B. singular C. group D. study
9. THERM- A. heat B. size C. force D. fire
10. ONYM- A. nymph B. name C. letter D. spice
11. DERM A. skin B. snout C. nails D. hair
12. CHRON- A. distance B. sequence C. metal D. time
13. PSEUD- A. semi- B. false C. partial D. good
14. PHOT- A. picture B. energy C. light D. small
15. TOP- A. subject B. height C. place D. size
16. ACOU- A. sharp B. hear C. pleasant D. plain
17. GYMN- A. floor B. naked C. open D. activity
18. MEGA- A. many B. loud C. stone D. single
19. PYR- A. dock B. pile C. peak D. fire
20. HIPPI- A. aquatic B. horse C. top D. attractive

Choose the best meaning for the Greek prefix or suffix.

21. *eu-*: A. solid B. good C. high D. sweet
22. *endo-*: A. inside B. tree C. shell D. heat
23. *peri-*: A. shell B. length C. measure D. around
24. *-cracy*: A. laws B. pain C. supporter D. rule by

25. *-ician*: A. lover of B. specialist C. process of D. correction
26. *-logy*: A. study of B. love of C. smart D. shape
27. *-graph*: A. sound B. signal C. writing D. numbers
28. *-path*: A. repeatedly B. writing C. way D. suffering
29. *-ectomy*: A. addition B. disorder C. removal D. shape
30. *-nomy*: A. name B. laws of C. eating D. cold

Choose the meaning of the underlined Greek element.

31. monoCHROME:

- A. metal B. color C. time D. taste

32. THEism:

- A. stone B. text C. spirit D. god

33. hieroGLYPH:

- A. stone B. shape C. carving D. saying

34. PETRify

- A. ancient B. oil C. fire D. stone

35. MIMEograph :

- A. silent B. the same C. show D. bright

36. MACROn:

- A. long B. shortcut C. breast D. magnify

37. HYDROphobic:

- A. water B. heat C. sail D. turtle

38. periGEE:

- A. moon B. water C. Earth D. mountain

39. PROTOtype:

- A. on top B. design C. simple D. early

40. teleGRAM-:

- A. weight B. message C. fancy D. upon

41. biblioPHILE:

- A. lover of B. writer of C. hater of D. made of

42. HELIOSphere:

A. heat B. altitude C. Sun D. highest

43. EXOSphere:

A. thin B. outermost C. inner D. coldest

44. ORTHOPedic:

A. painful B. strange C. old D. correcting

45. TELEcine:

A. touch B. innovative C. electric D. long-distance

46. magnetoSPHERE:

A. wall B. measure C. circle D. temperature

47. platyPUS:

A. foot B. bill C. tail D. fur

48. astroNAUT:

A. ship B. sailor C. commander D. soldier

49. XENOPhobia:

A. city B. foreign C. large D. strange

50. PANorama:

A. all B. pipes C. round D. bread

51. NECROTic:

A. death B. foul C. old D. weird

52. MESOSphere:

A. middle B. warm C. high D. semi-

53. BIgamy:

A. multiple B. solid C. no D. two

54. KINEsthetic -:

A. sing B. motion C. fast D. mechanical

55. HYPOcaust-:

A. nose B. severe C. under D. sharp

Choose the best synonym or meaning.

56. autocracy: A) rule by one B) rule by machines
 C) rule by the people D) rule by law
57. telemetry: A) tracks from afar B) measures from afar
 C) wander afar D) controls from afar
58. euphemism: A) pleasant sounding B) bleeding out
 C) good place D) positive expression
59. despot: A) against B) storage space
 C) absolute ruler D) extra foot
60. retrograde: A) opposite direction B) same direction
 C) slow down D) different direction
61. idiomatic: A) simple B) illogical
 C) unique D) complicated
62. anarchy: A) older rulers B) no rulers
 C) good rulers D) bad rulers
63. cosmology: A) study of the sun B) study of the universe
 C) study of planets D) study of the solar system
64. polyglot: A) many tastes B) many scars
 C) many hats D) many tongues
65. aegis: A) shield B) ship
 C) generation D) royal power
66. laconic: A) harsh B) eloquent
 C) brief D) straight
67. misanthropic: A) miserly B) off-topic
 C) small D) generous
68. podiatrist: A) pre-natal doctor B) child doctor
 C) horse doctor D) foot doctor
69. hyperbole: A) succinct B) over-the-top
 C) understated D) appropriate
70. archaic: A) antiquated B) cruel
 C) arched D) rough

TIE-BREAKERS. Choose the correct synonym. Be sure to mark your answer sheet with the numbers 96 – 100.

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| 96. procrustean: | A) hard | B) positive |
| | C) dirty | D) strict |
| 97. stentorian: | A) loud | B) brief |
| | C) fluid | D) giant |
| 98. philippic: | A) denunciation | B) royal |
| | C) announcement | D) laudation |
| 99. ostracism: | A) enlargement | B) divination |
| | C) orientalization | D) banishment |
| 100. sybarite: | A) austere | B) crystallized |
| | C) luxurious | D) unkempt |