

2007 GJCL GREEK DERIVATIVES EXAM

Fill in the first four blocks of the Scantron sheet with your own 4-digit code, and then the next four blocks with the 4-digit code for this exam (1015). Fill in completely the space on the answer sheet corresponding to the answer for each question; do not write on the exam itself, please.

I. Give the letter of the meaning nearest to that of the Greek element underlined.

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| 1. <u>NEOPHYTE</u> | a) plant | b) egg | c) child | d) mud |
| 2. <u>TECHNOCRACY</u> | a) skill | b) power | c) wisdom | d) ruler |
| 3. <u>CYCLONE</u> | a) wind | b) dust | c) circle | d) twist |
| 4. <u>LYCANTHROPE</u> | a) wolf | b) man | c) flower | d) mourning |
| 5. <u>ENDEMIC</u> | a) people | b) rule | c) demon | d) house |
| 6. <u>CACOPHONY</u> | a) nice | b) bad | c) loud | d) heatedA |
| 7. <u>ECLECTIC</u> | a) eat | b) choose | c) die | d) read |
| 8. <u>DENDRITE</u> | a) nerve | b) root | c) tree | d) node |
| 9. <u>MYRIAD</u> | a) few | b) none | c) flashing | d) ten thousand |
| 10. <u>DECATHLETE</u> | a) five | b) seven | c) ten | d) many |
| 11. <u>PANORAMA</u> | a) many | b) few | c) view | d) all |
| 12. <u>PSEUDONYM</u> | a) alias | b) hidden | c) name | d) foot |
| 13. <u>HYDROPHOBIA</u> | a) fear | b) water | c) fire | d) elation |
| 14. <u>TERATOLOGY</u> | a) monster | b) marvel | c) march | d) land |
| 15. <u>PACHYDERM</u> | a) hot | b) heavy | c) smooth | d) thick |

II. Choose the best answer based on the root meaning of the word.

16. **Oligarchy** is rule by
a. the people b. the rich
c. the military d. the few
17. **Dysentery** is the _____ of the bowels:
a. removal b. inflammation
c. strengthening d. slicing
18. A **toponym** is the name of a _____:
a. place b. animal
c. god d. peak
19. When in the **gymnasium**, one should literally be:
a. sweating b. naked
c. running d. alone
20. One who gives **isagogical** remarks is:
a. teaching b. joking
c. muttering d. introducing
21. A **polymorphic** monster
a. runs fast b. assumes many shapes
c. has many teeth d. has thick fur
22. An **etiological** explanation provides
a. a year b. an end
c. a solution d. an origin
23. A **pantheon** concerns
a. the Cthonic gods b. the god of the flute
c. all the gods d. the Olympian gods

24. A **necropolis** is:

- a. a destroyed city
- b. a cemetery
- c. a citadel
- d. a colony

25. A **monolith** is:

- a. carved from one block of stone
- b. an upright grave marker
- c. made of obsidian
- d. a single leader

III. Based on your knowledge of Greek derivatives, choose the best meaning for each name.

26. **Theodore** was the _____ of God.

- a. beloved
- b. priest
- c. defender
- d. gift

27. What does **Phillip** love?

- a. waterfalls
- b. horses
- c. girls
- d. poetry

28. **Sophia** is outstanding for her

- a. wisdom
- b. grace
- c. beauty
- d. temperance

29. **Nick** should (technically) always

- a. talk
- b. get hurt
- c. win
- d. guess correctly

30. What is good about **Eugene**?

- a. his health
- b. his height
- c. his ancestry
- d. his brain

31. **Polyphemus** would have many _____:

- a. sheep
- b. eyes
- c. speeches
- d. bones

32. **George** would make a good

- a. farmer
- b. lawyer
- c. doctor
- d. geologist

33. What would **Stephanie** prefer to wear?

- a. gold robes
- b. a wreath
- c. perfume
- d. a toga

34. What might **Angela** grow up to become?

- a. a caretaker
- b. an undertaker
- c. a good mother
- d. a bike messenger

35. **Philokrates** is

- a. arrogant
- b. wounded
- c. a lover of power
- d. a lover of mixed wine

IV. Choose the letter of the derivative which best suits the given definition.

36. literally, one who "shows the fig"

- a. sycamore
- b. sychophant
- c. sycamine
- d. sycofer

37. literally, a departing from one's place

- a. echelon
- b. eclipse
- c. epidemic
- d. occult

38. having more than one husband at the same time

- a. polygamy
- b. androgynous
- c. misogynous
- d. polyandry

39. gold and ivory

- a. chryselephantine
- b. chysoleukistic
- c. dynographic
- d. electrum

40. study of physical space

- a. astrology
- b. geology
- c. topography
- d. scientology

V. Give the best meaning of each Greek root.

41. -som-, -somat-

- a. mind
- b. few
- c. sleep
- d. body

42. isos-

- a. single
- b. equal
- c. unjust
- d. both A and C

43. hemi-

- a. powerful
- b. equal
- c. half
- d. blood

44. -drom-

- a. run
- b. boring
- c. hump
- d. arena

45. chrono-

- a. color
- b. time
- c. golden
- d. circle

46. erg-

- a. result
- b. tiny
- c. monster
- d. work

47. chromo-

- a. color
- b. time
- c. ancient
- d. golden

48. xeno-

- a. color
- b. foreign
- c. wine
- d. gift

49. dactyl

- a. line
- b. bump
- c. finger
- d. beat

50. rhin-

- a. nose
- b. shine
- c. wild
- d. horn