

## 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