

2014 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; please do not write on the exam itself.

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

1. antidote : a) care b) throw c) give d) owe
2. acrobat : a) crowd b) line c) agile d) height
3. parallels : a) other b) line c) equal d) space
4. symbol : a) picture b) throw c) show d) begin
5. charisma : a) hold b) cure c) favour d) embrace
6. notice : a) noun b) announce c) get d) know
7. episode : a) path b) show c) see d) box
8. cinematography : a) picture b) shape c) aim d) movement
9. hypothermia : a) under b) later c) extreme d) cold
10. diarrhea : a) smell b) empty c) sickness d) flow
11. orthography : a) straight b) word c) letter d) angle
12. microphone : a) voice b) sound c) call d) small

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

13. A **disaster** is foretold by the
a) weather b) earth c) stars d) gods
14. If two things are **synchronous**, they share a similar
a) birth b) timing c) location d) plant material
15. Something **euphonious** should sound
a) good b) loud c) calm d) wild
16. A **kaleidoscope** shows a variety of
a) pictures b) shapes c) patterns d) colour
17. Something **amorphous** lacks
a) weight b) beauty c) colour d) shape
18. A **syndicate** shares in
a) diction b) judgment c) learning d) money
19. An **angel** brings
a) help b) a message c) protection d) instructions
20. A **bomb** is notable for
a) its sound b) its size c) its weight d) being thrown
21. A **date** (the fruit) looks like a
a) nose b) lump c) tongue d) finger
22. A **prognosis** looks to future
a) discussion b) gnomes c) knowledge d) sickness
23. The science of **alchemy** refers to the action of
a) mixing - b) pouring c) coining d) bending metal

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

24. Some people might have thought that St. **Ambrose** could not
a) die b) spell c) smell d) hate
25. **Draco** Malfoy has the qualities of a
a) weasel b) fox c) snake d) rat
26. **Agnes** is well known for her
a) beauty b) chastity c) anger d) silence

27. The mythological figure of **Nereus** is related to
 a) water b) fire c) earth d) air
28. **Perikles** is kind of a big deal because he is very
 a) handsome b) famous c) tall d) well-spoken
29. This guy, **Xenophon**, is
 b) a traveller b) a warrior c) a speaker d) a stranger

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

30. not remembering past issues
 a) amnesty b) anathema c) courtesy d) diplomacy
31. something cursed
 a) amnesty b) anathema c) fallacy d) swamp
32. the study of what is most functional
 a) epigraphy b) etymology c) geometry d) ergonomics
33. the rules for how to write
 a) grammar b) spelling c) syntax d) phonetics
34. experiential rules for discovery
 a) geography b) camping c) heuristics d) histrionics
35. a place for sports involving horses
 a) arena c) track c) coliseum d) hippodrome
36. a disease of the lungs
 a) cholera c) cancer c) pneumonia d) pusillanimous
37. a river animal
 a) alligator b) rhinoceros c) crocodile d) hippopotamus
38. big nose animal
 a) crocodile b) rhinoceros c) elephant d) hippopotamus
39. a judgment
 a) criterion b) collusion c) choice d) koine

V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.

40. arct : a) bear b) cold c) ice d) pole
41. botan : a) stem b) plant c) life d) leaf
42. cata/cat : a) bad b) extreme c) down d) big
43. chrom : a) colour b) steel c) metal d) shine
44. dendr : a) heavy b) tree c) trunk d) big
45. ekto : a) seven b) outside c) lead d) straight
46. gon : a) attach b) outside c) open d) corner
47. melan : a) white b) black c) bright d) blue
48. zoo : a) animal b) life c) cage d) collect
49. odo : a) pattern b) road c) measure d) space
50. hypno : a) dream b) memory c) inception d) sleep

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1. c
2. d
3. a
4. b
5. c
6. d
7. a
8. d
9. a
10. d
11. a
12. b
13. c
14. b
15. a
16. b
17. d
18. b
19. b
20. a
21. d
22. c
23. a
24. a
25. c
26. b
27. a
28. b
29. d
30. a
31. b
32. d
33. a
34. c
35. d
36. c
37. d
38. b
39. a
40. a
41. b
42. c
43. a
44. b
45. b
46. d
47. b
48. a
49. b
50. d