

## 2017 GJCL GREEK DERIVATIVES EXAM

Code for this exam (1015).

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

1. entropy : a) reward b) entree c) turn d) enter
2. disastrous : a) star b) helm c) true d) three
3. atomized : a) crush b) cut c) corpse d) mime
4. euphoria : a) calm b) triumph c) good d) drunk
5. metonymy : a) about b) name c) opposite d) compare
6. schizoid : a) crazy b) split c) science d) paranoid
7. criterion : a) messenger b) judge c) separate d) essay
8. camera : a) vault b) take c) capture d) image
9. allergy : a) sick b) surge c) therefore d) work
10. periodic : a) time b) way c) rare d) separated
11. encyclopedia : a) knowledge b) book c) wheel d) complete
12. synthesize : a) put b) combine c) create d) fake

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

13. An **isogloss** is a boundary line made on a map to mark areas with different  
a) religions b) ethnicities c) dialects d) geographies
14. **Xenophilia** is an abnormal, irrational, or extreme attraction to everything  
a) foreign b) ornate c) complex d) new
15. **Gnosis** means secret  
a) understanding b) knowledge c) belief d) memory
16. **Acrophobia** is a fear of  
a) snakes b) spiders c) closed space d) heights
17. A **lexicographer** is someone who writes  
a) poetry b) a dictionary c) epic d) elegy
- 18) **Pachyderms** are so named because of their thick  
a) horns b) skins c) tails d) scales
19. A **holocaust** is so named because of its destruction of life specifically by  
a) fire b) gas c) war d) smoke
20. A **misanthrope** feels toward other people  
a) love b) hate c) ambivalence d) hypocrisy
21. **Scopophilia** is a love of  
a) education b) science c) optics d) looking
22. **Deuterogamist** means that a person can engage in a second  
a) confession b) baptism c) marriage d) conversion
23. An **aristocracy** refers to rule by the  
a) best b) wealthiest c) smartest d) elected

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

24. **Eugene** is  
a) handsome b) kind c) well born d) wise
25. **Helen** is  
a) beautiful b) shining light c) well born d) kind



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