

2015 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. category : a) space b) full c) under d) marketplace
2. academese : a) work b) show c) favor d) a Greek park
3. idolize : a) worship b) work c) form d) see
4. syndrome : a) know b) run c) shape d) hot
5. overdose : a) small b) cure c) fasten d) give
6. hyperbole : a) announce b) other c) throw d) health
7. triathlon : a) prize b) tall c) run d) movement
8. aristocrat : a) wealth b) give c) best d) large
9. dialect : a) announce b) word c) speak d) line
10. methodology : a) earth b) hold c) crooked d) way
11. technicality : a) care b) know c) skill d) straight
12. schizophrenia : a) box b) split c) straight d) voice

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

13. The **police** are supposed to protect the
a) city b) earth c) multitude d) law
14. A person who is **xenophobic** distrusts things and people that are
a) foreign b) new c) ancient d) in large groups
15. **Zoomorphic** gods have the characteristics of
a) trees b) plants c) people d) animals
16. An **anthology** was originally a collection of
a) books b) weapons c) coins d) flowers
17. A **bibliophile** probably owns a lot of
a) books b) furniture c) land d) clothing
18. **Toponyms** are names for
a) places b) characters c) deities d) money
19. A person with **glossolalia** has
a) the gift of foresight b) no sense of taste c) unintelligible speech d) high intelligence
20. **Dynamite** is notable for being
a) evil b) loud c) powerful d) heavy
21. An **agnostic** identifies themselves by a lack of
a) belief b) knowledge c) religion d) passion
22. A **dermatologist** treats the
a) skin b) feet c) heart d) eyes
23. The **Decalogue** is composed of how many statements?
a) 2 b) 10 c) 5 d) 100

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

24. **Demeter** is known for being a
a) mother b) queen c) sister d) princess

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25. **Eugene** is

- a) a singer b) wise c) wellborn d) poor

26. The nation of **Micronesia** is composed of islands that are

- a) small b) beautiful c) fertile d) wild

27. The emperor **Theodosius** is known for his devotion to

- a) Rome b) god c) wisdom d) wealth

28. **Asteria** was the goddess of

- a) trees b) fame c) agriculture d) falling stars

29. The artist **Michelangelo** is named for one of God's

- b) enemies b) followers c) messengers d) pets

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

30. a fanatic or enthusiast

- a) misanthrope b) aristocrat c) apostle d) zealot

31. a signaling device using sunlight

- a) astrolabe b) lunascope c) psychrometer d) heliograph

32. to burn or sear a wound

- a) ameliorate b) cauterize c) suture d) incise

33. the death of body tissue

- a) necrosis b) laceration c) panacea d) conflagration

34. a person or event placed in the wrong time period

- a) anathema b) anatopism c) heuristic d) anachronism

35. the destruction of religious images

- a) heresy b) iconoclasm c) apostasy d) heterodoxy

36. made from one block of stone

- a) monochromatic b) monolithic c) monotonous d) monologic

37. an addiction to work

- a) ergomania b) vivacity c) hypnophilia d) blogophilia

38. the study of the moon's surface

- a) hematology b) selenography c) astronautics d) heliography

39. a group of seven

- a) hexad b) octad c) heptad d) tesseract

V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.

40. acro : a) bear b) high c) fly d) jump

41. logy : a) think b) life c) paper d) word

42. miso : a) worse b) die c) hate d) break

43. path : a) steal b) disease c) suffer d) run

44. alle : a) react b) go c) attempt d) other

45. trop : a) heat b) turn c) tree d) lead

46. dox : a) watch b) twist c) think d) seek

47. onym : a) name b) study c) dupe d) black

48. cosm : a) machine b) star c) dirt d) world

49. crit : a) control b) separate c) abuse d) abandon

50. arch : a) rule b) finish c) teach d) quick

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Answer Key

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