2009 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. EN<u>CYCL</u>ICAL   a) letter   b) wheel   c) all   d) in
2. A<u>PATH</u>Y   a) way   b) put   c) suffer   d) different
3. EN<u>DEM</u>IC   a) disease   b) show   c) speak   d) people
4. <u>CAC</u>OPHONY   a) bad   b) loud   c) deep   d) many
5. HORO<u>SCOPE</u>   a) hour   b) see   c) star   d) measure
6. <u>GLOSS</u>AL   a) meaning   b) list   c) word   d) tongue
7. SYN<u>DROME</u>   a) home   b) sick   c) run   d) contest
8. <u>SELEN</u>OLOGY   a) age   b) moon   c) sun   d) type
9. PRO<u>GNOS</u>IS   a) disease   b) path   c) know   d) speech
10. ANTI<u>DOTE</u>   a) take   b) cure   c) home   d) give
11. APO<u>THE</u>OSIS   a) god   b) light   c) put   d) die
12. <u>PACHY</u>DERM   a) smooth   b) thick   c) skin   d) large
13. EM<u>BLEM</u>   a) give   b) sign   c) throw   d) hold
14. EV<u>ANGEL</u>IST   a) word   b) truth   c) speech   d) messenger
15. <u>POL</u>ICE   a) law   b) many   c) city   d) force

II. Choose the best answer based on the root meaning of the word in bold.
16. An **anthology** would most likely contain
a. bones   b. definitions   c. advice   d. poems
17. A **bigamist** has two or more
a. children   b. spouses   c. living grandparents   d. jobs
18. A **heliograph** creates signals using
a. electricity   b. the sun   c. motion   d. sound
19. A **lithophyte** would grow in
a. stone   b. mud   c. strong sun   d. water
20. A **hematologist** would study
a. reptiles   b. the brain   c. blood   d. weather
21. Someone's **patronymic** would be derived from
a. their nationality   b. their birthday   c. their personality   d. their father's name
22. **Etymologies** would most likely be encountered in
a. a church   b. a dictionary   c. a laboratory   d. a biography
23. You would use a **criterion** to make
a. a judgment   b. a film   c. a building   d. a puzzle
24. Someone displaying **misandry** would have an aversion to
a. difference   b. men   c. women   d. hard work
25. A **lexicographer** would
a. write dictionaries   b. crack codes   c. speak many languages   d. interpret literature

III. Based on your knowledge of Greek derivatives, choose the best meaning for each name.
26. **Nick**'s name suggest that he is
a. a winner   b. speedy   c. intelligent   d. a judge
27. **Sophocles** would be famous for his
a. strength   b. wisdom   c. virtue   d. courage

28. According to his name, **Aristophanes** should be revealed to be
a. the richest   b. the funniest   c. the best   d. the oldest
29. **George** should grow up to be
a. good-looking   b. a farmer   c. a scientist   d. a leader
30. **Stephen** might like to wear
a. a wreath   b. jewelry   c. a robe   d. a toga

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

31. affected and ornate
a. eidetic   b. euphuistic   c. erratic   d. episcopal

32. treatment of disease with drugs that produce symptoms similar to that disease
a. homeopathy   b. allopathy   c. osteopathy   d. antipathy

33. rude or tactless
a. hypocritical   b. sociopathic   c. endemic   d. impolitic

34. an excessive display of learning
a. pedantry   b. pedagogy   c. pederasty   d. pedology

35. drum
a. harmonium   b. tympanum   c. euphonium   d. pandemonium

36. absolute and unequivocal
a. academic   b. anecdotal   c. categorical   d. antithetical

37. literally having a "split mind"
a. sociopathic   b. duplicitous   c. heterodox   d. schizophrenic

38. the study of matter in motion
a. ergonomics   b. dynamics   c. ichthyology   d. hagiology

39. a sign or symptom of a disease about to come on
a. syndrome   b. dromedary   c. prodrome   d. chronogram

40. needless repetition of words
a. hyperbole   b. euphony   c. tautology   d. metonymy

V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.

41. -od
a. shape   b. like   c. cycle   d. way

42. icon-
a. same   b. image   c. fine   d. sharp

43. erg-
a. put   b. carry   c. work   d. grow

44. necro-
a. decay   b. corpse   c. spirit   d. fear

45. cau-
a. swell   b. hide   c. destroy   d. burn

46. -tom-
a. cut   b. small   c. beginning   d. seed

47. -gnor-
a. believe   b. become   c. know   d. judge

48. cosm-
a. city   b. all   c. vast   d. order

49. eu-
a. well   b. false   c. tall   d. simple

50. arch-
a. opposite   b. high   c. rule   d. best