

2005 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.

I. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER BASED ON THE ROOT MEANING OF THE WORD

1. **Dysphagia** is
 - a. difficulty speaking
 - b. difficulty swallowing
 - c. difficulty sleeping
 - d. difficulty thinking
2. **Hypermnnesia** is
 - a. extreme memory loss
 - b. complete memory of the past
 - c. over-active brain activity
 - d. under-active brain activity
3. **Endogamy** is
 - a. plural marriage
 - b. marriage within a group
 - c. arranged marriage
 - d. political marriage
4. A **prophylactic** measure attempts to
 - a. prevent something beforehand
 - b. prevent pregnancy
 - c. prevent tooth decay
 - d. stop milk production
5. **Synergy** is
 - a. excessive energy
 - b. lack of energy
 - c. working together
 - d. solar energy
6. **Misogyny** is
 - a. hatred of rats
 - b. hatred of women
 - c. hatred of marriage
 - d. hatred of blood
7. **Dendrology** is the study of
 - a. teeth
 - b. gum tissue
 - c. trees
 - d. fossils
8. **Oligarchy** is rule by
 - a. the majority
 - b. the rich
 - c. the people
 - d. the few
9. **Gymnophobia** is the fear of
 - a. women
 - b. bats
 - c. being naked
 - d. athletic contests
10. A **hippodrome** is a
 - a. stadium for horse-racing
 - b. stadium for foot-races
 - c. stadium for sprinting
 - d. stadium for relay-races

II. GIVE THE LETTER OF THE MEANING NEAREST TO THAT OF THE GREEK ELEMENT UNDERLINED.

11. pachyderm a. eye b. ear c. nose d. skin
12. eclectic a. read b. choose c. sleep d. talk

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| 13. triptych | a. fly | b. write | c. fold | d. fortune |
| 14. cacophony | a. varied | b. bad | c. shrill | d. pleasant |
| 15. diachronic | a. time | b. meaning | c. color | d. walk |
| 16. endemic | a. evil | b. disease | c. people | d. government |
| 17. platypus | a. foot | b. flat | c. plant | d. weave |
| 18. propaedeutic | a. child | b. teacher | c. master | d. education |
| 19. synopsis | a. soul | b. essence | c. view | d. summary |
| 20. brachycephalic | a. head | b. face | c. arm | d. brain |
| 21. metonymy | a. law | b. sign | c. name | d. dress |
| 22. myriopod | a. three | b. few | c. all | d. ten thousand |
| 23. troglodyte | a. monster | b. cave | c. heavy | d. insect |
| 24. teratoma | a. growth | b. defect | c. monster | d. disease |
| 25. panacea | a. many | b. all | c. few | d. cure |
| 26. lithotomy | a. knife | b. dust | c. stone | d. window |
| 27. metamorphosis | a. form | b. change | c. flower | d. god |
| 28. xenophobia | a. fear | b. stranger | c. ugly | d. needy |
| 29. asymptomatic | a. together | b. fall | c. poison | d. disease |
| 30. decathlete | a. ten | b. five | c. many | d. few |

III. CHOOSE THE LETTER OF THE DERIVATIVE WHICH BEST SUITS THE GIVEN DEFINITION.

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| 31. love of knowledge | a. philophile | b. philosophy | c. philology | d. bibliophile |
| 32. carved from one block of stone | a. monolithic | b. monographic | c. megalithic | d. megalopic |
| 33. gold and ivory | a. chryselephantine | b. chrysoleukistic | c. leukelephantine | d. dynographic |
| 34. graveyard | a. mausoleum | b. acropolis | c. necropolis | d. sarcophagus |
| 35. unit of work | a. dyne | b. calorie | c. erg | d. photon |
| 36. study of legends | a. lexicology | b. synopsis | c. mythology | d. mythography |
| 37. fear of insects | a. arachnophobia | b. entomology | c. entomophobia | d. arachnophagia |
| 38. having more than one husband at the same time | a. polyandry | b. polygamy | c. androgynous | d. misogynous |
| 39. creation of the universe | a. cosmology | b. cosmetology | c. cosmogony | d. macrocosm |
| 40. that which allows one to see small things | a. microsphere | b. microscope | c. micrometer | d. micrograph |

IV. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION

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| 41. What sort of girl is Agatha? | a. pretty | b. moral | c. good | d. brave |
| 42. Peter should be known for his | a. fearlessness | b. loyalty | c. constancy | d. foolishness |
| 43. What does Stephanie like to wear? | a. dresses | b. gold | c. wreathes | d. ribbons |
| 44. Sophia is | a. wise | b. good | c. religious | d. brave |
| 45. George should be a | a. doctor | b. teacher | c. farmer | d. actor |