

2016 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. orthodox : a) over b) true c) eye d) around
2. cataclysm : a) down b) large c) final d) fire
3. anachronistic : a) place b) Cronus c) time d) hand
4. epidermis : a) body b) tree c) hot d) skin
5. androgynous : a) woman b) half c) child d) form
6. cyclone : a) wind b) eye c) sky d) circle
7. telegram : a) messenger b) writing c) gift d) walk
8. autocrat : a) nation b) alone c) ruler d) enemy
9. agoraphobia : a) person b) hatred c) market d) animal
10. apathetic : a) weak b) suffering c) road d) around
11. hierarchy : a) sacred b) order c) above d) king
12. heliocentric : a) air b) time c) beauty d) sun

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

13. An **iconoclast** is one who destroys
a) images b) religion c) armies d) government
14. Musical notes that are in **harmony** with each other are
a) beautiful b) loud c) quiet d) in agreement
15. Something that is **ectothermic** holds its heat
a) outside b) inside c) constantly d) sometimes
16. A **museum** is a place that displays
a) pictures b) the arts c) the past d) scientific discoveries
17. A **neologism** is a new
a) law b) word c) discovery d) king
18. A **pantheist** believes that God is
a) powerful b) a man c) all things d) non-existent
19. A **xylophone** is made of
a) iron b) wood c) bone d) bronze
20. A **pediatrician** takes care of
a) feet b) teeth c) mothers d) children
21. **Philosophy** is the love of
a) the divine b) goodness c) wisdom d) language
22. A **telescope** can see
a) nearby b) far away c) clearly d) artificially
23. **Homonyms** have the same
a) function b) meaning c) name d) first letter

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

24. **Agatha** is
a) beautiful b) elderly c) beloved d) good

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25. **Calliope** is

- a) beautiful b) miraculous c) talented d) wise

26. **Theophilus** is a lover of

- a) riches b) war c) music d) god

27. **Anastasia** is named for

- a) poetry b) resurrection c) song d) death

28. **Mnemosyne** is the goddess of

- a) night b) memory c) dreams d) the moon

29. **Nemesis** is the goddess of

- a) victory b) mimicry c) vengeance d) war

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

30. a creature that lives both in water and on land

- a) amphibian b) protozoa c) arthropod d) dinosaur

31. a plant named for a tree of roses

- a) amaryllis b) rhododendron c) hyacinth d) daphne

32. the study of rocks

- a) petrology b) ecology c) zoology d) archeology

33. the belief in one god

- a) atheism b) polytheism c) monotheism d) ditheism

34. a region between two rivers

- a) Mesopotamia b) Ionia c) Anatolia d) Hesperia

35. someone who tells good news

- a) presbyter b) rhapsode c) tragedian d) evangelist

36. a government run by a few individuals

- a) oligarchy b) democracy c) tyranny d) monarchy

37. the process of decision-making on behalf of the city

- a) exegesis b) politics c) taxonomy d) didactics

38. the study of ancient plants

- a) paleobotany b) paleontology c) cryptozoology d) hematology

39. the study of the nature of things

- a) geology b) anthropology c) physics d) chemistry

V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.

40. chrys : a) oil b) bright c) gold d) hand

41. hypo : a) under b) water c) over d) same

42. osteo : a) old b) bone c) middle d) strong

43. pneum : a) disease b) new c) many d) breath

44. pyr : a) fire b) mind c) soul d) with

45. dyna : a) large b) strength c) deadly d) fire

46. cephal : a) rock b) bone c) head d) foot

47. techno : a) machine b) wisdom c) divine d) skill

48. xeno : a) young b) body c) foreign d) royal

49. necro : a) not b) death c) nerve d) evil

50. lex : a) sixth b) reading c) within d) strength

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Answer Key

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