**2012 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. IDIOMATIC a) write b) stamp c) private d) turn

2. MELANCHOLY a) black b) stain c) sad d) large

3. HORMONAL a) excite b) grow c) emotion d) disease

4. CANONICAL a) throw b) stamp c) standard d) ball

5. SCHOLASTIC a) leisure b) study c) school d) subject

6. ISOMETRIC a) small b) equal c) measure d) share

7. DIAMETER a) measure b) long c) half d) through

8. CRYPTOGRAM a) code b) write c) hidden d) naked

9. STEREOTYPE a) double b) solid c) loud d) listen

10. HYGROMETER a) liquid b) energy c) deep d) salt

11. AUTODIDACT a) done b) heard c) taught d) intelligent

12. XYLOPHONE a) dry b) wood c) tone d) scale

13. AGONY a) contest b) pain c) angle d) action

14. AMETHYST a) way b) purple c) drunk d) study

15. POLITY a) group b) many c) city d) majority

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

16. **Antipathy** describes a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ something.

a. lack of interest in b. hatred of c. diversion from d. longing for

17. An **oligarchy** would be ruled by

a. the poor b. the rich c. a royal family d. a small group

18. Boccaccio’s ***Decameron*** gets its title from the fact that it

a. contains 100 tales b. is divided into parts c. takes place in winter d. takes place over 10 days

19. **Cephalometry** measures

a. intelligence b. the head c. growth d. mass

20. **Iatrochemistry** was a science that applied the laws of chemistry to

a. medicine b. logic c. photography d. evolution

21. **Entomology** derives its name from the fact that its objects of study have

a. letters b. segments c. legs d. internal organs

22. **Chlorophyll** gets its name from its

a. scent b. function c. color d. taste

23. **Gerontology** deals with the health of

a. old people b. the terminally ill c. pregnant women d. new-borns

24. A **platypus** gets its name from its

a. large bill b. tail c. broad feet d. snout

25. The **planets** are distinguished from most stars because they seem to \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the sky.

a. flicker b. wander c. grow d. hide

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

26. You might expect **Xenophon** to

a. make jokes b. write books c. study philosophy d. visit foreign places

27. Judging from his name, which of the following should be rich?

a. Aristarchos b. Plutarchos c. Dionysos d. Perikles

28. **Polemarchos** should excel at

a. politics b. farming c. war d. philosophy

29. **Cleopatra**’s name suggests she had a

a. famous father b. rich father c. powerful reign d. beautiful country

30. **Telemachos** got his name because his father fought

a. frequently b. bravely c. far away d. at sea

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

31. bad handwriting or spelling

a. cacique b. cacophany c. cacomistle d. cacography

32. a philosophy that considers all matter to be alive

a. hylozoism b. hylomorphism c. hydrology d. historicism

33. an abnormally high heart rate

a. tachyphylaxis b. tachycardia c. tachygraphy d. tachyon

34. brevity or concision of expression or speech

a. hyperbaton b. hendiadys c. brachylogy d. enallage

35. a branch of medical and cosmetic study of the hair and scalp

a. eugenics b. trichology c. phrenology d. histology

36. a mineral containing copper

a. chalcopyrite b. chalk c. erythrocite d. quartz

37. abnormality or impediment of movement

a. dyslalia b. dystopia c. dyskinesia d. dyslexia

38. a theory taken as given or self-evidently true

a. criterion b. axiom c. apothegm d. dogmatism

39. a reduction in the number of white blood cells

a. leucopenia b. leucocytosis c. leukosis d. leukoderma

40. praising

a. encaustic b. encyclical c. encomiastic d. episcopic

**V. Choose the best meaning of the Greek root.**

41. hebdo-

a. body b. different c. seventh d. sixth

42. gastro-

a. stomach b. organ c. eat d. slow

43. hema-

a. half b. blood c. red d. side

44. hypo-

a. above b. extra c. below d. small

45. -lith-

a. write b. long c. carve d. stone

46. sarc-

a. eat b. laugh c. limestone d. flesh

47. xero-

a. copy b. dry c. nothing d. multiple

48. -trop-

a. place b. name c. map d. turn

49. malaco-

a. bad b. dark c. soft d. male

50. adeno-

a. gland b. throat c. dyed d. swell

GREEK

DERIVATIVES 2012

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