

Question Details Report



Activity: 2010 National Classical Etymology Exam

● **Question 1 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.834 out of 1 point

1122 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following words is NOT derived from a Latin numeral?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] milligram	2%
[B] mile	13%
[C] millenium	2%
• [D] militant	83%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 2 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.664 out of 1 point

1104 out of 2299 students received this question.

The meaning of the Latin word at the root of "capitulate" is

Possible answers	% answered
[A] goat	2%
[B] cart	1%
[C] seize	31%
• [D] head	66%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 3 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.969 out of 1 point

1114 out of 2299 students received this question.

A person who is demented is literally "out of his or her ____."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] fingernail	0%
[B] corpuscle	2%
[C] kidneys	0%
• [D] mind	97%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 4 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.923 out of 1 point

1127 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the prefix common to "community," "cooperate," and "concede"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] over	1%
[B] around	6%
[C] out of	1%
• [D] with	92%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 5 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.697 out of 1 point

1145 out of 2299 students received this question.

If someone is defenestrated, he or she has literally been _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] split in two with a window	7%
[B] rammed below the window	8%
[C] hurled against the window	15%
• [D] thrown out the window	70%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 6 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.234 out of 1 point

1174 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following derives from a Latin noun meaning "wave"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] tabulation	22%
[B] defraud	3%
[C] obvallate	51%
• [D] redound	23%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 7 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.704 out of 1 point

1210 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the answer that is NOT derived from a Latin noun meaning "word."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] adverbial	10%

[B] verbatim	11%
[C] proverb	8%
• [D] reverberate	70%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 8 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.92 out of 1 point
 1162 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the answer that is NOT derived from a Latin verb meaning "wish."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] volunteerism	1%
[B] benevolence	5%
[C] involuntary	2%
• [D] volleyball	92%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 9 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.969 out of 1 point
 1144 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Latin root common among "dismal," "malignant," "malaria," and "malnourished"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] prefer	1%
[B] hammer	1%
[C] apple	1%
• [D] bad	97%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 10 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.901 out of 1 point
 1146 out of 2299 students received this question.

_____ involves no manual operations.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] Tennis	3%
[B] Typing	6%
[C] Knitting	1%
• [D] Smiling	90%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 11 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.979 out of 1 point

1159 out of 2299 students received this question.

Audio signals have to do with _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] Taste	0%
[B] Telepathy	1%
[C] Pictures	1%
• [D] Sound	98%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 12 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.955 out of 1 point

1132 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the best antonym of "readable."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] dispassionate	1%
[B] irrelevant	1%
[C] malevolent	3%
• [D] illegible	95%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 13 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.859 out of 1 point

1164 out of 2299 students received this question.

By her _____ stress on the importance of reading, the principal hopes to ensure that all of the students will achieve success.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] transient	7%
[B] illiterate	4%
[C] secluded	3%
• [D] incessant	86%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 14 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.882 out of 1 point

1142 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "procrastinate"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] never	7%
[B] yesterday	3%
[C] today	2%
• [D] tomorrow	88%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 15 (Pop-up): Average score: 0.773 out of 1 point
 1163 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best synonym of the word "agrarian" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] contangent	4%
[B] annoying	7%
[C] foreign	11%
• [D] rural	77%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 16 (Pop-up): Average score: 0.696 out of 1 point
 1150 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best synonym of the word "impecunious" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] all-powerful	9%
[B] dissolute	10%
[C] hard-working	11%
• [D] penniless	70%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 17 (Pop-up): Average score: 0.711 out of 1 point
 1176 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best synonym of the word "celerity" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] shamelessness	8%
[B] opinion	3%
[C] acknowledgement	17%
• [D] speed	71%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 18 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.693 out of 1 point

1149 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the Latin word from which "supervise" is derived.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] via	2%
[B] vis	22%
[C] vinco	7%
• [D] video	69%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 19 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.4 out of 1 point

1164 out of 2299 students received this question.

The English word "campaign" is derived by way of French from a classical Latin word meaning _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] war	25%
[B] offense	29%
[C] soldier	6%
• [D] field	40%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 20 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.964 out of 1 point

1143 out of 2299 students received this question.

This afternoon the swimming team has _____ use of the pool. It will be closed off to all other groups.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] bicameral	0%
[B] insurgent	1%
[C] implicated	3%
• [D] exclusive	96%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 21 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.885 out of 1 point

1164 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following words is NOT in part or entirely derived from a Latin numeral?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] duodenum	3%
[B] trifecta	3%
[C] December	5%
• [D] novel	88%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 22 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.636 out of 1 point
1172 out of 2299 students received this question.

Georgetown University awarded thirty-two faculty members special _____ Medals for their twenty years of service.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] Bicentennial	26%
[B] Tridiurnal	6%
[C] Septuagenarian	4%
• [D] Vicennial	64%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 23 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.294 out of 1 point
1149 out of 2299 students received this question.

What Latin word is at the root of "disparity"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] pars	32%
[B] per	4%
[C] pario	34%
• [D] par	29%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 24 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.613 out of 1 point
1156 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following is a FALSE statement about the English word "annihilate"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] It is etymologically related to the word "nil."	16%
[B] The Latin noun at its root means "nothing."	8%

[C] It is synonymous with "devastate."	14%
• [D] It is derived from a prefix meaning "away from."	61%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 25 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.38 out of 1 point
 1188 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following IS derived from a Latin noun meaning "eyebrow"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] cordial	13%
[B] genuflect	22%
[C] tergiversate	26%
• [D] supercilious	38%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 26 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.544 out of 1 point
 1135 out of 2299 students received this question.

Pulmonary disease is an illness of what part of the body?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] liver	18%
[B] kidneys	21%
[C] brain	7%
• [D] lungs	54%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 27 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.228 out of 1 point
 1138 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following is NOT derived from the Latin verb fero, ferre?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] collate	26%
[B] offer	9%
[C] relativism	42%
• [D] ferrous	23%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 28 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.613 out of 1 point

1155 out of 2299 students received this question.

Etymologically, arable land is that which can be ____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] watered	9%
[B] lived on	23%
[C] increased in size	7%
• [D] plowed	61%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 29 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.684 out of 1 point
1151 out of 2299 students received this question.

The Latin root GENER (from the noun genus, generis) has what meaning?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] limit	5%
[B] mind	17%
[C] path	10%
• [D] kind	68%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 30 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.757 out of 1 point
1171 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the word that does NOT share the same Latin root as the others.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] resolved	7%
[B] absolute	10%
[C] dissolve	8%
• [D] solitaire	76%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 31 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.47 out of 1 point
1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

Etymologically, to exfoliate something is to literally strip off its ____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] power	6%

[B] metal	2%
[C] dead skin	44%
• [D] leaves	47%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 32 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.504 out of 1 point

1124 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best antonym of the word "egress" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] excess	25%
[B] pleasure	19%
[C] she-eagle	5%
• [D] entrance	50%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 33 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.285 out of 1 point

1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best synonym of the word "lugubrious" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] slippery	33%
[B] bright	21%
[C] playful	18%
• [D] mournful	28%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 34 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.504 out of 1 point

1143 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the Latin word from which "chant" is derived.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] canis	3%
[B] candeo	41%
[C] capio	5%
• [D] cano	50%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 35 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.787 out of 1 point

1135 out of 2299 students received this question.

Someone described as pugnacious is _____.

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] refractory	6%
[B] irrevocable	8%
[C] influential	8%
• [D] belligerent	79%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 36 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.506 out of 1 point

1135 out of 2299 students received this question.

The word "exhort" is derived from what Latin word?

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] ars	2%
[B] hortus	37%
[C] ordo	11%
• [D] hortor	51%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 37 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.754 out of 1 point

1198 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the word which best means "the act of coming back or returning."

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] invention	1%
[B] retroactive	20%
[C] assimilation	4%
• [D] reversion	75%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 38 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.539 out of 1 point

1118 out of 2299 students received this question.

If someone describes you as felicitous, what adjective best describes you?

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] devious	13%
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[B] cat-like	30%
[C] recalcitrant	3%
• [D] lucky	54%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 39 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.103 out of 1 point
1160 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the meaning of the Latin word at the root of "dilatory."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] wide	48%
[B] choose	22%
[C] side	20%
• [D] carry	10%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 40 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.29 out of 1 point
1102 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the meaning of the Latin word at the root of "identity."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] name	39%
[B] tooth	15%
[C] idea	17%
• [D] same	29%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 41 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.234 out of 1 point
1163 out of 2299 students received this question.

The word ____ is derived from a Latin verb meaning "go."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] cognitive	28%
[B] editor	24%
[C] cotangent	25%
• [D] sedition	23%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 42 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.088 out of 1 point
1149 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Latin adjective at the root of "absurd"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] blind	9%
[B] laughable	76%
[C] small	6%
• [D] deaf	9%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 43 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.244 out of 1 point
1142 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following words does NOT share a common Latin root meaning "speak"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] fabulous	30%
[B] fate	39%
[C] confess	6%
• [D] fibular	24%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 44 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.635 out of 1 point
1176 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following is a FALSE statement about the word "soliloquy"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] It is derived from a Latin deponent verb meaning "speak."	13%
[B] It is etymologically related to the word "elocution."	12%
[C] It is etymologically related to the word "solitary."	11%
• [D] It is derived from the Latin word "solum" meaning "ground."	64%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 45 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.149 out of 1 point
1144 out of 2299 students received this question.

The word "pavilion" derives from a French word for "tent" but ultimately derives from a Latin word with what meaning?

Possible answers	% answered
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[A] circle	19%
[B] abundant	6%
[C] stretched out	60%
• [D] butterfly	15%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 46 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.086 out of 1 point
1166 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Latin word at the root of "tuition"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] walk	1%
[B] buy	8%
[C] pay	82%
• [D] guard	9%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 47 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.452 out of 1 point
1093 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Latin word from which we derive "subliminal"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] limb	7%
[B] bind	16%
[C] light	32%
• [D] threshold	45%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 48 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.837 out of 1 point
1140 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the meaning of the Latin word at the root of "suffocate."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] make	9%
[B] hearth	5%
[C] eye	2%
• [D] throat	84%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 49 (Pop-up):**
1142 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.323 out of 1 point

Based on its Latin root, caseation is a necrosis in which tissue is changed into a mass that resembles ____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] marbles	13%
[B] pebbles	37%
[C] small huts	18%
• [D] cheese	32%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 50 (Multiple choice):**
1180 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.608 out of 1 point

Latin words for trees provide a number of English derivatives. What type of tree gives us the word "robust"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] apple	6%
[B] beech	11%
[C] chestnut	22%
• [D] oak	61%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 51 (Pop-up):**
1152 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.901 out of 1 point

A pyromaniac suffers from a compulsion to ____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] eat all the time	1%
[B] fight all the time	6%
[C] sleep during the day	3%
• [D] start fires	90%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 52 (Multiple choice):**
1121 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.6 out of 1 point

What is the meaning of the Greek noun at the root of "hypnotic"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] madness	8%
[B] charm	30%
[C] wand	1%
• [D] sleep	60%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 53 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.59 out of 1 point

1145 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best synonym for the word "neophyte" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] stranger	15%
[B] pugilist	6%
[C] wanderer	19%
• [D] beginner	59%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 54 (Pop-up):**

Average score: 0.741 out of 1 point

1123 out of 2299 students received this question.

Based on its Greek root, a chronometer measures _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] distance	7%
[B] temperature	2%
[C] depth	17%
• [D] time	74%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 55 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.958 out of 1 point

1153 out of 2299 students received this question.

What do you suffer from if you have anorexia?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] a bacteriological infection of the lungs	2%
[B] a deep emotional fear of tables	1%
[C] an inability to hear	1%
• [D] an abnormal loss of appetite	96%

blank answer

0%

● **Question 56 (Multiple choice):**
1150 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.663 out of 1 point

Choose the word that does NOT share the same Greek root with the others?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] amphibian	14%
[B] microbiology	2%
[C] microbe	18%
• [D] bicycle	66%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 57 (Multiple choice):**
1150 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.713 out of 1 point

Choose the word that does NOT share the same Greek root with the others?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] syllogism	10%
[B] catalog	9%
[C] chronology	9%
• [D] solicitation	71%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 58 (Multiple choice):**
1147 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.814 out of 1 point

What Greek numeral is at the root of "heptathlon"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] ten	5%
[B] four	4%
[C] nine	9%
• [D] seven	81%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 59 (Multiple choice):**
1150 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.635 out of 1 point

How many sides does a dodecahedron have?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] six	1%
[B] twenty	34%
[C] eight	1%
• [D] twelve	63%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 60 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.712 out of 1 point
1169 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek root common to "Oedipus" and "podium"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] before	12%
[B] old	6%
[C] deed	11%
• [D] foot	71%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 61 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.63 out of 1 point
1144 out of 2299 students received this question.

The best antonym for the word "megalomania" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] wealth	15%
[B] originality	12%
[C] epidemiology	9%
• [D] humility	63%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 62 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.904 out of 1 point
1149 out of 2299 students received this question.

The study of word origins or of word histories is called _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] lithography	3%
[B] ethnology	3%
[C] philology	3%

• [D] etymology	90%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 63 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.41 out of 1 point
1134 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the noun which originates from a Greek word meaning "old man."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] anility	8%
[B] senescent	45%
[C] metastasis	6%
• [D] geriatrics	41%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 64 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.417 out of 1 point
1164 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the prefix common to "apogee" and "apostrophe"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] on	32%
[B] under	7%
[C] into	19%
• [D] away from	42%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 65 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.733 out of 1 point
1153 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the prefix common to "antarctic" and "antagonism"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] under	11%
[B] into	3%
[C] before	13%
• [D] against	73%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 66 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.579 out of 1 point
1154 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the English equivalent nearest in meaning to the Greek word LITHOS.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] point	20%
[B] cavity	12%
[C] blue	10%
• [D] stone	58%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 67 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.624 out of 1 point
1183 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the English equivalent nearest in meaning to the Greek word AUTOS.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] bow	1%
[B] motion	33%
[C] hand	3%
• [D] self	62%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 68 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.847 out of 1 point
1157 out of 2299 students received this question.

A bibliophile is a lover of ____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] religions	13%
[B] garments	1%
[C] bones	2%
• [D] books	85%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 69 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.824 out of 1 point
1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

Each member in a homogeneous group is of ____ ability.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] feeble	1%
[B] human	15%
[C] rare	2%

• [D] similar	82%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 70 (Pop-up): Average score: 0.914 out of 1 point
 1144 out of 2299 students received this question.

All of the students frigidly shivered in the computer room because the teacher had cruelly set the ____ to fifty degrees.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] thermometer	8%
[B] gastronome	0%
[C] epidermis	1%
• [D] thermostat	91%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 71 (Multiple choice): Average score: 0.141 out of 1 point
 1149 out of 2299 students received this question.

The meaning of one of the nouns at the root of "pedagogue" is

Possible answers	% answered
[A] foot	76%
[B] city	3%
[C] sect	7%
• [D] boy	14%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 72 (Pop-up): Average score: 0.726 out of 1 point
 1160 out of 2299 students received this question.

Someone who suffers from xenophobia has a morbid fear of ____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] dogs	1%
[B] rats	8%
[C] bugs	18%
• [D] foreigners	73%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 73 (Multiple choice): Average score: 0.617 out of 1 point
 553 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the best meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "blasphemous"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] turn	17%
[B] blossom	8%
[C] ferment	13%
• [D] speak	62%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 73 (Multiple choice):** ♦

Average score: 0.593 out of 1 point

599 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the best meaning of the Greek verb at the root of both "blasphemous" and ?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] turn	14%
[B] blossom	10%
[C] ferment	17%
• [D] speak	59%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 74 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.769 out of 1 point

1155 out of 2299 students received this question.

The word "psychosomatic" derives from two Greek nouns. What is the meaning of one of those nouns?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] wand	3%
[B] stone	5%
[C] cloud	15%
• [D] body	77%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 75 (Multiple choice):**

Average score: 0.554 out of 1 point

1142 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the best definition for the word "deltoid" based upon its Greek root.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] flying	8%

[B] muscular	28%
[C] belted	8%
• [D] triangular	55%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 76 (Pop-up):**
1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.212 out of 1 point

The best synonym for the word "bucolic" is _____.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] obsessed	19%
[B] successful	6%
[C] diseased	53%
• [D] pastoral	21%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 77 (Multiple choice):**
1150 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.389 out of 1 point

Choose the English equivalent nearest to the the Greek root DENDROS.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] house	17%
[B] iron	17%
[C] cell	28%
• [D] tree	39%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 78 (Multiple choice):**
1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.644 out of 1 point

Choose the English equivalent nearest to the the Greek root GLOT, as in "polyglot."

Possible answers	% answered
[A] whale	7%
[B] straight	16%
[C] rustic	13%
• [D] tongue	64%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 79 (Multiple choice):
1160 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.87 out of 1 point

What do you suffer from if you have tachycardia?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] vertigo	2%
[B] a thickness of the skin	6%
[C] an unusually high voice	5%
• [D] a rapid heartbeat	87%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 80 (Multiple choice):
1196 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.339 out of 1 point

Choose the word that does NOT share the same Greek root with the others?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] ergonomics	24%
[B] demiurge	22%
[C] synergetic	20%
• [D] hermitage	34%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 81 (Multiple choice):
1126 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.841 out of 1 point

What is the meaning of the Greek root MESOS, as in "Mesozoic" and "mesoblast"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] fish	4%
[B] four	2%
[C] circle	9%
• [D] middle	84%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 82 (Multiple choice):
1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

Average score: 0.256 out of 1 point

What is the meaning of the Greek root common to "dinosaur" and "dinothera"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] womb	1%

[B] lizard	69%
[C] neck	4%
• [D] terrible	26%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 83 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.939 out of 1 point
1157 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek root common to "anonymous" and "taxonomy"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] opal	2%
[B] dream	3%
[C] sharp	1%
• [D] name	94%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 84 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.624 out of 1 point
1178 out of 2299 students received this question.

The ____ cynic hates the world and everybody in it.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] numismatic	12%
[B] hydrophilic	2%
[C] agnostic	24%
• [D] misanthropic	62%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 85 (Pop-up):** Average score: 0.492 out of 1 point
1157 out of 2299 students received this question.

The students were filled with boredom as the chemistry teacher gave a long, ____ speech to explain all the standard uses for carbon atoms.

Possible answers	% answered
[A] eurythmic	19%
[B] iconoclastic	16%
[C] ascetic	16%
• [D] didactic	49%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 86 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.825 out of 1 point

1130 out of 2299 students received this question.

_____ is movement induced by light.

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] Photochromy	8%
[B] Photology	5%
[C] Photogrammetry	5%
• [D] Photokinesis	82%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 87 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.813 out of 1 point

1133 out of 2299 students received this question.

_____ is an adjective that means "producing perfect concordant sounds."

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] euphemistic	3%
[B] euphoric	13%
[C] eulogistic	2%
• [D] euharmonic	81%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 88 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.6 out of 1 point

1147 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek verb at the root of "macrophage"?

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] warn	14%
[B] agree	8%
[C] be angry with	18%
• [D] devour	60%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 89 (Multiple choice):

Average score: 0.426 out of 1 point

1107 out of 2299 students received this question.

Choose the best meaning for the Greek-derived word "apotheosis."

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] witty saying	21%
[B] pharmacist	27%
[C] manhood	9%
• [D] deification	43%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 90 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.429 out of 1 point
1147 out of 2299 students received this question.

Which of the following words does NOT come from a Latin or Greek adjective meaning "all"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] panoply	6%
[B] omnipresence	5%
[C] bus	46%
• [D] aristocracy	43%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 91 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.327 out of 1 point
1169 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek root XANTHOS, as in "pyroxanthin" and "xanthide"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] scrape	9%
[B] foreigner	26%
[C] dry	32%
• [D] yellow	33%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 92 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.48 out of 1 point
1201 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek word at the root of "zeugma" and "zygosome"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] belt	8%
[B] heart	19%
[C] fruit	24%
• [D] yoke	48%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 93 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.416 out of 1 point
1148 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek root common to "idolatry" and "demonolatry"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] judge	23%
[B] king	33%
[C] fisherman	2%
• [D] servant	42%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 94 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.333 out of 1 point
1138 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek root common to "organism" and "disorganize"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] temper	5%
[B] rites	9%
[C] straight	53%
• [D] tool	33%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 95 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.848 out of 1 point
1155 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of the Greek root common to "platter" and "electroplate"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] wealth	5%
[B] fold	5%
[C] image	5%
• [D] flat	85%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

● **Question 96 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.099 out of 1 point
1138 out of 2299 students received this question.

The Stoic philosophy is derived from the Greek word stoa, which has what meaning?

Possible answers	% answered
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[A] couch	8%
[B] hearth	36%
[C] body	46%
• [D] porch	10%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 97 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.546 out of 1 point
1140 out of 2299 students received this question.

The word "rhinoceros" is derived from two Greek words. One means "horn," but what is the meaning of the other?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] old	3%
[B] thick	36%
[C] hide	7%
• [D] nose	55%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 98 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.83 out of 1 point
1080 out of 2299 students received this question.

What is the meaning of one of the Greek words at the root of "xylophone"?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] sword	6%
[B] dry	7%
[C] yellow	4%
• [D] wood	83%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

• **Question 99 (Multiple choice):** Average score: 0.815 out of 1 point
1165 out of 2299 students received this question.

The Greek root ENTERO, as in "enterovirus," has what meaning?

Possible answers	% answered
[A] coal	2%
[B] thunder	7%
[C] mitochondria	9%
• [D] intestine	81%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

Question 100 (Pop-up):

Average score: 0.439 out of 1 point

1161 out of 2299 students received this question.

Being sophisticated student of Greek roots, you know that an erythrocyte is _____.

Possible answers**% answered**

[A] a pulmonary embolism	21%
[B] the narrowing of the heart	13%
[C] an inoperable tumor	21%
• [D] a red blood cell	44%
<i>blank answer</i>	0%

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