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GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Which of the following is NOT a meaning of the given prefix?

1. ana  
a. up b. back c. again d. in addition
2. cata  
a. against b. completely c. down d. beyond
3. para  
a. beside b. contrary c. excessive d. astray
4. meta  
a. after b. according to c. completely d. among

II. Select the MEANING of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.

5. liturgy  
a. priest b. service c. people d. drama
6. painful  
a. feeling b. guilt c. suffering d. penalty
7. paralysis  
a. loosen b. study c. weak d. small
8. taxi  
a. assess b. pay c. carry d. serve
9. blaspheme  
a. blame b. curse c. speak d. malign
10. oxygen  
a. gas b. air c. yellow d. sharp
11. encyclopedia  
a. collection b. child c. teacher d. book
12. school  
a. eagerness b. garden c. leisure d. building
13. intoxication  
a. poison b. bow c. drink d. nourishment
14. disaster  
a. star b. sky c. speed d. distance

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15. enthusiasm

- a. happiness b. become warm c. view d. god

16. category

- a. organize b. contest c. assembly d. lead

17. bulb

- a. swelling b. potato c. onion d. root

III. Choose the word which is NOT derived from the same Greek root.

18. a. melancholy b. comedian c. rhapsody d. melody

19. a. parliament b. hyperbole c. problem d. microbe

20. a. olive b. vaseline c. petroleum d. aloe

21. a. demagogue b. agonize c. strategic d. pedant

22. a. energetic b. metallurgical c. neuralgia d. surgeon

23. a. pause b. puzzle c. paste d. pose

24. a. rheostat b. system c. history d. stadium

25. a. logarithm b. telegram c. glamor d. graft

26. a. crystal b. grotto c. crypt d. grotesque

27. a. music b. musk c. mosaic d. museum

28. a. inkwell b. caustic c. calm d. canonize

29. a. diocese b. ecclesiastical c. economical d. parish

30. a. platter b. place c. platinum d. plastic

IV. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.

31. skopeo

- a. bishop b. scepter c. scorpion d. anchor

32. tornos

- a. tune b. truck c. turret d. turnpike

33. homos

- a. anomaly b. panoply c. holocaust d. panorama

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34. chartes  
a. cardboard b. character c. caraway d. chamber
35. tithemi  
a. throne b. epithet c. apotheosis d. thermal
36. ainos  
a. aesthetic b. iconoclast c. synod d. enigma
37. kamara  
a. cartridge b. crony c. chum d. chimney
38. idein  
a. iodine b. idiom c. homily d. kaleidoscope
39. teino  
a. telegraph b. monotony c. planet d. stenographer
40. dis  
a. diphteria b. didactic c. dimity d. diadem

V. Choose the word which logically completes the sentence.

41. A lack of cooperation can be termed  
a. asynergia. b. adynamia. c. abiosis. d. algnesia.
42. The premonitory symptom of a disease is called a  
a. pantalgia. b. syndrome. c. dermatophysosis.  
d. prodrome.
43. The first grader exhibited difficulty in pronouncing the letter "l." This is an example of  
a. brachylogy. b. dolichofacial. c. anamnesis.  
d. lambdacism.
44. A plant which has a growing unit at the tip is called a(n)  
a. phonolite. b. acrogen. c. acrolith. d. photophilon.
45. Worship of the dead is called  
a. heterotopia. b. iconoclasm. c. necrolatry.  
d. dromomania.

VI. Choose the pair of words which are related in the same way as the given pair.

46. philologist : language ::  
a. pathologist : disease b. misogynist : women  
c. hematologist : syllogism d. monotheist : theology

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47. hygrometer : moisture ::  
    a. kilometer : miles   b. odometer : car  
    c. thermostat : heat   d. clinometer : angle
48. toxic : poisonous ::  
    a. orthopedic : doctor   b. parable : moral  
    c. mnemonics : amnesiac   d. heterodox : unorthodox
49. bibliopole : books ::  
    a. monopoly : games   b. podiatrist : feet  
    c. florist : flowers   d. gynecologist : women
50. killer : psychopathic ::  
    a. dancer : thalassic   b. illness : psychosomatic  
    c. hierarchy : isocratic   d. cosmos : monotonous