

FJCL STATE LATIN FORUM 1995

GREEK DERIVATIVES

- I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.
1. A hedonist would probably enjoy
a. going to school. b. working overtime.
c. being a policeman. d. a day at the beach.
 2. A megalomaniac exhibits all the symptoms of supreme
a. xenophobia. b. egotism. c. belligerence.
d. altruism.
 3. A pterosaur
a. lived in water. b. gave birth to live young.
c. was a vegetarian. d. could fly.
 4. The encephalic tumor proved fatal.
a. ovarian b. glandular c. spinal d. brain
 5. Pylons are used to mark entrances and exits because the word is derived from the Greek for
a. road. b. mouth. c. gate. d. direction.
 6. Ichnology is the study of
a. insects. b. medicine. c. fossil footprints.
d. sleep rhythms.
 7. Men turning into werewolves is an example of
a. lycanthropy. b. anthropogenesis.
c. anthropophagy. d. misanthropy.
 8. An ophiologist studies
a. insects. b. birds. c. snakes. d. fish.
 9. Which of the following could be described as xylophagous?
a. lions b. termites c. humans d. birds
 10. Because my aunt is suffering from logarrhea, she
a. sleeps a lot. b. cannot be understood.
c. is immobile. d. needs gum surgery.
 11. The stegosaurus received its name from
a. its long and powerful tail.
b. the size of its body.
c. its predilection for green plants.
d. the heavy bony armor covering its back.
 12. A tachometer is used to measure
a. speed. b. humidity. c. strength. d. pressure.

13. A person suffering from sitomania could be called a(n)
a. coward. b. weakling. c. criminal. d. glutton.
14. Xerophthalmia is characterized by a(n)
a. deficiency of tears.
b. inability to see distant objects.
c. extreme sensitivity to light.
d. expansion of the blood vessels.

II. Answer each question about prefixes.

15. Which prefix means "before"?
a. ana b. dia c. pro d. hyper
16. Which prefix means "within"?
a. endo b. epi c. syn d. pros
17. As a prefix, cata can mean all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. completely. b. down. c. against. d. outside of.
18. As a prefix, hyp can mean all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. under. b. less than. c. beside. d. too little.
19. As a prefix, meta can mean all of the following **EXCEPT**
a. among. b. in addition. c. after. d. beyond.

III. Choose the meaning of the Greek root from which the given word is derived.

20. phonetic
a. music b. sound c. light d. word
21. psychologist
a. soul b. deceive c. body d. heal
22. neuralgia
a. skin b. chord c. pain d. tissue
23. bigamy
a. wife b. husband c. race d. wedding
24. surgeon
a. work b. medicine c. care d. study
25. history
a. stand b. learned c. past d. whole
26. glossary
a. word b. carving c. tongue d. book
27. melancholy
a. bitter b. sad c. sweet d. black

28. emblem
a. throw b. resemble c. king d. book
29. plateau
a. wealth b. flat c. form d. wide

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

30. typos
a. typhoon b. typhus c. typist d. tomb
31. akos
a. acrobat b. panacea c. acme d. academic
32. didomi
a. didactic b. syndicate c. diphtheria d. anecdote
33. krypto
a. grotto b. crystal c. autocrat d. pancreas
34. theaomai
a. thermal b. theory c. therapeutic d. atheist
35. poine
a. polemical b. pilot c. pain d. pew
36. myo
a. mythical b. myriad c. myrmidon d. mystery
37. idios
a. idea b. iodine c. idiom d. idol
38. strepho
a. catastrophe b. strategy c. ostrich d. strychnine
39. pais
a. paeon b. encyclopedia c. diapason d. sandpaper
40. horos
a. horizon b. exorcist c. panorama d. hour

V. Choose the word which does **NOT** belong by derivation.

41. a. accord b. chorus c. chord d. harpsichord
42. a. politics b. monopoly c. police d. metropolitan
43. a. xylophone b. anthem c. phoenix d. euphony
44. a. platinum b. plaza c. replace d. apoplexy

45. a. stadium b. system c. story d. static
46. a. pedant b. strategy c. agony d. synagogue
47. a. rhinoceros b. rhythm c. rheumatism d. diarrhoea
48. a. comrade b. chamber c. camera d. channel
49. a. glamour b. glucose c. grammar d. graft
50. a. catechism b. epoch c. hectic d. scheme