

## 2001 REGIONAL LATIN FORUM

### GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Choose the response which best answers the question, completes the sentence, or means the same as the underlined word(s).

1. A xenophobe fears  
a. medical instruments. b. outdoor plants. c. foreigners. d. insects.
2. An elephant is called a pachyderm because it has  
a. large feet. b. a long trunk. c. thick skin. d. huge tusks.
3. What color would a leucoma be?  
a. yellow b. white c. brown d. gray
4. Arthritis affects the  
a. skin. b. hair. c. joints. d. nerves.
5. What are dactylograms?  
a. extinct birds b. fingerprints c. messages d. deformed hands
6. The story of St. Paul is an example of  
a. neology. b. ichthyology. c. tautology. d. hagiology.
7. The subject of a poem entitled "Thanatopsis" would no doubt be  
a. religion. b. politics. c. the universe. d. death.
8. Speaking in tongues is an example of  
a. glossolalia. b. precognition. c. prevarication. d. a polygon.
9. Which of the following could be called a neoplasm?  
a. tumor b. blood transfusion c. acupuncture d. reconstructive surgery
10. A man who had ergophobia would probably be  
a. rich. b. unemployed. c. energetic. d. educated.
11. Which of the following could be described as anthophilous?  
a. dogs b. hawks c. bees d. ants
12. A cyanometer is used to measure the intensity of \_\_\_\_\_ light.  
a. blue b. sun c. silver d. subdued
13. Which of the following might be afflicted with dromomania?  
a. politicians b. contractors c. cliff dwellers d. nomads

14. Which of the following might be accused of heliolatry?
  - a. Jennifer, who spends all her free time sun-bathing.
  - b. Daniel, who is known as a free spirit.
  - c. Rufus, who arrogantly dominates every discussion.
  - d. Amy, who puts all her effort into sports.
  
15. Which of the following is an example of tachygraphy?
  - a. making handwritten copies
  - b. the study of grammar
  - c. the art of illustrating manuscripts
  - d. Greek and Roman shorthand
  
16. Gout, which usually affects the foot, is known in medical circles as
  - a. podesta. b. podogynium c. podagra. d. podiatry.
  
17. A person afflicted with paracusia would have a \_\_\_\_\_ defect.
  - a. vision b. nasal c. memory d. hearing
  
18. Lipase is an enzyme which breaks down
  - a. gallstones. b. cancer cells. c. carbons. d. fats.
  
19. Antinomy occurs when
  - a. a long-established custom is changed.
  - b. one law is in direct opposition to another.
  - c. marriage takes place within a clan.
  - d. the body rejects a transplant.
  
20. The dolichomorphic man thought the best sport for him would be
  - a. basketball. b. skydiving. c. football. d. trapshooting.

**II. Choose the meaning of the Greek word from which the given English word is derived.**

21. isosceles
  - a. corner b. stage c. protection d. leg
  
22. melancholy
  - a. sad b. honey c. black d. fruit
  
23. atrophy
  - a. place b. nourish c. run d. turn
  
24. period
  - a. road b. mark c. circle d. book

25. phlegm  
a. light b. burn c. tell d. grow
26. monotony  
a. stretch out b. bury c. divide d. behold
27. mimosa  
a. tree b. actor c. drink d. small
28. comrade  
a. reed b. root c. chamber d. bread
29. catechism  
a. knowledge b. cut c. inspect d. sound
30. amethyst  
a. wine b. measure c. gem d. plant

**III. Choose the word which is NOT derived from the given Greek word.**

31. bios  
a. biblical b. amphibian c. biography d. microbe
32. aeido  
a. tragedy b. comedian c. rhapsody d. aorta
33. sophos  
a. philosopher b. sophist c. soporific d. sophomore
34. krateo  
a. aristocracy b. plutocrat c. pancreas d. thalassocracy
35. rheo  
a. diarrhoea b. rhino c. rheumatic d. rhyme
36. oikos  
a. economics b. diocese c. parish d. oxidation
37. chartes  
a. channel b. carton c. charter d. postcard
38. hydor  
a. carbohydrate b. hygiene c. hydrangea d. dropsy

39. platys  
a. protoplasm b. piazza c. plateau d. platter

40. idein  
a. ideal b. kaleidoscope c. idol d. iodine

**IV. Prefixes**

41. hypo  
a. over b. against c. under d. with

42. dia  
a. through b. outside of c. beyond d. toward

43. para  
a. beside b. around c. before d. upon

44. cata  
a. again b. off c. among d. against

45. meta  
a. down b. differently c. in addition d. completely

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

46. a. demography b. democrat c. indemnify d. pandemic

47. a. criterion b. critter c. hypocrite d. crisis

48. a. allergy b. surgery c. energize d. surge

49. a. anesthetic b. anathema c. epithet d. hypothesis

50. a. lithosphere b. monolith c. lithe d. lithotomy