

## 2007 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Derivatives

### I. Identify the body part to which each of the following adjectives relates.

1. epicardial  
a. cartilage                      b. heart                      c. hair                      d. spleen
2. opisthognathous  
a. spine                      b. nose                      c. jaw                      d. elbow
3. condylar  
a. joint                      b. skin                      c. tendon                      d. cell
4. hepatogenic  
a. lung                      b. liver                      c. thyroid                      d. ankle
5. androcephalous  
a. arm                      b. blood                      c. bladder                      d. head

### II. Choose the professional who would most likely deal with the term given.

6. erythopsia  
a. ophthalmologist                      b. archaeologist                      c. pedagogue                      d. banker
7. chromosphere  
a. interior designer                      b. metal worker                      c. political scientist                      d. astronomer
8. ophidism  
a. philosophy professor                      b. insect exterminator  
c. herpetologist                      d. geologist
9. hymenopter  
a. entomologist                      b. landscaper                      c. civil engineer                      d. singer
10. lexicon  
a. lawyer                      b. fashion designer  
c. chemist                      d. dictionary writer

### III. Which of the following English words is derived from the given Greek word?

11. peira (πειρα)  
a. empiricism                      b. perspiration                      c. pirate                      d. empire
12. bussos (βυσσος)  
a. abyss                      b. bushel                      c. abbess                      d. purse
13. acme (ακμῆ)  
a. acne                      b. acanesia                      c. acoustics                      d. bechamel

14. acro (ακρο)  
 a. acrostic                      b. acrobat                      c. macron                      d. acre
15. path (παθ)  
 a. bypath                      b. hydropathist                      c. bathos                      d. spathe
16. dama (δαμα)  
 a. damask                      b. damage                      c. adamant                      d. dame
17. logo (λογο)  
 a. lodge                      b. logistics                      c. location                      d. logarithm
18. nom- (νομ)  
 a. nomenclature                      b. denomination                      c. anomaly                      d. homonym
19. gon (γων)  
 a. dragon                      b. goniometer                      c. ergonomics                      d. cosmogony
20. krasis (κρασίς)  
 a. idiosyncrasy                      b. procrastination                      c. theocracy                      d. crass

**IV. Choose the word with the same Greek root as the word given.**

21. epode  
 a. odium                      b. odeum                      c. epoch                      d. podiatrist
22. strategist  
 a. administrator                      b. stratum                      c. pedantic                      d. fenestration
23. taxidermy  
 a. bewilderment                      b. undermine                      c. hinterlands                      d. echinoderm
24. archangel  
 a. angina                      b. evangel                      c. changeling                      d. Anglican
25. analgesic  
 a. alginate                      b. algorithm                      c. amalgam                      d. nostalgia
26. halophile  
 a. halite                      b. halogen                      c. halcyon                      d. halibut
27. cenotaph  
 a. taphonomy                      b. metaphor                      c. tapestry                      d. staphylococcus
28. diagnosis  
 a. chignon                      b. prognosis                      c. gnocchi                      d. ignominy
29. abiogenesis  
 a. generosity                      b. agenda                      c. gendarme                      d. gene

30. ammonia  
 a. acrimonious                      b. amoeba                      c. vitamin                      d. eon

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

31. a. fantasy                      b. infant                      c. phantom                      d. epiphany  
 32. a. melancholy                      b. melange                      c. Melanesia                      d. melanoma  
 33. a. dysentery                      b. dystrophia                      c. dysphasia                      d. ecdysis  
 34. a. orthodontist                      b. dentiform                      c. dendrite                      d. labiodental  
 35. a. polypody                      b. antipodes                      c. podesta                      d. podophyllum  
 36. a. iconoclast                      b. disaster                      c. astrogeny                      d. asterisk  
 37. a. basilica                      b. basilar                      c. basilisk                      d. basil  
 38. a. bathymetry                      b. bathos                      c. Sabbath                      d. bathysphere  
 39. a. calisthenics                      b. calliope                      c. calligrapher                      d. caliphate  
 40. a. methanol                      b. thanatology                      c. euthanasia                      d. thanatopsis

**VI. OVER THE TOP! Fill in the blank with the correct “epi-“ word.**

41. Your biology instructor encourages you to specialize in diseases like bird flu, so you study to be an \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. epigraphist                      b. epidemiologist                      c. epistemologist                      d. epitomist
42. Your drafting teacher tells you to draw an \_\_\_\_\_, otherwise known as an architrave.  
 a. epitaph                      b. epitrite                      c. epiglottis                      d. epistyle
43. Studying the earth’s surface in geology, you consider \_\_\_\_\_ formations.  
 a. epigynous                      b. epicene                      c. epigene                      d. epidictic
44. In horticulture, you discover that an \_\_\_\_\_ is the outermost layer or peel of certain fruits.  
 a. epicarp                      b. epicedium                      c. epizoon                      d. epistle
45. Each student in your creative writing class is required to hand in a collection of short poems including haiku and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. episodes                      b. epigrams                      c. epithets                      d. epistrophes
46. The students in your geometry class generally comprehend the formulae for arcs, ellipses, and parabolas, but \_\_\_\_\_ leave you all bewildered.  
 a. epicycloids                      b. epicedia                      c. epicotyls                      d. epiphanies

47. As a creative writing exercise in drama, Josh writes the first act, Larry the second, Alexa the third, and Christopher, the poet, serves as the \_\_\_\_\_ at the very end.

- a. episcopate                      b. epistemologist                      c. epicist                      d. epilogist

48. On educational tours of Italy and Greece, classics students often decipher \_\_\_\_\_ inscribed on the bases of statues.

- a. epiphytes                      b. epithalamia                      c. epigraphs                      d. epigastria

49. Your notes from anatomy class may include a section on tissues such as the \_\_\_\_\_ that covers internal organs.

- a. epithelium                      b. episperm                      c. epidote                      d. epistaxis

50. You are assigned an \_\_\_\_\_; you must be in a literature class.

- a. epiphenomenon                      b. epinasty                      c. epitome                      d. epigenesis