

## **2008 FJCL State Latin Forum Greek Derivatives**

## Part I. Prefixes/Suffixes.

1. Which suffix means “inflammation?”  
a. -plasty                  b. -itis                  c. -logy                  d. -algia
  2. What is the meaning of the prefix “eu-”?  
a. from                  b. good                  c. single                  d. towards
  3. What is the meaning of the prefix “dia-”?  
a. against                  b. for                  c. through                  d. off
  4. What does the suffix “-pathy” mean?  
a. quality of                  b. rule by                  c. suffering                  d. writing
  5. What is the meaning of the prefix “meta-”?  
a. after                  b. inside                  c. down                  d. together

**Part II.** Identify the meaning of the Greek word at the root of each of these words.



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| 29. | a. atom      | b. epitome      | c. tomb       | d. anatomy   |
| 30. | a. bishop    | b. episcopate   | c. scepter    | d. telescope |
| 31. | a. syllable  | b. catalepsy    | c. analysis   | d. dilemma   |
| 32. | a. electrode | b. synod        | c. antidote   | d. method    |
| 33. | a. scorpion  | b. kaleidoscope | c. archbishop | d. skeptic   |
| 34. | a. calm      | b. caustic      | c. ink        | d. hilarious |
| 35. | a. attorney  | b. turret       | c. tournament | d. contour   |

**Part V. Identify the given phobias.**

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| 36. <u>Topophobia</u> is the fear of _____.         | a. hats             | b. shirts        | c. turning    | d. places           |
| 37. <u>Arachnophobia</u> is the fear of _____.      | a. sharp things     | b. tight things  | c. heights    | d. spiders          |
| 38. <u>Chiraptophobia</u> is the fear of _____.     | a. vehicles         | b. being touched | c. shopping   | d. happiness        |
| 39. <u>Claustrophobia</u> is the fear of _____.     | a. closed spaces    | b. heights       | c. work       | d. open spaces      |
| 40. <u>Sesquipedalophobia</u> is the fear of _____. | a. imaginary beasts | b. smelly feet   | c. long words | d. the opposite sex |

**Part VI. Choose the correct response.**

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| 41. <u>Lithography</u> is a printing process that uses this for making ink impressions. | a. laser   | b. stone    | c. pen   | d. light   |
| 42. A <u>heliotropic</u> plant turns towards which of these?                            | a. ground  | b. water    | c. south | d. sun     |
| 43. According to derivation, _____ is an atomic element that is keen or sharp.          | a. oxygen  | b. nitrogen | c. argon | d. lithium |
| 44. <u>Osteoporosis</u> is a disease which affects the _____.                           | a. muscles | b. bone     | c. skin  | d. eyes    |

45. Something that is anthropomorphic is like \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. an animal      b. a worm      c. an invertebrate      d. a man
46. Dipsomania is a madness over which of these?  
a. dancing      b. thirst      c. swimming      d. sun
47. Based on its root, which of these activities is considered an enterprise?  
a. piracy      b. government      c. marriage      d. athletics
48. Economics comes from a Greek root meaning \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. saving      b. finances      c. household      d. politics
49. Psychology is the study of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. mind      b. love      c. fear      d. city
50. The gemstone that comes from the Greek for hoof or fingernail is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. topaz      b. agate      c. onyx      d. amethyst