

2012 FJCL State Latin Forum

Greek Derivatives

Choose the word or phrase which best completes the sentence or means the same as the underlined word.

1. The young girl was a hippophile, a person
a. fond of snakes b. fond of horses c. fond of sleeping d. hypocritical
2. The archaeologists' find was neolithic.
a. bronze age b. medieval c. stone age d. classical
3. Since his childhood, he had been iatrophobic.
a. afraid of doctors b. afraid of snakes c. afraid of fish d. afraid of priests
4. She was unable to work for long periods, because she had cephalalgia.
a. backaches b. eye strain c. anemia d. headaches
5. A necropolis is of interest to which of the following?
a. architects b. archaeologists c. biologists d. businessmen
6. After a stroke, the man experienced aphasia, an inability to
a. walk b. stand c. speak d. see
7. A person who is gamophobic fears
a. marriage b. writing c. knowledge d. nudity
8. A caustic substance is one which
a. soothes b. burns c. heals d. neutralizes
9. Ecesis is a surgical process which involves
a. transplantation b. excision c. fertilization d. rhinoplasty
10. Dendrochronology is the process of determining age through
a. tooth wear b. tree rings c. pottery styles d. morphology

Choose the English word that is derived from the Greek word.

11. horao (ὥρᾶω)
a. horizon b. panorama c. phosphorescent d. heresy
12. potamos (πόταμος)
a. symposium b. potion c. hippopotamus d. potassium
13. conops (κόνοψ)
a. canapé b. cannon c. connive d. cannibal

14. hodos (ὁδός)
 a. melody b. method c. aphorism d. aphelion
15. aeiro (ἀεῖρω)
 a. meteor b. dieresis c. aerial d. malaria
16. μέλι (μελι)
 a. calomel b. caramel c. melancholy d. mellifluous
17. phero (φέρω)
 a. periphery b. pharmacopeia c. phalanges d. phosphate
18. speiro (σπείρω)
 a. sporadic b. hemisphere c. asphyxiate d. spasm
19. didomi (δίδομι)
 a. diadem b. didactic c. diet d. dose
20. demos (δῆμος)
 a. paradigm b. hypodermic c. pandemonium d. epidemic

Choose the Greek root of the given English word.

21. date
 a. didasko (διδάσκω) b. didomi (δίδομι)
 c. daktylos (δάκτυλος) d. diaita (δίαιτα)
22. talisman
 a. talanton (τάλαντον) b. telos (τέλος)
 c. teino (τείνω) d. thallo (θάλλω)
23. Timothy
 a. temno (τέμνω) b. theaomai (θεάομαι)
 c. timao (τιμάω) d. tatto (τάττω)
24. catastrophe
 a. trepho (τρέφω) b. tryrao (τρυπάω)
 c. speiro (σπείρω) d. strepho (στρέφω)
25. taxidermy
 a. taxis (τάξις) b. tachus (ταχύς)
 c. tatto (τάττω) d. techne (τέχνη)
26. symptom
 a. pteron (πτερόν) b. ripto (πίπτω)
 c. temno (τέμνω) d. tithemi (τίθημι)

27. xenophobic
 a. xeros (ξηρός)
 c. chaino (χαίνω)
 b. koimáo (κοιμαω)
 d. xenos (ξένος)
28. oxygen
 a. gignomai (γίγνομαι)
 c. gignosko (γιγνώσκω)
 b. gyne (γυνή)
 d. gamos (γάμος)
29. enthusiasm
 a. thymos (θυμός)
 c. thyra (θύρα)
 b. theos (θεός)
 d. theaomai (θεάομαι)
30. catalytic
 a. leipo (λείπω)
 c. lepo (λέπω)
 b. lambano (λαμβάνω)
 d. luo (λύω)

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

31. cynical
 a. time
 b. blue
 c. spring
 d. dog
32. cathedral
 a. sleep
 b. burn
 c. call
 d. sit
33. hegemony
 a. leader
 b. honor
 c. day
 d. priest
34. thalassocracy
 a. land
 b. theater
 c. wonder
 d. sea
35. Polynesia
 a. ship
 b. island
 c. victory
 d. night
36. pause
 a. drink
 b. fall
 c. stop
 d. put
37. ephemeral
 a. night
 b. day
 c. half
 d. dawn
38. thyroid
 a. door
 b. wild beast
 c. watch
 d. breastplate
39. hendiadys
 a. half
 b. one
 c. day
 d. six

40. anachronism
a. color b. green c. time d. cold

Choose the word that does NOT belong by derivation.

41. a. eclipse b. liposuction c. epilepsy d. lipogram
42. a. basil b. anabasis c. basilica d. basilisk
43. a. problem b. devil c. symbol d. obelisk
44. a. canyon b. cannon c. canopy d. canister
45. a. idea b. idol c. iodine d. kaleidoscope

Choose the word that is derived from the same Greek root as the word given.

46. energy
a. argon b. agoraphobic c. eremite d. neuritis
47. elixir
a. ellipse b. xylophone c. xeriscape d. embalm
48. apothecary
a. theater b. apotheosis c. anabolic d. boutique
49. telegraph
a. glamor b. hieroglyph c. glycerin d. griffin
50. platypus
a. planet b. plaza c. plutocrat d. plasma