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GREEK DERIVATIVES

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

1. glossary
a. book b. shining c. tongue d. speech
2. angel
a. messenger b. servant c. child d. chief
3. ecology
a. earth b. word c. field d. home
4. agony
a. pain b. contest c. temple d. envy
5. idiot
a. stupid b. noble c. naked d. private
6. synagogue
a. lead b. sing c. worship d. gather
7. disaster
a. death b. weight c. star d. heat
8. galaxy
a. earth b. light c. distance d. milk
9. surgeon
a. hand b. knife c. skin d. rise
10. electricity
a. speed b. amber c. iron d. invisible
11. hierarchy
a. secret b. rank c. whole d. sacred
12. climax
a. top b. break c. neat d. bend
13. cannon
a. sound b. reed c. length d. hollow
14. church
a. supreme power b. temple c. belief d. inner circle
15. nausea
a. stomach b. sea c. ship d. balance

Select the English word which does NOT derive from the given Greek word.

16. phaino
a. phalanx b. sycophant c. emphasis d. phenomena
17. polis
a. police b. polity c. monopoly d. impolitic
18. platys
a. platter b. planet c. piazza d. platinum
19. skopeo
a. bishop b. sceptic c. telescope d. school
20. tatto
a. task b. taxi c. epitaph d. tax
21. zelos
a. enzyme b. eagerness c. zealot d. jealousy
22. ballo
a. balmy b. problem c. symbol. d. parley
23. chorde
a. cordage b. anchorite c. accord d. harpsichord
24. echo
a. epoch b. scheme c. hectic d. eunuch
25. hodos
a. synod b. period c. method d. hippodrome

Complete the sentence and/or choose the best meaning for the underlined word.

26. A chiroprapist specializes in treatment of
a. ear, nose, and throat. b. legs and feet.
c. feet and hands. d. back and neck.
27. Which of the following could be called an odontologist?
a. gravedigger b. archaeologist c. lawyer d. dentist
28. A cephalopod could be a(n)
a. infant. b. octopus. c. caterpillar. d. elephant.
29. The study of ancient written documents is called
a. homeopathy. b. paleography. c. phrenology.
d. metathesis.

30. Gerontology is the study of
 a. rock formations. b. old people. c. ideas.
 d. linguistics.
31. Lord Heller had great difficulty moving about because he was suffering from
 a. podagra. b. apocrypha. c. hypermnesia. d. esthesis.
32. The speaker was so anxious to make her point that she began to indulge in
 a. antithesis. b. synergy. c. tautology. d. iconolatry.
33. A person who fears the number thirteen suffers from
 a. ergophobia. b. agoraphobia. c. anthropophobia.
 d. triskaidekaphobia.
34. A person dabbling in the occult would be interested in those who claim to have
 a. telegnosis. b. histrionics. c. callipygia.
 d. heptarchy.
35. Betsy loved to wow her friends with her knowledge of thaumaturgy.
 a. exotic foods. b. word usage. c. magic. d. church ritual.
36. A clepsydra is a
 a. specialty shop. b. water clock. c. song of praise.
 d. code-breaker.
37. An entomophagous animal eats
 a. fish. b. leaves. c. insects. d. flowers.
38. The child was listless and unresponsive.
 a. therapeutic b. apathetic c. chronic d. syllogistic
39. The riots were spreading everywhere.
 a. pandemic b. heliolarous c. chronic d. panoramic
40. The patient suffered from a superabundance of blood.
 a. hypoglycemia b. hyperemia c. homology
 d. endosmosis

Choose the ANTONYM of the given word.

41. anachronistic
 a. pleasant b. anxious c. appropriate d. active
42. achromatic
 a. vivid b. genetic c. criminal d. aching

43. teleological
 a. tense b. hysterical c. purposeless d. unspoken
44. thalassic
 a. sporadic b. land-based c. heaven-sent d. untaented
45. atrophy
 a. award b. limit c. request d. develop

Choose the pair of words which are related in the same way as the given pair.

46. polyglot : languages ::
 a. definition : meanings b. mathematician : formulas
 c. word : sentences d. farmer : fields
47. hypothetical : assumed ::
 a. hypnotized : aware b. knowable : knowledgeable
 c. possible : probable d. answerable : responsible
48. ichthyology : zoology ::
 a. tribes : anthropology b. petrology : geology
 c. dermatology : ecology d. psychiatry : phobiac
49. pathologist : diagnosis ::
 a. scientist : science b. dentist : teeth
 c. eulogist : insect d. cartographer : map
50. hygrometer : moisture ::
 a. kilometer : miles b. clinometer : incline
 c. tetrameter : height d. metamorphosis : change