

REGIONAL LATIN FORUM 1999

GREEK DERIVATIVES

I. Choose the word or words which mean the same as the underlined word, complete the sentence or answer the question correctly.

1. Cryptography derives from two Greek words which mean
a. secret/writing. b. across/time. c. life/spirit. d. both/word.
2. Odontalgia derives from two Greek words which mean
a. sight/strengthen. b. way/straight. c. send/around. d. tooth/pain.
3. Which word does **NOT** derive from a Greek letter?
a. sigmoid b. gamut c. lambdacism d. pious
4. After the terrible accident, the lady exhibited signs of
a. aphasia. b. gynarchy. c. xenogamy. d. topophobia.
5. After the divorce she briefly suffered from
a. acrophobia. b. melanoma. c. misandry. d. anoxia.
6. The _____ sound in the small room beat upon her ears.
a. diaphanous b. amorphous c. polyanthic d. cacophonous
7. Dromomania is the desire to
a. overeat. b. drink blood. c. cry. d. wander.
8. Platycephalic animals have
a. short legs. b. thick fur. c. long noses. d. flat heads.
9. The ethnarch was a kind and fair
a. school principal. b. city official. c. tribal ruler. d. federal judge.
10. Which of the following animals is entomophagous?
a. elephants b. bears c. horses d. tigers

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

11. a. theology b. epithet c. thesis d. parenthesis
12. a. energy b. surgery c. rhetorical d. liturgy
13. a. octopus b. pew c. polyp d. prototype
14. a. stalactite b. ecstasy c. system d. apostasy

- 15. a. metaphor b. prophesy c. phosphate d. periphery
- 16. a. hypocrite b. hysterics c. critique d. crisis
- 17. a. sceptical b. bishopric c. microscope d. schismatic
- 18. a. toil b. tone c. tetanus d. hypotenuse
- 19. a. pause b. pastry c. indispose d. puzzled
- 20. a. nemesis b. binomial c. anemia d. nomad

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

- 21. metaphor
 - a. middle b. shine c. compare d. bring
- 22. cenotaph
 - a. tomb b. blood c. write d. speech
- 23. epitome
 - a. god b. turn c. grave d. divide
- 24. sarcastic
 - a. bitter b. clever c. flesh d. hunger
- 25. comedian
 - a. hair b. sing c. fall d. dance
- 26. ephemeral
 - a. well b. day c. external d. in addition to
- 27. trachea
 - a. tube b. place c. rough d. door
- 28. atrophy
 - a. gnaw b. turn c. pierce d. nourish
- 29. cataclysm
 - a. disaster b. collapse c. wash away d. blow
- 30. diamond
 - a. tame b. hard c. sparkle d. twice

IV. Choose the English word which is derived from the given Greek root.

31. onoma
a. onyx b. nomad c. monocle d. antonym
32. kynos
a. cygnet b. encyst c. cypress d. cynicism
33. idein
a. kaleidoscope b. idiosyncrasy c. iodine d. formaldehyde
34. hyper
a. dropsy b. hygiene c. dioxide d. hyacinth
35. thapto
a. tapestry b. tax c. epitaph d. syntax
36. phemi
a. periphery b. emerald c. blame d. phenomenon
37. agora
a. aegis b. strategic c. enigma d. panegyric
38. ballo
a. embryo b. emblem c. balmy d. balustrade
39. elaia
a. oily b. alms c. proselyte d. elegiac
40. myo
a. myriad b. myrmidon c. mystery d. mythology

V. Choose the meaning of the prefix of the given English word.

41. endocrine
a. below b. within c. upon d. without
42. eugenics
a. well b. out c. upon d. in
43. television
a. end b. long c. far d. across

44. proselyte
a. in addition b. among c. around d. completely
45. method
a. over b. with c. toward d. according to

VI. Choose the word which is derived from the same root as the given word.

46. bureaucracy
a. aristocrat b. archive c. anarchy d. arterial
47. autobiography
a. lobotomy b. phobic c. microbe d. cadaver
48. cellophane
a. fanatic b. fancy c. cellular d. cellar
49. georgic
a. genealogy b. apogee c. generic d. agony
50. gastronome
a. anonymous b. nitrous c. anise d. nemesis